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2 *   Activity 4.08 *;
3 *   1) Run the program and examine the results. Why is *;
4 *   Ocean truncated? What value is assigned when *;
5 *   Basin='na'? *;
6 *   2) Modify the program to add a LENGTH statement to *;
7 *   declare the name, type, and length of Ocean *;
8 *   before the column is created. *;
9 *   3) Add an assignment statement after the KEEP *;
10 *   statement to convert Basin to uppercase. Run the *;
11 *   program. *;
12 *   4) Move the LENGTH statement to the end of the DATA *;
13 *   step. Run the program. Does it matter where the *;
14 *   LENGTH statement is in the DATA step? *;
15 *****;
16 *   Syntax *;
17 *   LENGTH char-column $ length; *;
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20 .....
21 data storm_summary2;
22     set pg1.storm_summary;
23     *Add a LENGTH statement;
24     length name type Ocean $ 10;
25     keep Basin Season Name MaxWindMPH Ocean;
26     *Add assignment statement;
27     Basin=upcase(Basin);
28     OceanCode=substr(Basin,2,1);
29     if OceanCode="I" then Ocean="Indian";
30     else if OceanCode="A" then Ocean="Atlantic";
31     else Ocean="Pacific";
32 run;
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