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Lesson SAS 16

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Objectives

- Identify procedures for validating data.
- Identify techniques for cleaning data.
- Define the business scenario that will be used with validating and cleaning data.

Business Scenario

Additional requirements of non-sales employee data:

- **Employee_ID** must be unique and not missing.
- **Gender** must have a value of F or M.
- **Salary** must be in the numeric range of 24000 – 500000.
- **Job_Title** must not be missing.
- **Country** must have a value of AU or US.
- **Birth_Date** value must occur before **Hire_Date** value.
- **Hire_Date** must have a value of 01/01/1974 or later.

Poll

Quiz



8.02 Quiz

What problems exist with the data in this partial data set?

	Employee_ID	First	Last	Gender	Salary	Job_Title	Country	Birth_Date	Hire_Date
1	120101	Patrick	Lu	M	163E3	Director	AU	18/08/1976	01/07/2003
2	120104	Kareen	Billington	F	46230	Administration Manager	au	11/05/1954	01/01/1981
3	120105	Liz	Povey	F	27110	Secretary I	AU	21/12/1974	01/05/1999
4	120106	John	Hornsey	M	.	Office Assistant II	AU	23/12/1944	01/01/1974
5	120107	Sherie	Sheedy	F	30475	Office Assistant III	AU	01/02/1978	21/01/1953
6	120108	Gladys	Gromek	F	27660	Warehouse Assistant II	AU	23/02/1984	01/08/2006
7	120108	Gabriele	Baker	F	26495	Warehouse Assistant I	AU	15/12/1986	01/10/2006
8	120110	Dennis	Entwisle	M	28615	Warehouse Assistant III	AU	20/11/1949	01/11/1979
9	120111	Ubaldo	Spillane	M	26895	Security Guard II	AU	23/07/1949	.
10	120112	Ellis	Glattback	F	26550		AU	17/02/1969	01/07/1990
11	120113	Riu	Horsey	F	26870	Security Guard II	AU	10/05/1944	01/01/1974
12	120114	Jeannette	Buddery	G	31285	Security Manager	AU	08/02/1944	01/01/1974
13	120115	Hugh	Nichollas	M	2650	Service Assistant I	AU	08/05/1984	01/08/2005
14	.	Austen	Ralston	M	29250	Service Assistant II	AU	13/06/1959	01/02/1980
15	120117	Bill	McCleary	M	31670	Cabinet Maker III	AU	11/09/1964	01/04/1986
16	120118	Darshi	Hartshorn	M	28090	Cabinet Maker II	AU	03/06/1959	01/07/1984

Hint: There are nine data problems.

8.02 Quiz – Correct Answer

What problems exist with the data in this partial data set?

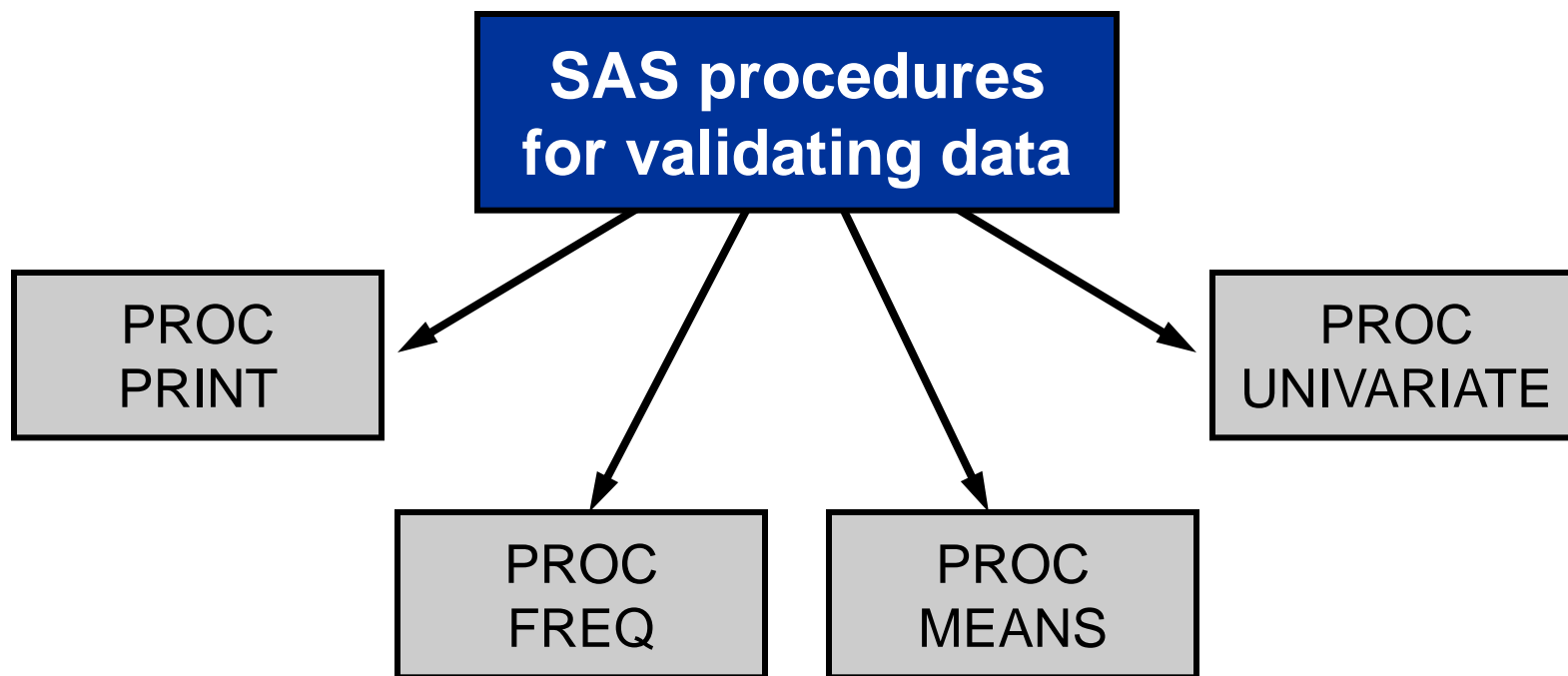
	Employee_ID	First	Last	Gender	Salary	Job_Title	Country	Birth_Date	Hire_Date
1	120101	Patrick	Lu	M	163E3	Director	AU	18/08/1976	01/07/2003
2	120104	Kareen	Billington	F	46230	Administration Manager	au	11/05/1954	01/01/1981
3	120105	Liz	Povey	F	27110	Secretary I	AU	21/12/1974	01/05/1999
4	120106	John	Hornsey	M	.	Office Assistant II	AU	23/12/1944	01/01/1974
5	120107	Sherie	Sheedy	F	30475	Office Assistant III	AU	01/02/1978	21/01/1953
6	120108	Gladys	Gromek	F	27660	Warehouse Assistant II	AU	23/02/1984	01/08/2006
7	120108	Gabriele	Baker	F	26495	Warehouse Assistant I	AU	15/12/1986	01/10/2006
8	120110	Dennis	Entwisle	M	28615	Warehouse Assistant III	AU	20/11/1949	01/11/1979
9	120111	Ubaldo	Spillane	M	26895	Security Guard II	AU	23/07/1949	.
10	120112	Ellis	Glattback	F	26550		AU	17/02/1969	01/07/1990
11	120113	Riu	Horsey	F	26870	Security Guard II	AU	10/05/1944	01/01/1974
12	120114	Jeannette	Buddery	G	31285	Security Manager	AU	08/02/1944	01/01/1974
13	120115	Hugh	Nichollas	M	2650	Service Assistant I	AU	08/05/1984	01/08/2005
14	.	Austen	Ralston	M	29250	Service Assistant II	AU	13/06/1959	01/02/1980
15	120117	Bill	McCleary	M	31670	Cabinet Maker III	AU	11/09/1964	01/04/1986
16	120118	Darshi	Hartshorn	M	28090	Cabinet Maker II	AU	03/06/1959	01/07/1984

Hint: There are nine data problems.

Validating the Data

In general, SAS procedures analyze data, produce output, or manage SAS files.

In addition, SAS procedures can be used to detect invalid data.



The PRINT Procedure

The PRINT procedure can show the job titles that are missing and the hire dates that occur before the birth dates.

Obs	Employee_ ID	Job_Title	Birth_Date	Hire_Date
5	120107	Office Assistant III	01/02/1978	21/01/1953
9	120111	Security Guard II	23/07/1949	.
10	120112		17/02/1969	01/07/1990

The FREQ Procedure

The FREQ procedure can show if any genders are not F or M and if any countries are not AU or US.

The FREQ Procedure

Gender	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
F	110	47.01	110	47.01
G	1	0.43	111	47.44
M	123	52.56	234	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

Country	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
AU	33	14.04	33	14.04
US	196	83.40	229	97.45
au	3	1.28	232	98.72
us	3	1.28	235	100.00

The MEANS Procedure

The MEANS procedure can show if any salaries are not in the range of 24000 to 500000.

The MEANS Procedure

Analysis Variable : Salary

N	N Miss	Minimum	Maximum
234	1	2401.00	433800.00

The UNIVARIATE Procedure

The UNIVARIATE procedure can show if any salaries are not in the range of 24000 to 500000.

Partial PROC UNIVARIATE Output

The UNIVARIATE Procedure
Variable: Salary

Extreme Observations

-----Lowest-----

-----Highest-----

Value	Obs
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Value	Obs
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2401	20
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163040	1
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2650	13
------	----

194885	231
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24025	25
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207885	28
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24100	19
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268455	29
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24390	228
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433800	27
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Cleaning the Data

After the data is validated, the invalid data needs to be cleaned.

Techniques for cleaning data:

- Editing raw data file outside of SAS
-  ■ Interactively editing data set using VIEWTABLE
-  ■ Programmatically editing data set using the DATA step
- Programmatically editing data set using the SQL procedure
- Using the SAS DataFlux product dfPower Studio

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Objectives

- Validate data by using the PRINT procedure with the WHERE statement.
- Validate data by using the FREQ procedure with the TABLES statement.

Business Scenario

Additional requirements of non-sales employee data:

- **Employee_ID** must be unique and not missing.
- **Gender** must have a value of F or M.
- **Salary** must be in the numeric range of 24000 – 500000.
- **Job_Title** must not be missing.
- **Country** must have a value of AU or US.
- **Birth_Date** value must occur before **Hire_Date** value.
- **Hire_Date** must have a value of 01/01/1974 or later.

SAS Procedures for Validating Data

SAS procedures can be used to detect invalid data.

PROC PRINT step with VAR and WHERE statements	detects invalid character and numeric values by subsetting observations based on conditions.
PROC FREQ step with TABLES statement	detects invalid character and numeric values by looking at distinct values.
PROC MEANS step with VAR statement	detects invalid numeric values by using summary statistics.
PROC UNIVARIATE step with VAR statement	detects invalid numeric values by looking at extreme values.

The PRINT Procedure

The PRINT procedure produces detail reports based on SAS data sets.

General form of the PRINT procedure:

```
PROC PRINT DATA=SAS-data-set ;  
    VAR variable(s) ;  
    WHERE where-expression ;  
RUN;
```

- The VAR statement selects variables to include in the report and determines their order in the report.
- The WHERE statement is used to obtain a subset of observations.

The WHERE Statement

For validating data, the WHERE statement is used to retrieve the observations that do not meet the data requirements.

General form of the WHERE statement:

WHERE *where-expression* ;

The *where-expression* is a sequence of operands and operators that form a set of instructions that define a condition for selecting observations.

- Operands include constants and variables.
- Operators are symbols that request a comparison, arithmetic calculation, or logical operation.

The WHERE Statement

The following PROC PRINT step retrieves observations that have missing values for **Job_Title**.

```
proc print data=orion.nonsales;  
  var Employee_ID Last Job_Title;  
  where Job_Title = ' '  
run;
```

Obs	Employee_ ID	Last	Job_ Title
10	120112	Glattback	

The WHERE Statement

A WHERE statement might need to reference a SAS date value.

For example, the PRINT procedure needs to retrieve observations that have values of **Hire_Date** less than January 1, 1974.

What is the numeric SAS date value for January 1, 1974?

A *SAS date constant* is used to convert a calendar date to a SAS date value.

SAS Date Constant

To write a SAS date constant, enclose a date in quotation marks in the form ***ddMMMyyyy*** and immediately follow the final quotation mark with the letter **d**.

<i>dd</i>	is a one- or two-digit value for the day.
<i>MMM</i>	is a three-letter abbreviation for the month.
<i>yyyy</i>	is a four-digit value for the year.
d	is required to convert the quoted string to a SAS date.

Example:

The date constant for January 1, 1974, is **'01JAN1974'd**.

SAS Date Constant

The following PROC PRINT step retrieves observations that have values of **Hire_Date** that are less than January 1, 1974.

```
proc print data=orion.nonsales;  
  var Employee_ID Birth_Date Hire_Date;  
  where Hire_Date < '01JAN1974'd;  
run;
```

Obs	Employee_ ID	Birth_Date	Hire_Date
5	120107	01/02/1978	21/01/1953
9	120111	23/07/1949	.
214	121011	11/03/1944	01/01/1968

Poll 

Quiz

8.05 Multiple Choice Poll

Which data requirement cannot be achieved with the PRINT procedure using a WHERE statement?

