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     Using Date Functions
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     Syntax
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     Date function examples:
7
       YEAR (SAS-date)
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       MONTH (SAS-date)
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       DAY (SAS-date)
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       WEEKDAY (SAS-date)
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       TODAY ()
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       MDY (month, day, year)
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       YRDIF (startdate, enddate, 'AGE')
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     Demo
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       1) Create the column YearsPassed and use the YRDIF
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         function. The difference in years should be based
20
         on each Date value and today's date.
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       2) Create Anniversary as the day and month of each
22
         storm in the current year.
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       3) Format YearsPassed to round the value to one
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         decimal place, and Date and Anniversary as
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         MM/DD/YYYY. Highlight the DATA step and run the
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         selected code.
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  data storm new;
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      set pg1.storm damage;
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      drop Summary;
      *Add assignment and FORMAT statements;
33
      YearsPassed = YRDIF(Date, today(), 'AGE');
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      Anniversary=mdy(month(Date),day(Date),year(today()));
36
      format YearsPassed 4.1 Date Anniversary mmddyy10.;
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  run;
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