- a. **Employee_ID** must be unique and not missing.
- b. **Gender** must have a value of F or M.
- c. **Salary** must be in the numeric range of 24000 – 500000.
- d. **Job_Title** must not be missing.
- e. **Country** must have a value of AU or US.
- f. **Birth_Date** value must occur before **Hire_Date** value.
- g. **Hire_Date** must have a value of 01/01/1974 or later.

8.05 Multiple Choice Poll – Correct Answer

Which data requirement cannot be achieved with the PRINT procedure using a WHERE statement?

- ☒ a. **Employee_ID** must be **unique** and not missing.
- b. **Gender** must have a value of F or M.
- c. **Salary** must be in the numeric range of 24000 – 500000.
- d. **Job_Title** must not be missing.
- e. **Country** must have a value of AU or US.
- f. **Birth_Date** value must occur before **Hire_Date** value.
- g. **Hire_Date** must have a value of 01/01/1974 or later.

Data Requirements

Data Requirement	<i>where-expression</i> to obtain invalid data
Employee_ID must be unique and not missing.	Employee_ID = . <div>Does not account for uniqueness.</div>
Gender must have a value of F or M.	Gender not in ('F', 'M')
Salary must be in the range of 24000 – 500000.	Salary not between 24000 and 500000
Job_Title must not be missing.	Job_Title = ' '
Country must have a value of AU or US.	Country not in ('AU', 'US')
Birth_Date must occur before Hire_Date .	Birth_Date > Hire_Date
Hire_Date must have a value of 01/01/1974 or later.	Hire_Date < '01JAN1974'd

Data Requirements

The following PROC PRINT step accounts for all of the data requirements except the **Employee_ID** being unique.

```
proc print data=orion.nonsales;  
  var Employee_ID Gender Salary Job_Title  
      Country Birth_Date Hire_Date;  
  where Employee_ID = . or  
        Gender not in ('F','M') or  
        Salary not between 24000 and 500000 or  
        Job_Title = ' ' or  
        Country not in ('AU','US') or  
        Birth_Date > Hire_Date or  
        Hire_Date < '01JAN1974'd;  
run;
```



The OR operator is used between expressions. Only one expression needs to be true to account for an observation with invalid data.

Data Requirements

Sixteen observations need the data cleaned.

Obs	Employee_ID	Gender	Salary	Job_Title	Country	Birth_Date	Hire_Date
2	120104	F	46230	Administration Manager	au	11/05/1954	01/01/1981
4	120106	M	.	Office Assistant II	AU	23/12/1944	01/01/1974
5	120107	F	30475	Office Assistant III	AU	01/02/1978	21/01/1953
9	120111	M	26895	Security Guard II	AU	23/07/1949	.
10	120112	F	26550		AU	17/02/1969	01/07/1990
12	120114	G	31285	Security Manager	AU	08/02/1944	01/01/1974
13	120115	M	2650	Service Assistant I	AU	08/05/1984	01/08/2005
14	.	M	29250	Service Assistant II	AU	13/06/1959	01/02/1980
20	120191	F	2401	Trainee	AU	17/01/1959	01/01/2003
84	120695	M	28180	Warehouse Assistant II	au	13/07/1964	01/07/1989
87	120698	M	26160	Warehouse Assistant I	au	17/05/1954	01/08/1976
101	120723		33950	Corp. Comm. Specialist II	US	10/08/1949	01/01/1974
125	120747	F	43590	Financial Controller I	us	20/06/1974	01/08/1995
197	120994	F	31645	Office Administrator I	us	16/06/1974	01/11/1994
200	120997	F	27420	Shipping Administrator I	us	21/11/1974	01/09/1996
214	121011	M	25735	Service Assistant I	US	11/03/1944	01/01/1968

The FREQ Procedure

The FREQ procedure produces one-way to n -way frequency tables.

General form of the FREQ procedure:

```
PROC FREQ DATA=SAS-data-set <NLEVELS>;  
      TABLES variable(s);  
RUN;
```

- The TABLES statement specifies the frequency tables to produce.
- The NLEVELS option displays a table that provides the number of distinct values for each variable named in the TABLES statement.

The FREQ Procedure

The following PROC FREQ step will show whether there are any invalid values for **Gender** and **Country**.

```
proc freq data=orion.nonsales;  
    tables Gender Country;  
run;
```



Without the TABLES statement, PROC FREQ produces a frequency table for each variable.

The FREQ Procedure

Two observations need the data cleaned for **Gender** and six observations need the data cleaned for **Country**.

The FREQ Procedure

Gender	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
F	110	47.01	110	47.01
G	1	0.43	111	47.44
M	123	52.56	234	100.00

Frequency Missing = 1

Country	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
AU	33	14.04	33	14.04
US	196	83.40	229	97.45
au	3	1.28	232	98.72
us	3	1.28	235	100.00

The FREQ Procedure

This PROC FREQ step will show whether there are any duplicates for **Employee_ID**.


```
proc freq data=orion.nonsales;  
    tables Employee_ID;  
run;
```

The FREQ Procedure

Partial PROC FREQ Output

The FREQ Procedure

Employee_ID	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
120101	1	0.43	1	0.43
120104	1	0.43	2	0.86
120105	1	0.43	3	1.29
120106	1	0.43	4	1.72
120107	1	0.43	5	2.15
120108	2	0.85	7	2.99
120110	1	0.43	8	3.43
120111	1	0.43	9	3.86
120112	1	0.43	10	4.29
120113	1	0.43	11	4.72
121146	1	0.43	232	99.14
121147	1	0.43	233	99.57
121148	1	0.43	234	100.00

 Frequency Missing = 1

The NLEVELS Option

If the number of desired distinct values is known, the NLEVELS option can help to determine whether there are any duplicates.

```
proc freq data=orion.nonsales nlevels;  
    tables Gender Country Employee_ID;  
run;
```

The *NLEVELS option* displays a table that provides the number of distinct values for each variable named in the TABLES statement.

The NLEVELS Option

The Number of Variable Levels table appears before the individual frequency tables.

Partial PROC FREQ Output

The FREQ Procedure			
Number of Variable Levels			
Variable	Levels	Missing Levels	Nonmissing Levels
Gender	4	1	3
Country	4	0	4
Employee_ID	234	1	233

There are 235 employees but there are only 234 distinct **Employee_ID** values. Therefore, there is one duplicate value for **Employee_ID**.

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Objectives

- Validate data by using the MEANS procedure with the VAR statement.
- Validate data by using the UNIVARIATE procedure with the VAR statement.

The MEANS Procedure

The MEANS procedure produces summary reports that display descriptive statistics.

General form of the MEANS procedure:

```
PROC MEANS DATA=SAS-data-set <statistics>;  
    VAR variable(s);  
RUN;
```

- The VAR statement specifies the analysis variables and their order in the results.
- The statistics to display can be specified in the PROC MEANS statement.

The MEANS Procedure

This PROC MEANS step shows default descriptive statistics for **Salary**.

```
proc means data=orion.nonsales;  
    var Salary;  
run;
```

The MEANS Procedure

Analysis Variable : Salary

N	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum
234	43954.60	38354.77	2401.00	433800.00



Without the VAR statement, PROC MEANS analyzes all numeric variables in the data set.

The MEANS Procedure

By default, the MEANS procedure creates a report with N (number of nonmissing values), MEAN, STDDEV, MIN, and MAX.

For validating data, the following descriptive statistics are beneficial:

- N, number of nonmissing values
- NMISS, number of missing values
- MIN
- MAX

The MEANS Procedure

The following PROC MEANS step shows whether there are any **Salary** values not in the range of 24000 through 500000.

```
proc means data=orion.nonsales n nmiss min max;  
  var Salary;  
run;
```

The MEANS Procedure

Analysis Variable : Salary

N	N Miss	Minimum	Maximum
234	1	2401.00	433800.00

The UNIVARIATE Procedure

The UNIVARIATE procedure produces summary reports that display descriptive statistics.

General form of the UNIVARIATE procedure:

```
PROC UNIVARIATE DATA=SAS-data-set;  
    VAR variable(s);  
RUN;
```

The VAR statement specifies the analysis variables and their order in the results.

The UNIVARIATE Procedure

The following PROC UNIVARIATE step shows default descriptive statistics for **Salary**.

```
proc univariate data=orion.nonsales;  
    var Salary;  
run;
```



Without the VAR statement, SAS will analyze all numeric variables.

The UNIVARIATE Procedure

The UNIVARIATE procedure can produce the following sections of output:

- Moments
- Basic Statistical Measures
- Tests for Locations
- Quantiles
- Extreme Observations
- Missing Values



For validating data, the Extreme Observations and Missing Values sections are beneficial.

The UNIVARIATE Procedure

Partial PROC UNIVARIATE Output

Extreme Observations

-----Lowest-----

-----Highest-----

Value	Obs
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Value	Obs
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2401	20
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163040	1
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2650	13
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194885	231
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24025	25
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207885	28
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24100	19
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268455	29
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24390	228
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433800	27
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Missing Values

Missing Value

Count

-----Percent Of-----

All Obs

Missing Obs

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1

0.43

100.00

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Objectives

- Clean data by using the Viewtable window.
- Clean data by using assignment statements in the DATA step.
- Clean data by using IF-THEN/ELSE statements in the DATA step.

Invalid Data to Clean

The **orion.nonsales** data set contains invalid data that needs to be cleaned.

	Employee_ID	First	Last	Gender	Salary	Job_Title	Country	Birth_Date	Hire_Date
1	120101	Patrick	Lu	M	163E3	Director	AU	18/08/1976	01/07/2003
2	120104	Kareen	Billington	F	46230	Administration Manager	au	11/05/1954	01/01/1981
3	120105	Liz	Povey	F	27110	Secretary I	AU	21/12/1974	01/05/1999
4	120106	John	Hornsey	M	.	Office Assistant II	AU	23/12/1944	01/01/1974
5	120107	Sherie	Sheedy	F	30475	Office Assistant III	AU	01/02/1978	21/01/1953
6	120108	Gladys	Gromek	F	27660	Warehouse Assistant II	AU	23/02/1984	01/08/2006
7	120108	Gabriele	Baker	F	26495	Warehouse Assistant I	AU	15/12/1986	01/10/2006
8	120110	Dennis	Entwisle	M	28615	Warehouse Assistant III	AU	20/11/1949	01/11/1979
9	120111	Ubaldo	Spillane	M	26895	Security Guard II	AU	23/07/1949	.
10	120112	Ellis	Glattback	F	26550		AU	17/02/1969	01/07/1990
11	120113	Riu	Horse	F	26870	Security Guard II	AU	10/05/1944	01/01/1974
12	120114	Jeannette	Buddery	G	31285	Security Manager	AU	08/02/1944	01/01/1974
13	120115	Hugh	Nichollas	M	2650	Service Assistant I	AU	08/05/1984	01/08/2005
14	.	Austen	Ralston	M	29250	Service Assistant II	AU	13/06/1959	01/02/1980
15	120117	Bill	McCleary	M	31670	Cabinet Maker III	AU	11/09/1964	01/04/1986
16	120118	Darshi	Hartshorn	M	28090	Cabinet Maker II	AU	03/06/1959	01/07/1984

After you validate the data and find the invalid data, the correct data values are needed.

Variable	Obs	Invalid Value	Correct Value
Employee_ID	7	120108	120109
	14	.	120116
Gender	12	G	F
	101		F
Job_Title	10		Security Guard I
Country	2, 84, 87, 125, 197, and 200	au or us	AU or US
Salary	4	.	26960
	13	2650	26500
	20	2401	24015
Hire_Date	5	21/01/1953	21/01/1995
	9	.	01/11/1978
	214	01/01/1968	01/01/1998

Interactively Cleaning Data

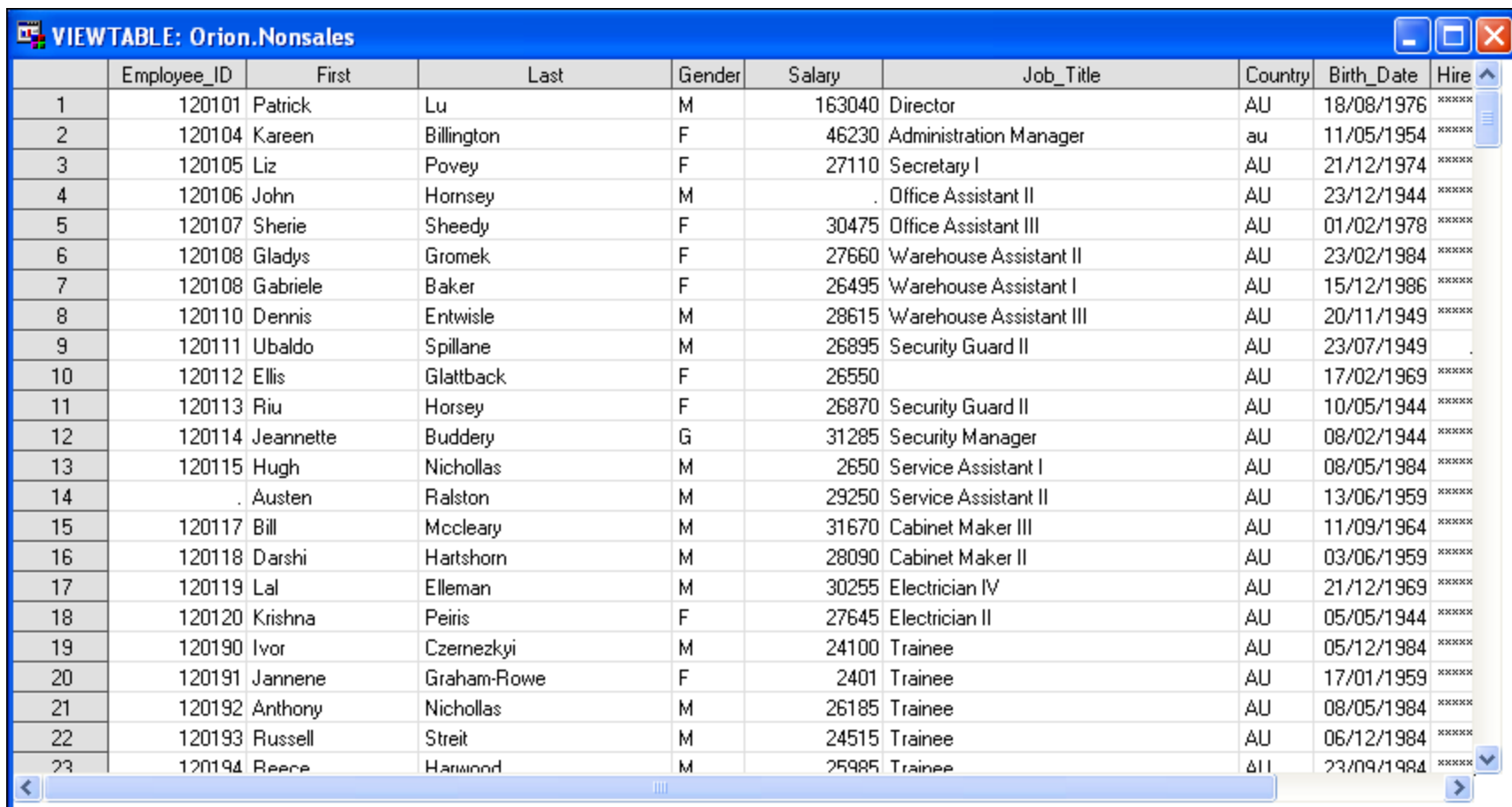
If you are using the SAS windowing environment, the Viewtable window can be used to interactively clean data.

Use the Viewtable window to interactively clean the following five observations:

Variable	Obs	Invalid Value	Correct Value
Employee_ID	7	120108	120109
	14	.	120116
Gender	12	G	F
	101		F
Job_Title	10		Security Guard I

Interactively Cleaning Data

The Viewtable window enables you to browse, edit, or create SAS data sets.



	Employee_ID	First	Last	Gender	Salary	Job_Title	Country	Birth_Date	Hire
1	120101	Patrick	Lu	M	163040	Director	AU	18/08/1976	XXXXX
2	120104	Kareen	Billington	F	46230	Administration Manager	au	11/05/1954	XXXXX
3	120105	Liz	Povey	F	27110	Secretary I	AU	21/12/1974	XXXXX
4	120106	John	Hornsey	M		Office Assistant II	AU	23/12/1944	XXXXX
5	120107	Sherie	Sheedy	F	30475	Office Assistant III	AU	01/02/1978	XXXXX
6	120108	Gladys	Gromek	F	27660	Warehouse Assistant II	AU	23/02/1984	XXXXX
7	120108	Gabriele	Baker	F	26495	Warehouse Assistant I	AU	15/12/1986	XXXXX
8	120110	Dennis	Entwisle	M	28615	Warehouse Assistant III	AU	20/11/1949	XXXXX
9	120111	Ubaldo	Spillane	M	26895	Security Guard II	AU	23/07/1949	
10	120112	Ellis	Glattback	F	26550		AU	17/02/1969	XXXXX
11	120113	Riu	Horse	F	26870	Security Guard II	AU	10/05/1944	XXXXX
12	120114	Jeannette	Buddery	G	31285	Security Manager	AU	08/02/1944	XXXXX
13	120115	Hugh	Nichollas	M	2650	Service Assistant I	AU	08/05/1984	XXXXX
14		Austen	Ralston	M	29250	Service Assistant II	AU	13/06/1959	XXXXX
15	120117	Bill	McCleary	M	31670	Cabinet Maker III	AU	11/09/1964	XXXXX
16	120118	Darshi	Hartshorn	M	28090	Cabinet Maker II	AU	03/06/1959	XXXXX
17	120119	Lal	Elleman	M	30255	Electrician IV	AU	21/12/1969	XXXXX
18	120120	Krishna	Peiris	F	27645	Electrician II	AU	05/05/1944	XXXXX
19	120190	Ivor	Czernezkyi	M	24100	Trainee	AU	05/12/1984	XXXXX
20	120191	Jannene	Graham-Rowe	F	2401	Trainee	AU	17/01/1959	XXXXX
21	120192	Anthony	Nichollas	M	26185	Trainee	AU	08/05/1984	XXXXX
22	120193	Russell	Streit	M	24515	Trainee	AU	06/12/1984	XXXXX
23	120194	Reece	Harwood	M	25985	Trainee	AU	23/09/1984	



Using the Viewtable Window to Clean Data

This demonstration illustrates using the Viewtable window to clean the values of four observations.

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Quiz



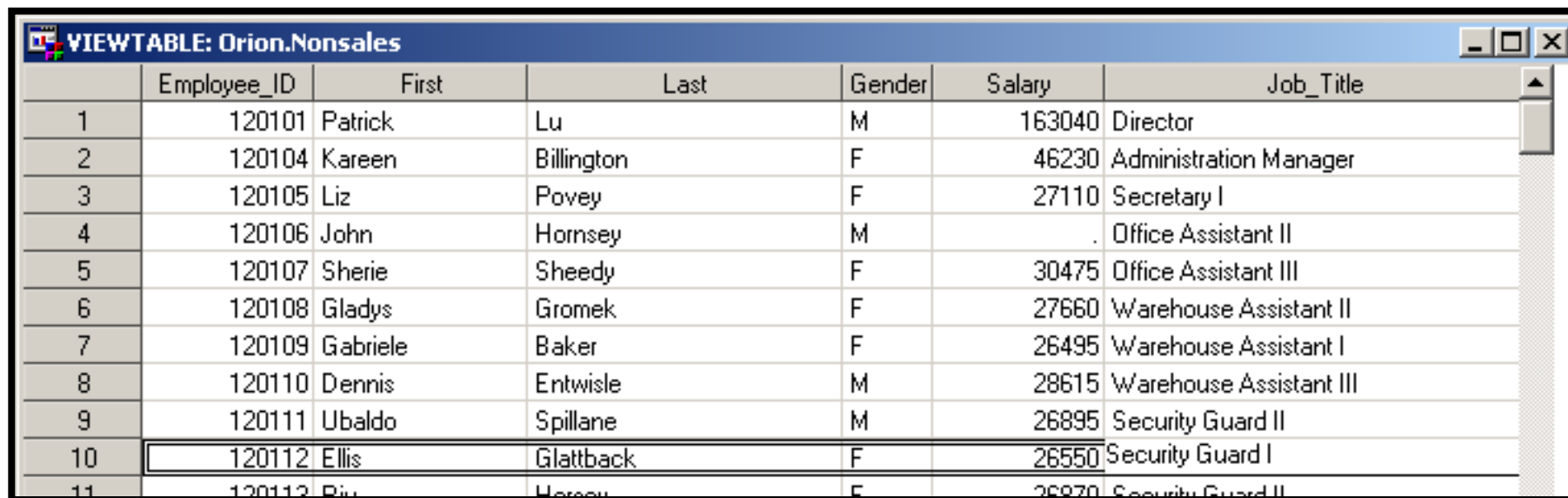
8.06 Quiz

- Open the VIEWTABLE window for **orion.nonsales**.
- Use the VIEWTABLE window to interactively clean the following observation:

Variable	Obs	Invalid Value	Correct Value
Job_Title	10		Security Guard I

8.06 Quiz – Correct Answer

- Open the VIEWTABLE window for **orion.nonsales**.
- Use the VIEWTABLE window to interactively clean the following observation:




	Employee_ID	First	Last	Gender	Salary	Job_Title
1	120101	Patrick	Lu	M	163040	Director
2	120104	Kareen	Billington	F	46230	Administration Manager
3	120105	Liz	Povey	F	27110	Secretary I
4	120106	John	Hornsey	M		Office Assistant II
5	120107	Sherie	Sheedy	F	30475	Office Assistant III
6	120108	Gladys	Gromek	F	27660	Warehouse Assistant II
7	120109	Gabriele	Baker	F	26495	Warehouse Assistant I
8	120110	Dennis	Entwisle	M	28615	Warehouse Assistant III
9	120111	Ubaldo	Spillane	M	26895	Security Guard II
10	120112	Ellis	Glattback	F	26550	Security Guard I
11	120113	Rita	Herscov	F	26870	Security Guard II

Programmatically Cleaning Data

The DATA step can be used to programmatically clean the invalid data.

Use the DATA step to clean the following observations:



Variable	Obs	Invalid Value	Correct Value
Country	2, 84, 87, 125, 197, and 200	au or us	AU or US
Salary	4	.	26960
	13	2650	26500
	20	2401	24015
Hire_Date	5	21/01/1953	21/01/1995
	9	.	01/11/1978
	214	01/01/1968	01/01/1998

The Assignment Statement

The *assignment statement* evaluates an expression and assigns the resulting value to a variable.

General form of the assignment statement:

variable = expression;

- *variable* names an existing or new variable.
- *expression* is a sequence of operands and operators that form a set of instructions that produce a value.

The Assignment Statement Expression

Operands are

- character constants
- numeric constants
- date constants
- character variables
- numeric variables.

Operators are

- symbols that represent an arithmetic calculation
- SAS functions.

The Assignment Statement Expression

Examples:

`Salary = 26960;` ← numeric constant

`Gender = 'F';` ← character constant

`Hire_Date = '21JAN1995'd;` ← date constant

`Country = upcase(Country);`
 ↑ ↑
 function variable

SAS Functions

A *SAS function* is a routine that returns a value that is determined from specified arguments.

The *UPCASE function* converts all letters in an argument to uppercase.

General form of the UPCASE function:

UPCASE(*argument*)

The *argument* specifies any SAS character expression.

The Assignment Statement

All the values of **Country** in the data set **orion.nonsales** need to be uppercase.

```
data work.clean;  
    set orion.nonsales;  
    Country=upcase(Country) ;  
run;
```

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Employee_ID	Job_Title	Country
120101	Director	AU

The Assignment Statement

All the values of **Country** in the data set **orion.nonsales** need to be uppercase.

```
data work.clean;  
    set orion.nonsales;  
    Country=upcase(Country);  
run;
```

PDV

Employee_ID	...	Job_Title	Country	...
120101	...	Director	AU	...

upcase (au)

The Assignment Statement

All the values of **Country** in the data set **orion.nonsales** need to be uppercase.

```
data work.clean;  
    set orion.nonsales;  
    Country=upcase(Country) ;  
run;
```

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Employee_ID	...	Job_Title	Country	...
120104	...	Administration Manager	au	...

The Assignment Statement

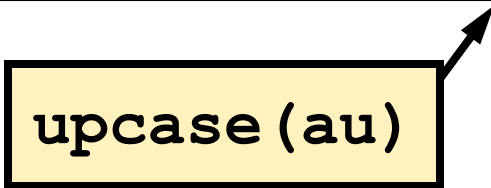
All the values of **Country** in the data set **orion.nonsales** need to be uppercase.

```
data work.clean;  
    set orion.nonsales;  
    Country=upcase(Country);  
run;
```

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Employee_ID	...	Job_Title	Country	...
120104	...	Administration Manager	AU	...

upcase (au)

A diagram showing a yellow box containing the text 'upcase (au)'. An arrow points from this box to the 'Country' column of the table, specifically to the value 'AU' in the row where 'Job_Title' is 'Administration Manager'.

The Assignment Statement

```
proc print data=work.clean;  
    var Employee_ID Job_Title Country;  
run;
```

Partial PROC PRINT Output

Obs	Employee_ ID	Job_Title	Country
84	120695	Warehouse Assistant II	AU
85	120696	Warehouse Assistant I	AU
86	120697	Warehouse Assistant IV	AU
87	120698	Warehouse Assistant I	AU
88	120710	Business Analyst II	US
89	120711	Business Analyst III	US
90	120712	Marketing Manager	US
91	120713	Marketing Assistant III	US



The assignment statement executed for every observation regardless of whether the value needed to be uppercased or not.

Programmatically Cleaning Data

The DATA step can be used to programmatically clean the invalid data.

Use the DATA step to clean the following observations:

Variable	Obs	Invalid Value	Correct Value
Country	The assignment statement was applied to all observations.		
Salary	4	.	26960
	13	2650	26500
	20		
Hire_Date	5		
	9	.	01/11/1978
	214	01/01/1968	01/01/1998

The assignment statement needs to be applied to specific observations.

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Quiz



8.07 Quiz

Which variable can be used to specifically identify the observations with invalid salary values?

Obs	Employee_ID	Gender	Salary	Job_Title	Country	Birth_Date	Hire_Date
2	120104	F	46230	Administration Manager	au	11/05/1954	01/01/1981
4	120106	M	.	Office Assistant II	AU	23/12/1944	01/01/1974
5	120107	F	30475	Office Assistant III	AU	01/02/1978	21/01/1953
9	120111	M	26895	Security Guard II	AU	23/07/1949	.
10	120112	F	26550		AU	17/02/1969	01/07/1990
12	120114	G	31285	Security Manager	AU	08/02/1944	01/01/1974
13	120115	M	2650	Service Assistant I	AU	08/05/1984	01/08/2005
14	.	M	29250	Service Assistant II	AU	13/06/1959	01/02/1980
20	120191	F	2401	Trainee	AU	17/01/1959	01/01/2003
84	120695	M	28180	Warehouse Assistant II	au	13/07/1964	01/07/1989
87	120698	M	26160	Warehouse Assistant I	au	17/05/1954	01/08/1976
101	120723		33950	Corp. Comm. Specialist II	US	10/08/1949	01/01/1974
125	120747	F	43590	Financial Controller I	us	20/06/1974	01/08/1995
197	120994	F	31645	Office Administrator I	us	16/06/1974	01/11/1994
200	120997	F	27420	Shipping Administrator I	us	21/11/1974	01/09/1996
214	121011	M	25735	Service Assistant I	US	11/03/1944	01/01/1968

8.07 Quiz – Correct Answer

Which variable can be used to specifically identify the observations with invalid salary values?


Obs	Employee_ID	Gender	Salary	Job_Title	Country	Birth_Date	Hire_Date
2	120104	F	46230	Administration Manager	au	11/05/1954	01/01/1981
4	120106	M	.	Office Assistant II	AU	23/12/1944	01/01/1974
5	120107	F	30475	Office Assistant III	AU	01/02/1978	21/01/1953
9	120111	M	26895	Security Guard II	AU	23/07/1949	.
10	120112	F	26550		AU	17/02/1969	01/07/1990
12	120114	G	31285	Security Manager	AU	08/02/1944	01/01/1974
13	120115	M	2650	Service Assistant I	AU	08/05/1984	01/08/2005
14	.	M	29250	Service Assistant II	AU	13/06/1959	01/02/1980
20	120191	F	2401	Trainee	AU	17/01/1959	01/01/2003
84	120695	M	28180	Warehouse Assistant II	au	13/07/1964	01/07/1989
87	120698	M	26160	Warehouse Assistant I	au	17/05/1954	01/08/1976
101	120723		33950	Corp. Comm. Specialist II	US	10/08/1949	01/01/1974
125	120747	F	43590	Financial Controller I	us	20/06/1974	01/08/1995
197	120994	F	31645	Office Administrator I	us	16/06/1974	01/11/1994
200	120997	F	27420	Shipping Administrator I	us	21/11/1974	01/09/1996
214	121011	M	25735	Service Assistant I	US	11/03/1944	01/01/1968

Employee_ID because the values are unique.

Programmatically Cleaning Data

The DATA step can be used to programmatically clean the invalid data.

Use the DATA step to clean the following observations:

Variable	Obs	Invalid Value	Correct Value
Country	2, 84, 87, 125, 197, and 200	au or us	AU or US
 Salary	4	.	26960
	13	2650	26500
	20	2401	24015
Hire_Date	5	21/01/1953	21/01/1995
	9	.	01/11/1978
	214	01/01/1968	01/01/1998

IF-THEN Statements

The *IF-THEN statement* executes a SAS statement for observations that meet specific conditions.

General form of the IF-THEN statement:

IF *expression* **THEN** *statement* ;

- *expression* is a sequence of operands and operators that form a set of instructions that define a condition for selecting observations.
- *statement* is any executable statement such as the assignment statement.

IF-THEN Statements

All the values of **Salary** must be in the range of 24000 – 500000.

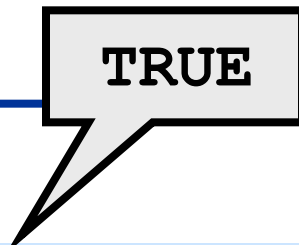
```
data work.clean;  
  set orion.nonsales;  
  if Employee_ID=120106 then Salary=26960;  
  if Employee_ID=120115 then Salary=26500;  
  if Employee_ID=120191 then Salary=24015;  
run;
```

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Employee_ID		Salary	Job_Title	
120105	...	27110	Secretary I	...

IF-THEN Statements

When an IF expression is TRUE in this IF-THEN statement series, there is no reason to check the remaining IF-THEN statements when checking **Employee_ID**.



```
data work.clean;  
  set orion.nonsales;  
  if Employee_ID=120106 then Salary=26960;  
  if Employee_ID=120115 then Salary=26500;  
  if Employee_ID=120191 then Salary=24015;  
run;
```

The word ELSE can be placed before the word IF, causing SAS to execute conditional statements until it encounters the first true statement.

IF-THEN/ELSE Statements

All the values of **Salary** must be in the range of 24000 – 500000.

```
data work.clean;  
  set orion.nonsales;  
  if Employee_ID=120106 then Salary=26960;  
  else if Employee_ID=120115 then Salary=26500;  
  else if Employee_ID=120191 then Salary=24015;  
run;
```

PDV

Employee_ID		Salary	Job_Title	
120106	Office Assistant II	...

IF-THEN/ELSE Statements

All the values of **Salary** must be in the range of 24000 – 500000.

```
data work.clean;  
  set orion.nonsales;  
  if Employee_ID=120106 then Salary=26960;  
  else if Employee_ID=120115 then Salary=26500;  
  else if Employee_ID=120191 then Salary=24015;  
run;
```

TRUE

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Employee_ID	Salary	Job_Title
120106	26960	Office Assistant II

Programmatically Cleaning Data

The DATA step can be used to programmatically clean the invalid data.

Use the DATA step to clean the following observations:

Variable	Obs	Invalid Value	Correct Value
Country	2, 84, 87, 125, 197, and 200	au or us	AU or US
Salary	4	.	26960
	13	2650	26500
	20	2401	24015
 Hire_Date	5	21/01/1953	21/01/1995
	9	.	01/11/1978
	214	01/01/1968	01/01/1998

IF-THEN/ELSE Statements

All the values of **Hire_Date** must have a value of 01/01/1974 or later.

```
data work.clean;
  set orion.nonsales;
  Country=upcase(Country);
  if Employee_ID=120106 then Salary=26960;
  else if Employee_ID=120115 then Salary=26500;
  else if Employee_ID=120191 then Salary=24015;
  else if Employee_ID=120107 then
    Hire_Date='21JAN1995'd;
  else if Employee_ID=120111 then
    Hire_Date='01NOV1978'd;
  else if Employee_ID=121011 then
    Hire_Date='01JAN1998'd;
run;
```

Chapter 6: Reading Excel Worksheets



6.1 Using Excel Data as Input

6.2 Doing More with Excel Worksheets

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6.1 Using Excel Data as Input

6.2 Doing More with Excel Worksheets

Objectives

- Use the DATA step to create a SAS data set from an Excel worksheet.
- Use the SAS/ACCESS LIBNAME statement with PC Files Server to read from an Excel worksheet as though it were a SAS data set.

Business Scenario

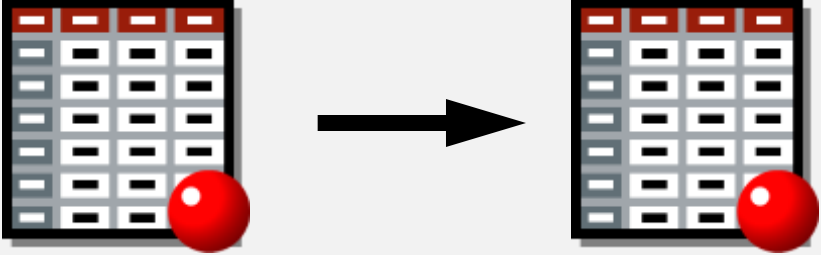
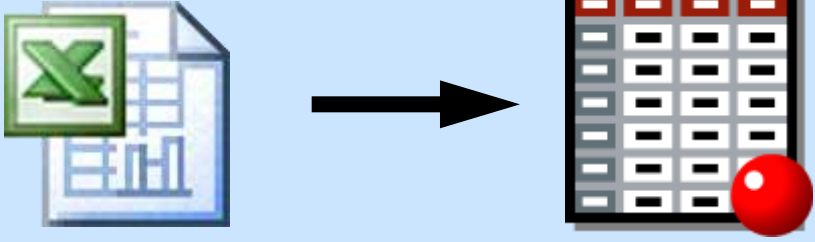
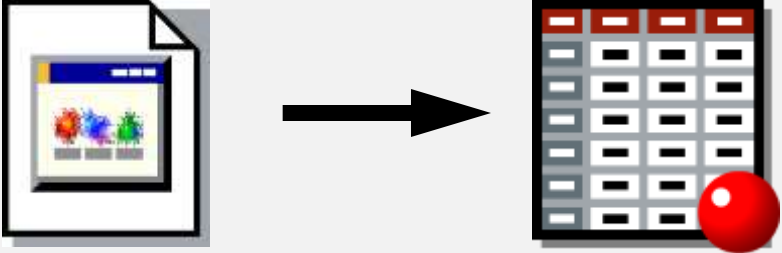
An existing data source contains information on Orion Star sales employees from Australia and the United States.

A new SAS data set needs to be created that contains a subset of this existing data source.

This new SAS data set must contain the following:

- only the employees from Australia who are Sales Representatives
- the employee's first name, last name, salary, job title, and hired date
- labels and formats in the descriptor portion

Business Scenario

<p>Reading SAS Data Sets</p>	
<p>Reading Excel Worksheets</p>	
<p>Reading Delimited Raw Data Files</p>	

Business Scenario

Reading SAS Data Sets	<pre>libname _____; data _____; set _____; ... run;</pre>
Reading Excel Worksheets	<pre>libname _____; data _____; set _____; ... run;</pre>
Reading Delimited Raw Data Files	<pre>data _____; infile _____; input _____; ... run;</pre>

Business Scenario Syntax

Use the following statements to complete the scenario:

```
LIBNAME libref 'physical-file-name';
```

```
DATA output-SAS-data-set;
```

```
    SET input-SAS-data-set;
```

```
    WHERE where-expression;
```

```
    KEEP variable-list;
```

```
    LABEL variable = 'label'
```

```
           variable = 'label'
```

```
           variable = 'label';
```

```
    FORMAT variable(s) format ;
```

```
RUN;
```

sales.xls

Microsoft Excel - sales.xls

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Employee ID	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Salary	Job Title	Country	Birth Date	Hire Date
2	120102	Tom	Zhou	M	108255	Sales Manager	AU	11-Aug-1969	06/01/89
3	120103	Wilson	Dawes	M	87975	Sales Manager	AU	22-Jan-1949	01/01/74
4	120121	Irenie	Elvish	F	26600	Sales Rep. II	AU	2-Aug-1944	01/01/74
5	120122	Christina	Ngan	F	27475	Sales Rep. II	AU	27-Jul-1954	07/01/78
6	120123	Kimiko	Hotstone	F	26190	Sales Rep. I	AU	28-Sep-1964	10/01/85
7	120124	Lucian	Daymond	M	26480	Sales Rep. I	AU	13-May-1959	03/01/79
8	120125	Fong	Hofmeister	M	32040	Sales Rep. IV	AU	6-Dec-1954	03/01/79
9	120126	Satyakam	Denny	M	26780	Sales Rep. II	AU	20-Sep-1988	08/01/06
10	120127	Sharryn	Clarkson	F	28100	Sales Rep. II	AU	4-Jan-1979	11/01/98
11	120128	Monica	Kletschkus	F	30890	Sales Rep. IV	AU	14-Jul-1986	11/01/06
12	120129	Alvin	Roebuck	M	30070	Sales Rep. III	AU	22-Nov-1964	10/01/85
13	120130	Kevin	Lyon	M	26955	Sales Rep. I	AU	14-Dec-1984	05/01/06
14	120131	Marinus	Surawski	M	26910	Sales Rep. I	AU	25-Sep-1979	01/01/03
15	120132	Fancine	Kaiser	F	28525	Sales Rep. III	AU	5-Apr-1949	10/01/78
16	120133	Petrea	Soltau	F	27440	Sales Rep. II	AU	22-Apr-1986	10/01/06
17	120134	Sian	Shannan	M	28015	Sales Rep. II	AU	6-Jun-1949	01/01/74
18	120135	Alexei	Platts	M	32490	Sales Rep. IV	AU	26-Jan-1969	10/01/97
19	120136	Atul	Leyden	M	26605	Sales Rep. I	AU	16-Sep-1979	02/01/03
20	120137	Marina	Iyengar	F	29715	Sales Rep. III	AU	12-Mar-1979	03/01/06

Australia UnitedStates

Ready NUM

two worksheets

cells formatted as dates

The LIBNAME Statement (Review)

The *LIBNAME* statement assigns a library reference name (libref) to a SAS data library.

General form of the LIBNAME statement:

```
LIBNAME libref 'SAS-data-library' <options>;
```

Example:

```
libname orion 's:\workshop';
```

libref

physical location of
SAS data library

The SAS/ACCESS LIBNAME Statement

The *SAS/ACCESS LIBNAME statement* extends the LIBNAME statement to support assigning a library reference name (libref) to Microsoft Excel workbooks.

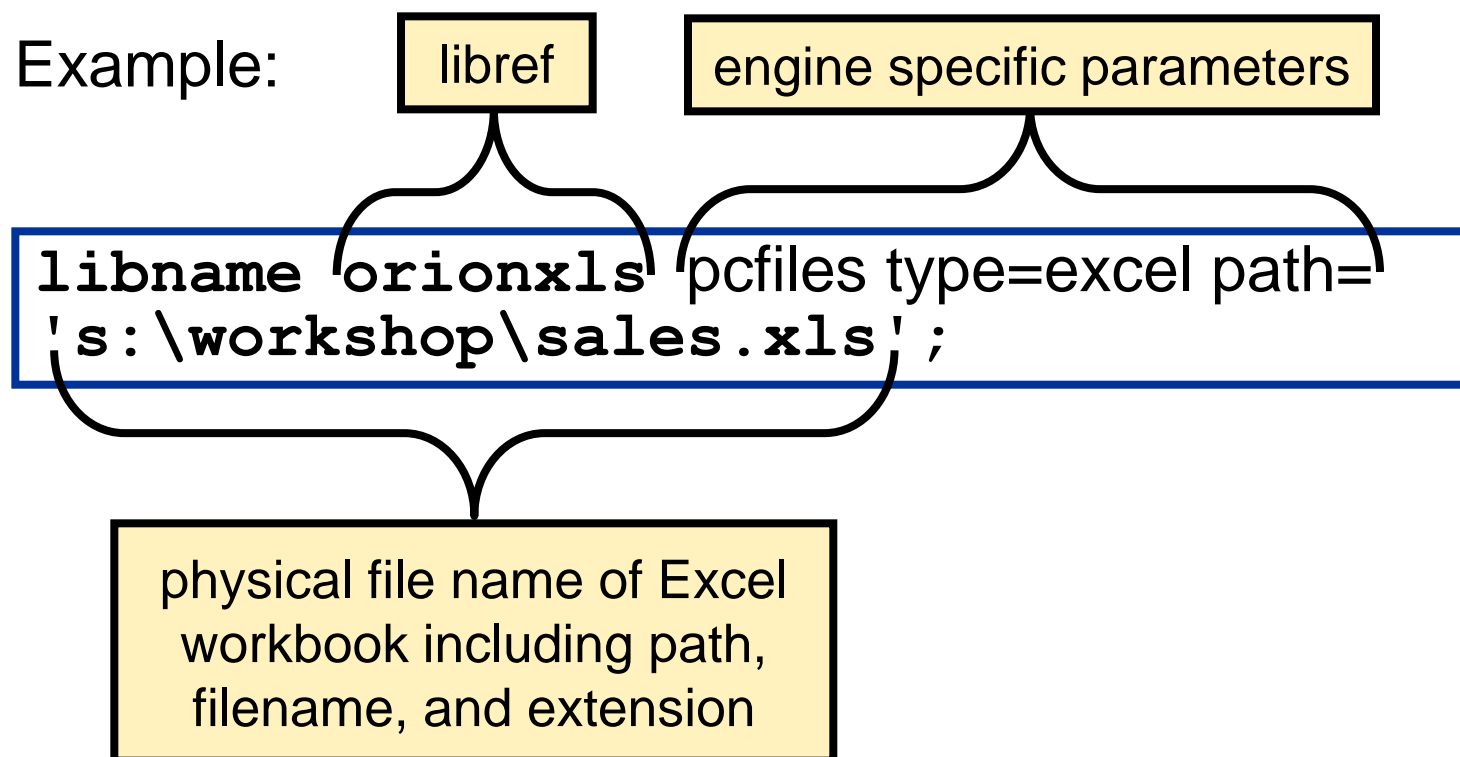
General form of the SAS/ACCESS LIBNAME statement:

```
LIBNAME libref <engine> 'physical-file-name' <options>;
```

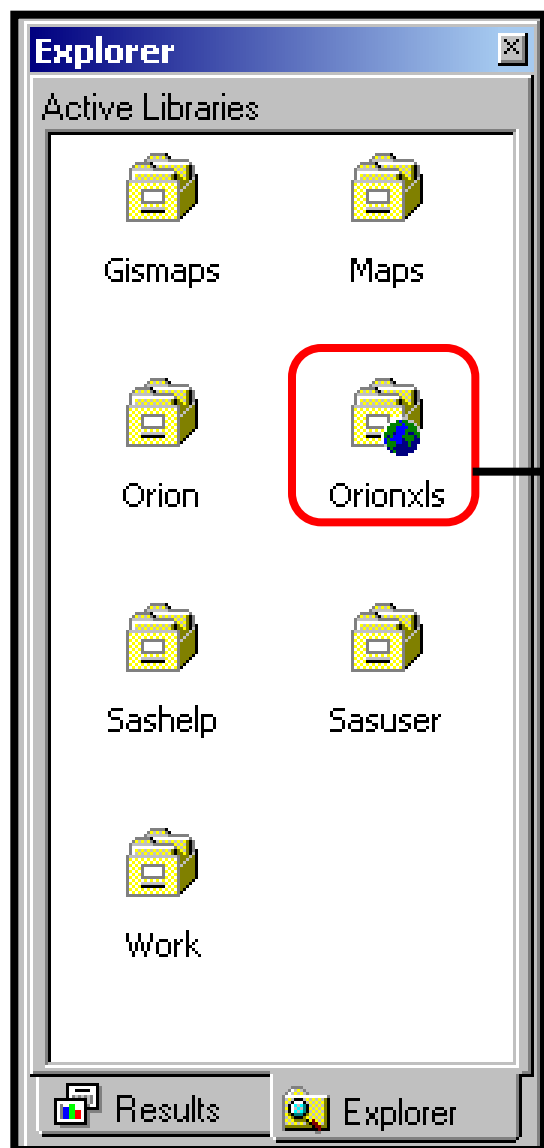
This enables you to reference worksheets directly in a DATA step or SAS procedure, and to read from and write to a Microsoft Excel worksheet as though it were a SAS data set.

The SAS/ACCESS LIBNAME Statement

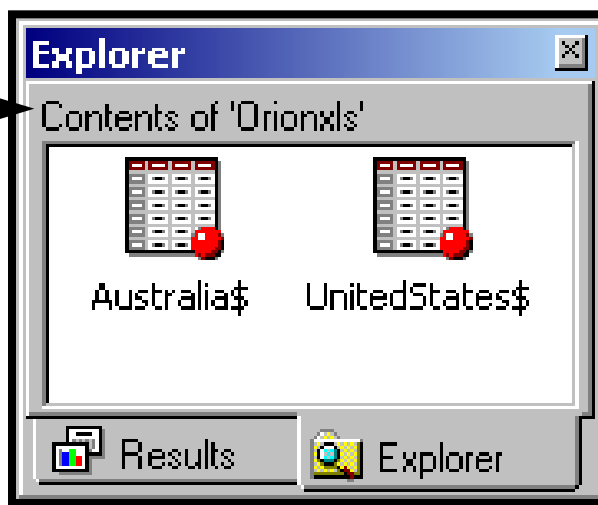
SAS/ACCESS Interface to PC File Formats and PC Files Server is required in order to use the SAS/ACCESS LIBNAME statement to access Excel workbooks.



SAS Explorer Window



Each worksheet in the Excel workbook is treated as though it is a SAS data set.



Worksheet names appear with a dollar sign at the end of the name.

The CONTENTS Procedure

```
proc contents data=orionxls._all_;  
run;
```

The CONTENTS Procedure

Directory

Libref	ORIONXLS
Engine	EXCEL
Physical Name	sales.xls
User	Admin

		Member	DBMS
#	Name	Type	Member Type
1	Australia\$	DATA	TABLE
2	UnitedStates\$	DATA	TABLE

The CONTENTS Procedure

Data Set Name	ORIONXLS.'Australia\$'n	Observations	.
Member Type	DATA	Variables	9
Engine	EXCEL	Indexes	0
Created	.	Observation Length	0
Last Modified	.	Deleted Observations	0
Protection		Compressed	NO
Data Set Type		Sorted	NO
Label			
Data Representation	Default		
Encoding	Default		

Alphabetic List of Variables and Attributes

#	Variable	Type	Len	Format	Informat	Label
8	Birth_Date	Num	8	DATE9.	DATE9.	Birth Date
7	Country	Char	2	\$2.	\$2.	Country
1	Employee_ID	Num	8			Employee ID
2	First_Name	Char	10	\$10.	\$10.	First Name
4	Gender	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Gender
9	Hire_Date	Num	8	DATE9.	DATE9.	Hire Date
6	Job_Title	Char	14	\$14.	\$14.	Job Title
3	Last_Name	Char	12	\$12.	\$12.	Last Name
5	Salary	Num	8			Salary

The CONTENTS Procedure

Data Set Name	ORIONXLS.'UnitedStates\$'n	Observations	.
Member Type	DATA	Variables	9
Engine	EXCEL	Indexes	0
Created	.	Observation Length	0
Last Modified	.	Deleted Observations	0
Protection		Compressed	NO
Data Set Type		Sorted	NO
Label			
Data Representation	Default		
Encoding	Default		

Alphabetic List of Variables and Attributes

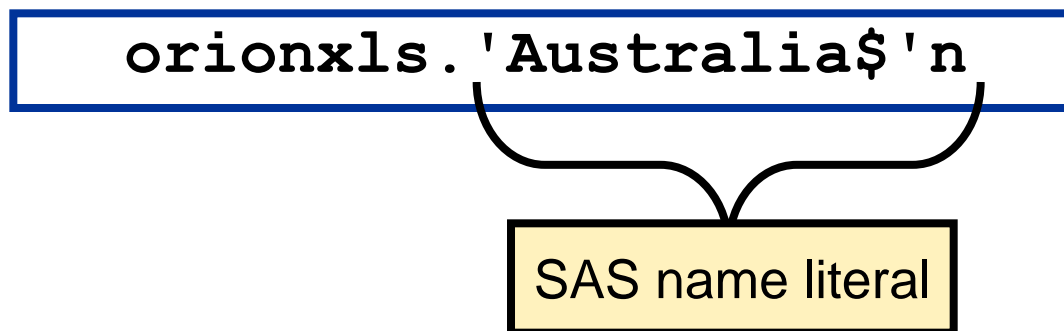
#	Variable	Type	Len	Format	Informat	Label
8	Birth_Date	Num	8	DATE9.	DATE9.	Birth Date
7	Country	Char	2	\$2.	\$2.	Country
1	Employee_ID	Num	8			Employee ID
2	First_Name	Char	12	\$12.	\$12.	First Name
4	Gender	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Gender
9	Hire_Date	Num	8	DATE9.	DATE9.	Hire Date
6	Job_Title	Char	20	\$20.	\$20.	Job Title
3	Last_Name	Char	18	\$18.	\$18.	Last Name
5	Salary	Num	8			Salary

SAS Name Literals

By default, special characters such as the \$ are not allowed in data set names.

SAS name literals enable special characters to be included in data set names.

A *SAS name literal* is a name token that is expressed as a string within quotation marks, followed by the letter n.



The PRINT Procedure

```
proc print data=orionxls.'Australia$'n;  
run;
```

Partial PROC PRINT Output

Obs	Employee_ ID	First_Name	Last_Name	Gender	Salary	Job_Title	Country	Birth_ Date	Hire_Date
1	120102	Tom	Zhou	M	108255	Sales Manager	AU	11AUG1969	01JUN1989
2	120103	Wilson	Dawes	M	87975	Sales Manager	AU	22JAN1949	01JAN1974
3	120121	Irenie	Elvish	F	26600	Sales Rep. II	AU	02AUG1944	01JAN1974
4	120122	Christina	Ngan	F	27475	Sales Rep. II	AU	27JUL1954	01JUL1978
5	120123	Kimiko	Hotstone	F	26190	Sales Rep. I	AU	28SEP1964	01OCT1985
6	120124	Lucian	Daymond	M	26480	Sales Rep. I	AU	13MAY1959	01MAR1979
7	120125	Fong	Hofmeister	M	32040	Sales Rep. IV	AU	06DEC1954	01MAR1979
8	120126	Satyakam	Denny	M	26780	Sales Rep. II	AU	20SEP1988	01AUG2006
9	120127	Sharryn	Clarkson	F	28100	Sales Rep. II	AU	04JAN1979	01NOV1998
10	120128	Monica	Kletschkus	F	30890	Sales Rep. IV	AU	14JUL1986	01NOV2006
11	120129	Alvin	Roebuck	M	30070	Sales Rep. III	AU	22NOV1964	01OCT1985
12	120130	Kevin	Lyon	M	26955	Sales Rep. I	AU	14DEC1984	01MAY2006
13	120131	Marinus	Surawski	M	26910	Sales Rep. I	AU	25SEP1979	01JAN2003
14	120132	Fancine	Kaiser	F	28525	Sales Rep. III	AU	05APR1949	01OCT1978
15	120133	Petrea	Soltau	F	27440	Sales Rep. II	AU	22APR1986	01OCT2006

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Quiz



6.01 Quiz

Which PROC PRINT step displays the worksheet containing employees from the United States?

a. `proc print data=orionxls.'UnitedStates';
run;`

b. `proc print data=orionxls.'UnitedStates$';
run;`

c. `proc print data=orionxls.'UnitedStates'n;
run;`

d. `proc print data=orionxls.'UnitedStates$n';
run;`

6.01 Quiz – Correct Answer

Which PROC PRINT step displays the worksheet containing employees from the United States?

a. `proc print data=orionxls.'UnitedStates';
run;`

b. `proc print data=orionxls.'UnitedStates$';
run;`

c. `proc print data=orionxls.'UnitedStates'n;
run;`

d. `proc print data=orionxls.'UnitedStates$'n;
run;`

Business Scenario

Create a temporary SAS data set named **Work.subset2** from the Excel workbook named **sales.xls**.

```
libname orionxls pcfiles type=excel
path='s:\workshop\sales.xls';

data work.subset2;
    set orionxls.'Australia$'n;
    where Job Title contains 'Rep';
    keep First Name Last Name Salary
        Job Title Hire Date;
    label Job Title='Sales Title'
        Hire Date='Date Hired';
    format Salary comma10. Hire Date weekdate.;
run;
```

Business Scenario

```
proc contents data=work.subset2;  
run;
```

Partial PROC CONTENTS Output

Alphabetic List of Variables and Attributes

#	Variable	Type	Len	Format	Informat	Label
1	First_Name	Char	10	\$10.	\$10.	First Name
5	Hire_Date	Num	8	WEEKDATE.	DATE9.	Date Hired
4	Job_Title	Char	14	\$14.	\$14.	Sales Title
2	Last_Name	Char	12	\$12.	\$12.	Last Name
3	Salary	Num	8	COMMA10.		Salary

Business Scenario

```
proc print data=work.subset2 label;  
run;
```

Partial PROC PRINT Output

Obs	First Name	Last Name	Salary	Sales	Title	Date Hired
1	Irenie	Elvish	26,600	Sales	Rep. II	Tuesday, January 1, 1974
2	Christina	Ngan	27,475	Sales	Rep. II	Saturday, July 1, 1978
3	Kimiko	Hotstone	26,190	Sales	Rep. I	Tuesday, October 1, 1985
4	Lucian	Daymond	26,480	Sales	Rep. I	Thursday, March 1, 1979
5	Fong	Hofmeister	32,040	Sales	Rep. IV	Thursday, March 1, 1979
6	Satyakam	Denny	26,780	Sales	Rep. II	Tuesday, August 1, 2006
7	Sharryn	Clarkson	28,100	Sales	Rep. II	Sunday, November 1, 1998
8	Monica	Kletschkus	30,890	Sales	Rep. IV	Wednesday, November 1, 2006
9	Alvin	Roebuck	30,070	Sales	Rep. III	Tuesday, October 1, 1985
10	Kevin	Lyon	26,955	Sales	Rep. I	Monday, May 1, 2006
11	Marinus	Surawski	26,910	Sales	Rep. I	Wednesday, January 1, 2003
12	Fancine	Kaiser	28,525	Sales	Rep. III	Sunday, October 1, 1978

Disassociating a Libref

If SAS has a libref assigned to an Excel workbook, the workbook cannot be opened in Excel. To disassociate a libref, use a LIBNAME statement and specify the libref and the CLEAR option.

```
libname orionxls pcfiles type=excel  
path='s:\workshop\sales.xls';  
  
data work.subset2;  
    set orionxls.'Australia$'n;  
    ...  
run;  
  
libname orionxls clear;
```

SAS disconnects from the data source and closes any resources that are associated with that libref's connection.

Chapter 6: Reading Excel Worksheets



6.1 Using Excel Data as Input

6.2 Doing More with Excel Worksheets

Objectives

- Use the DATA step to create an Excel worksheet from a SAS data set.
- Use the COPY procedure to create an Excel worksheet from a SAS data set.
- Use the IMPORT Wizard and procedure to read an Excel worksheet.
- Use the EXPORT Wizard and procedure to create an Excel worksheet.

Creating Excel Worksheets

In addition to reading an Excel worksheet, the SAS/ACCESS LIBNAME statement with the DATA step can be used to create an Excel worksheet.

```
libname orionxls pcfiles type=excel
path='s:\workshop\qtr2007a.xls';

data orionxls.qtr1_2007;
    set orion.qtr1_2007;
run;

data orionxls.qtr2_2007;
    set orion.qtr2_2007;
run;

proc contents data=orionxls._all_;
run;

libname orionxls clear;
```

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```
70  data orionxls.qtr1_2007;  
71      set orion.qtr1_2007;  
72  
73  run;
```

NOTE: SAS variable labels, formats, and lengths are not written to DBMS tables.

NOTE: There were 22 observations read from the data set ORION.QTR1_2007.

NOTE: The data set ORIONXLS.qtr1_2007 has 22 observations and 5 variables.

```
74  data orionxls.qtr2_2007;  
75      set orion.qtr2_2007;  
76  run;
```

NOTE: SAS variable labels, formats, and lengths are not written to DBMS tables.

NOTE: There were 36 observations read from the data set ORION.QTR2_2007.

NOTE: The data set ORIONXLS.qtr2_2007 has 36 observations and 6 variables.

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The CONTENTS Procedure

Directory

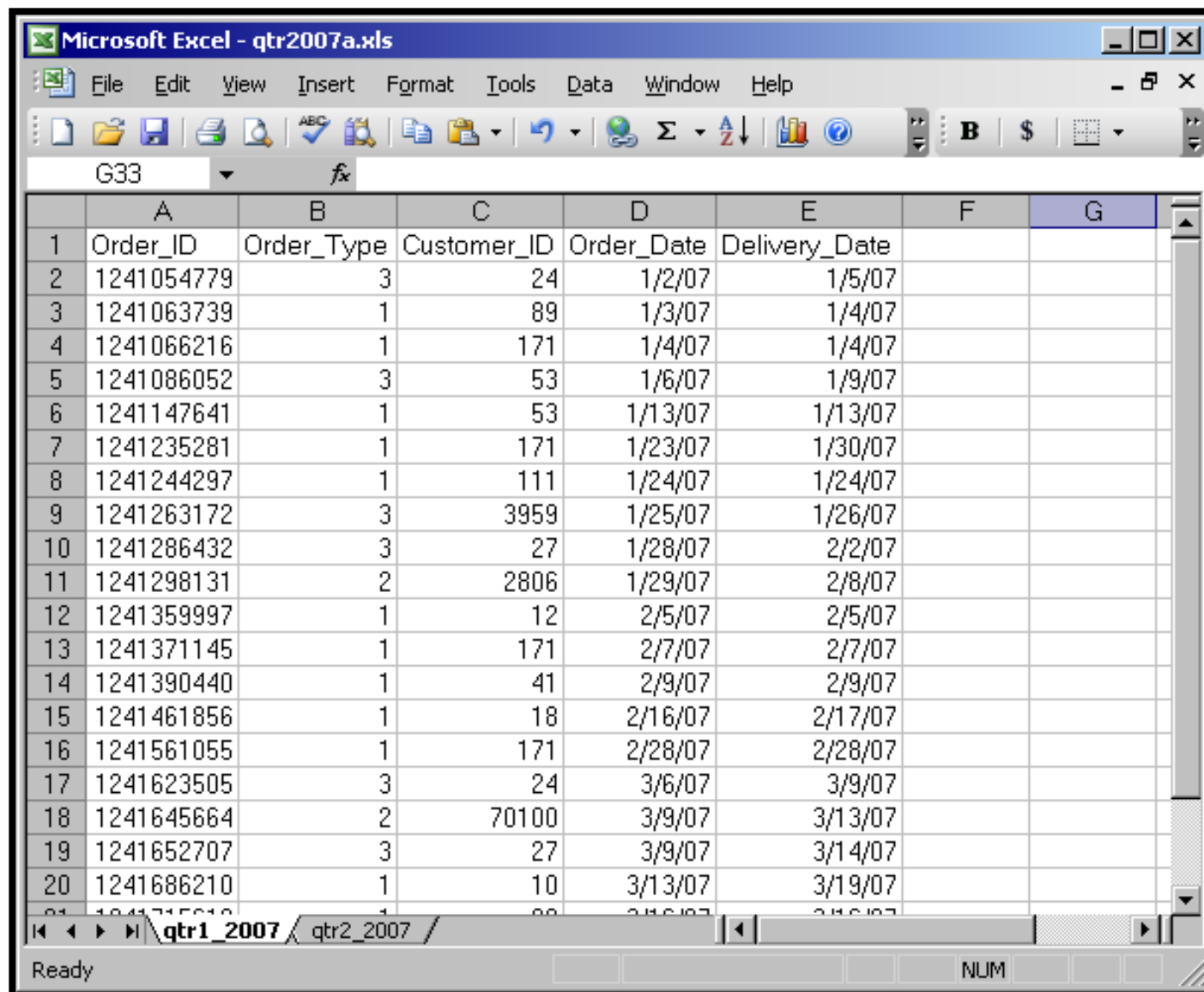
Libref	ORIONXLS
Engine	EXCEL
Physical Name	qtr2007a.xls
User	Admin

#	Name	Member Type	DBMS Member Type
1	qtr1_2007	DATA	TABLE
2	qtr1_2007\$	DATA	TABLE
3	qtr2_2007	DATA	TABLE
4	qtr2_2007\$	DATA	TABLE

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Order_ID	Order_Type	Customer_ID	Order_Date	Delivery_Date		
2	1241054779	3	24	1/2/07	1/5/07		
3	1241063739	1	89	1/3/07	1/4/07		
4	1241066216	1	171	1/4/07	1/4/07		
5	1241086052	3	53	1/6/07	1/9/07		
6	1241147641	1	53	1/13/07	1/13/07		
7	1241235281	1	171	1/23/07	1/30/07		
8	1241244297	1	111	1/24/07	1/24/07		
9	1241263172	3	3959	1/25/07	1/26/07		
10	1241286432	3	27	1/28/07	2/2/07		
11	1241298131	2	2806	1/29/07	2/8/07		
12	1241359997	1	12	2/5/07	2/5/07		
13	1241371145	1	171	2/7/07	2/7/07		
14	1241390440	1	41	2/9/07	2/9/07		
15	1241461856	1	18	2/16/07	2/17/07		
16	1241561055	1	171	2/28/07	2/28/07		
17	1241623505	3	24	3/6/07	3/9/07		
18	1241645664	2	70100	3/9/07	3/13/07		
19	1241652707	3	27	3/9/07	3/14/07		
20	1241686210	1	10	3/13/07	3/19/07		

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Creating Excel Worksheets

As an alternative to the DATA step, the COPY procedure can be used to create an Excel worksheet.

```
libname orionxls pcfiles type=excel  
path='s:\workshop\qtr2007b.xls';  
  
proc copy  in=orion out=orionxls;  
    select qtr1_2007 qtr2_2007;  
run;  
  
proc contents data=orionxls._all_;  
run;  
  
libname orionxls clear;
```

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```
82  proc copy  in=orion out=orionxls;  
83      select qtr1_2007 qtr2_2007;  
84  run;
```

NOTE: Copying ORION.QTR1_2007 to ORIONXLS.QTR1_2007 (memtype=DATA).

NOTE: SAS variable labels, formats, and lengths are not written to DBMS tables.

NOTE: There were 22 observations read from the data set ORION.QTR1_2007.

NOTE: The data set ORIONXLS.QTR1_2007 has 22 observations and 5 variables.

NOTE: Copying ORION.QTR2_2007 to ORIONXLS.QTR2_2007 (memtype=DATA).

NOTE: SAS variable labels, formats, and lengths are not written to DBMS tables.

NOTE: There were 36 observations read from the data set ORION.QTR2_2007.

NOTE: The data set ORIONXLS.QTR2_2007 has 36 observations and 6 variables.

Import/Export Wizards and Procedures

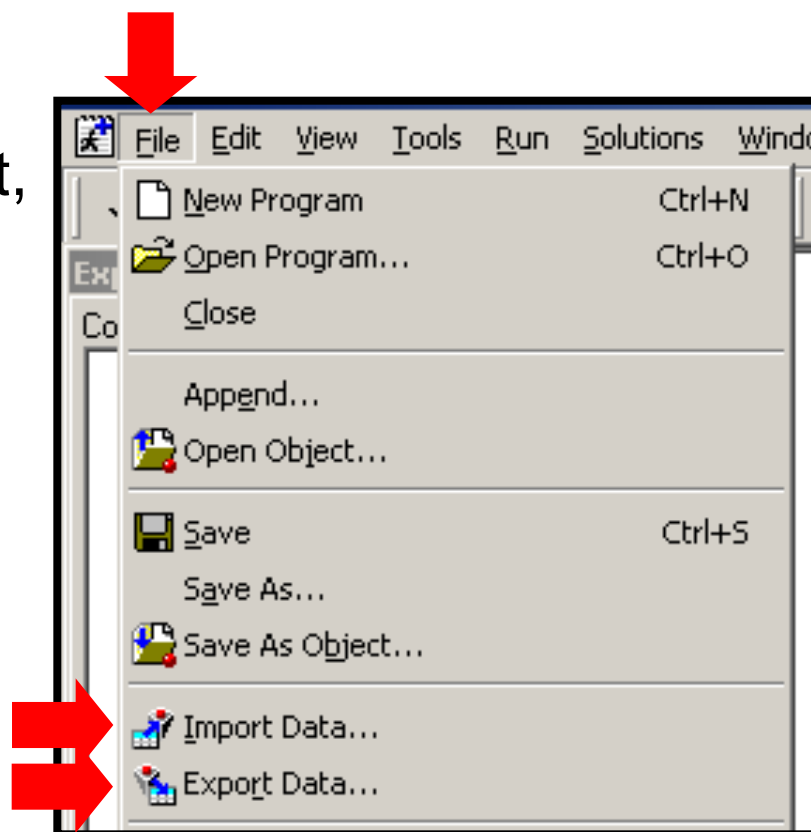
The Import/Export Wizards and IMPORT/EXPORT procedures enable you to read and write data between SAS data sets and external PC files.

The Import/Export Wizards and procedures are part of Base SAS and enable access to delimited files. If you have a license to SAS/ACCESS Interface to PC File Formats, you can also access Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, dBASE, JMP, Lotus 1-2-3, SPSS, Stata, and Paradox files.

Import/Export Wizards and Procedures

The wizards and procedures have similar capabilities; the wizards are point-and-click interfaces and the procedures are code-based.

To invoke the wizards from the SAS windowing environment, select **File** and **Import Data** or **Export Data**.



The Import Wizard

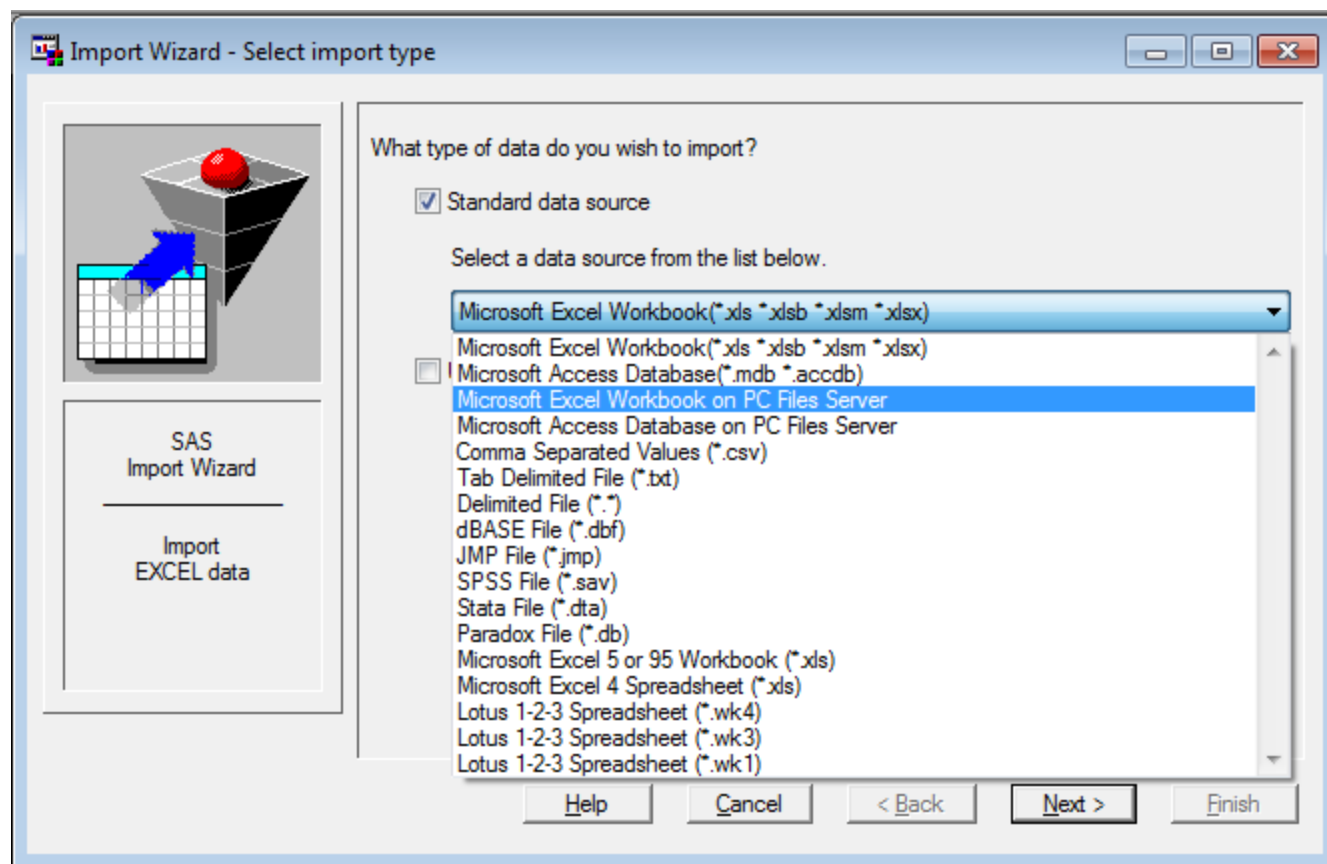
The Import Wizard enables you to read data from an external data source and write it to a SAS data set.

Steps of the Import Wizard:

1. Select the type of file you are importing.
2. Locate the input file.
3. Select the table range or worksheet from which to import data.
4. Select a location to store the imported file.
5. Save the generated PROC IMPORT code. (Optional)

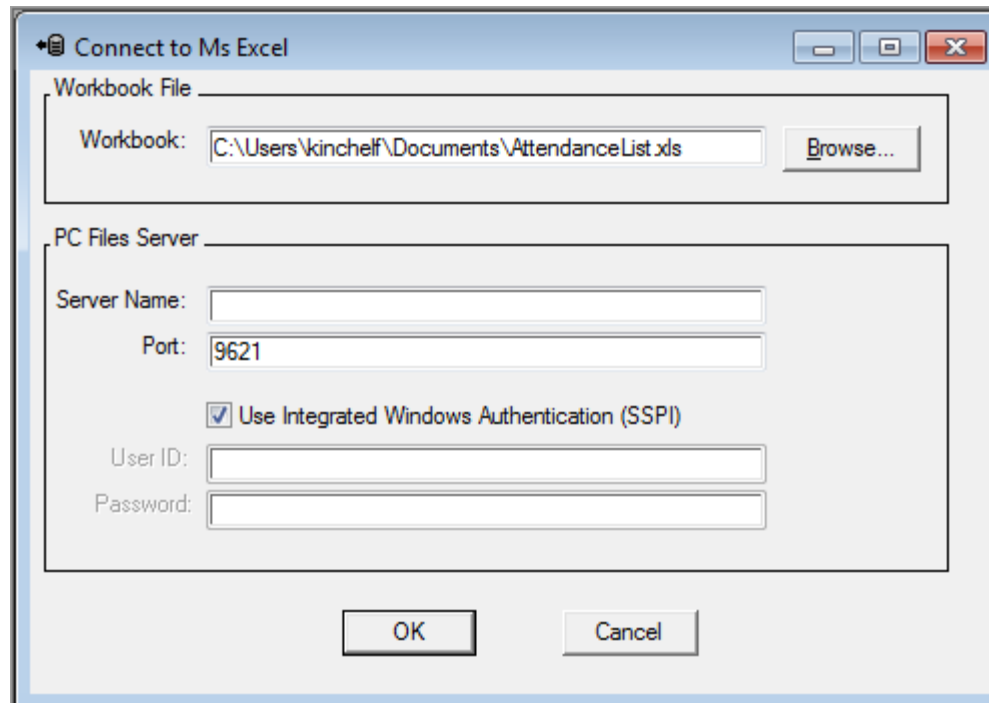
The Import Wizard

1. Select the type of file you are importing.



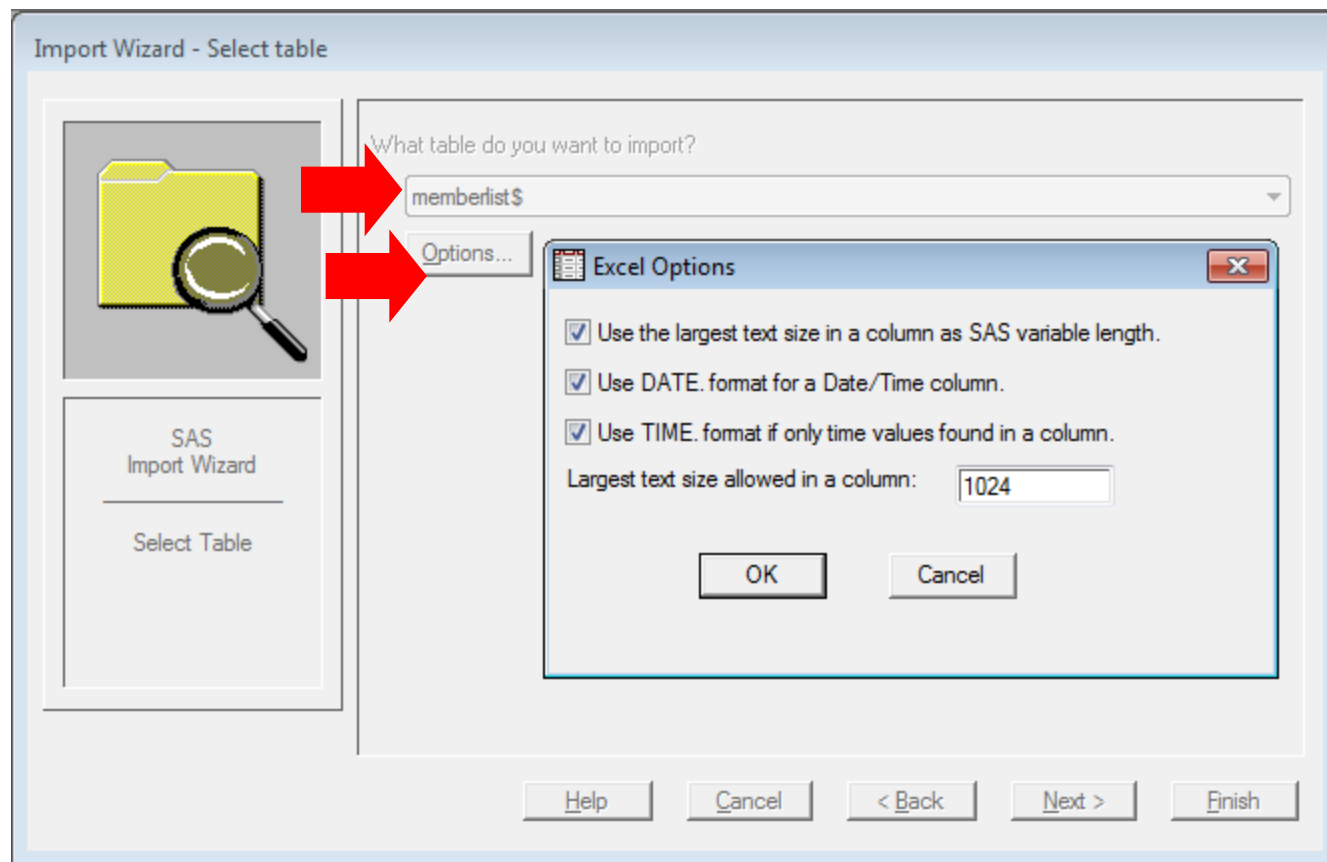
The Import Wizard

2. Locate the input file.



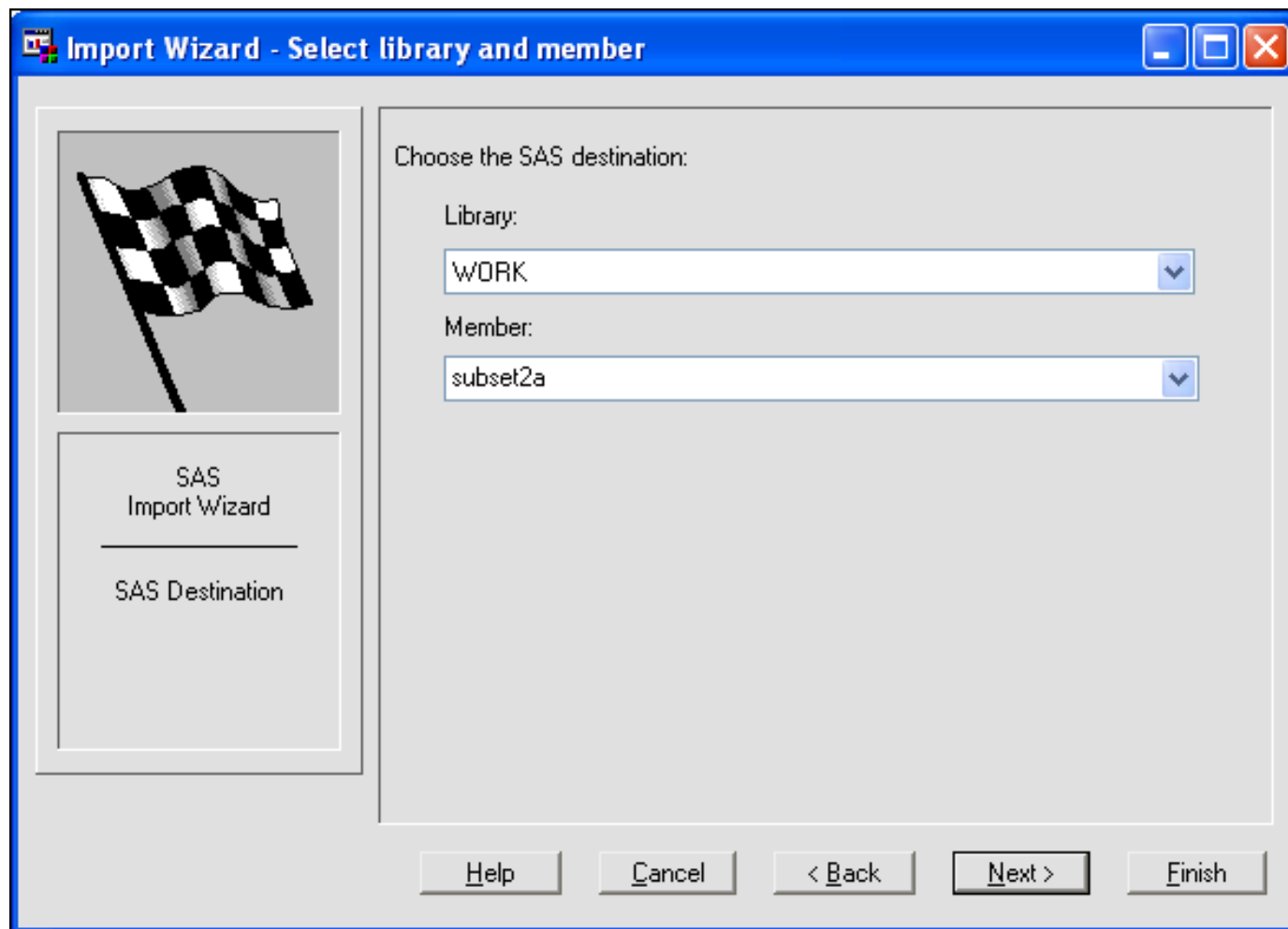
The Import Wizard

3. Select the table range or worksheet from which to import data.



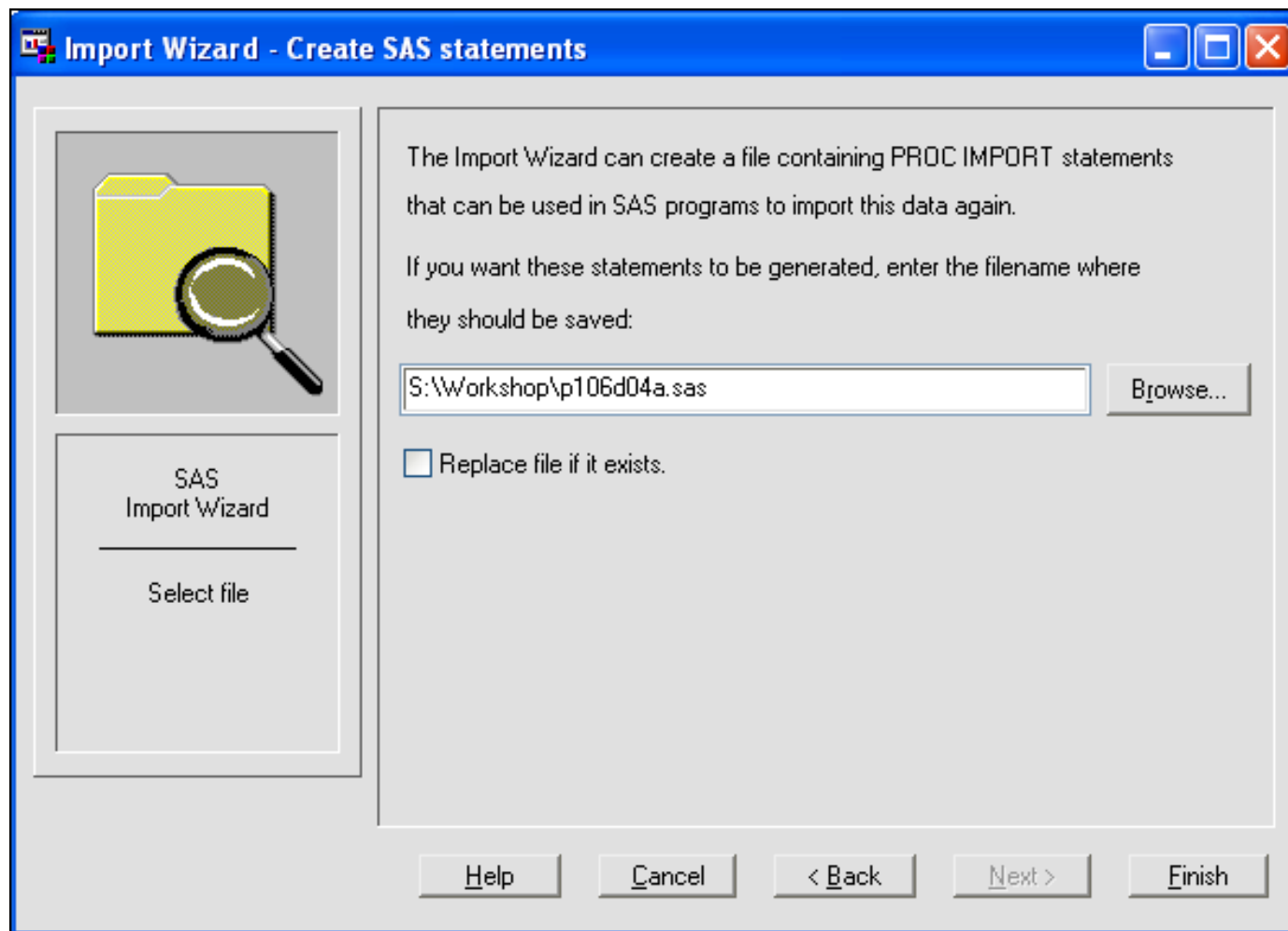
The Import Wizard

4. Select a location to store the imported file.



The Import Wizard

5. Save the generated PROC IMPORT code. (Optional)



The Import Wizard

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NOTE: WORK.SUBSET2A data set was successfully created.

```
proc print data=work.subset2a;  
run;
```

Partial PROC PRINT Output

Obs	Employee_ ID	First_Name	Last_Name	Gender	Salary	Job_Title	Country	Birth_ Date	Hire_Date
1	120102	Tom	Zhou	M	108255	Sales Manager	AU	11AUG1969	01JUN1989
2	120103	Wilson	Dawes	M	87975	Sales Manager	AU	22JAN1949	01JAN1974
3	120121	Irenie	Elvish	F	26600	Sales Rep. II	AU	02AUG1944	01JAN1974
4	120122	Christina	Ngan	F	27475	Sales Rep. II	AU	27JUL1954	01JUL1978
5	120123	Kimiko	Hotstone	F	26190	Sales Rep. I	AU	28SEP1964	01OCT1985

The Import Wizard

```
proc contents data=work.subset2a;  
run;
```

Partial PROC CONTENTS Output

Alphabetic List of Variables and Attributes

#	Variable	Type	Len	Format	Informat	Label
8	Birth_Date	Num	8	DATE9.	DATE9.	Birth Date
7	Country	Char	2	\$2.	\$2.	Country
1	Employee_ID	Num	8			Employee ID
2	First_Name	Char	10	\$10.	\$10.	First Name
4	Gender	Char	1	\$1.	\$1.	Gender
9	Hire_Date	Num	8	DATE9.	DATE9.	Hire Date
6	Job_Title	Char	14	\$14.	\$14.	Job Title
3	Last_Name	Char	12	\$12.	\$12.	Last Name
5	Salary	Num	8			Salary

The IMPORT Procedure

The program **p106d04a** was created from the Import Wizard.

```
PROC IMPORT OUT= WORK.subset2a
            DATAFILE= "S:\Workshop\sales.xls"
            DBMS=EXCELCS REPLACE;
    RANGE="Australia$";
    SCANTEXT=YES;
    USEDATE=YES;
    SCANTIME=YES;
RUN;
```

The Export Wizard

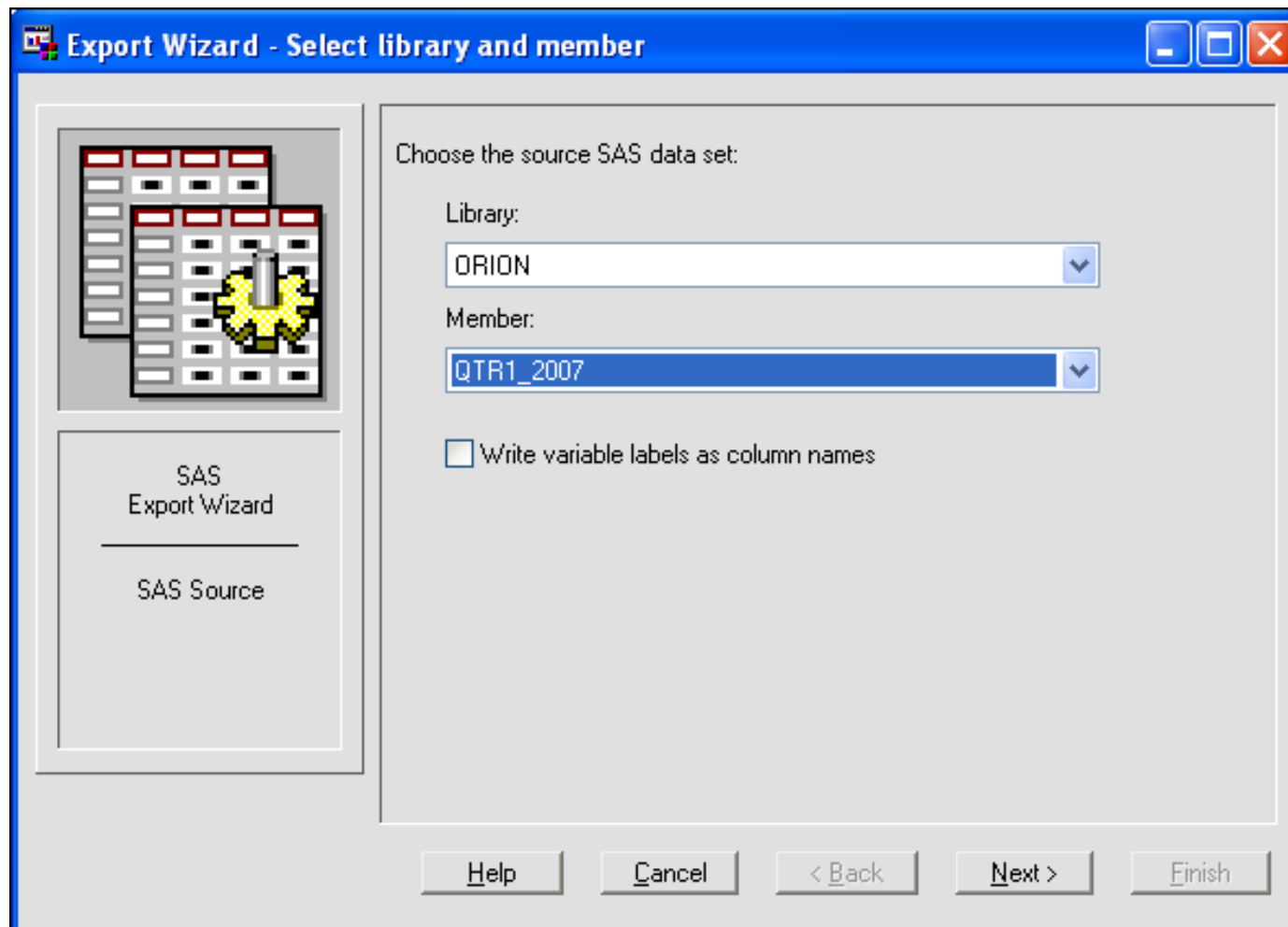
The Export Wizard reads data from a SAS data set and writes it to an external file source.

Steps of the Export Wizard:

1. Select the data set from which you want to export data.
2. Select the type of data source to which you want to export files.
3. Assign the output file.
4. Assign the table name.
5. Save the generated PROC EXPORT code. (Optional)

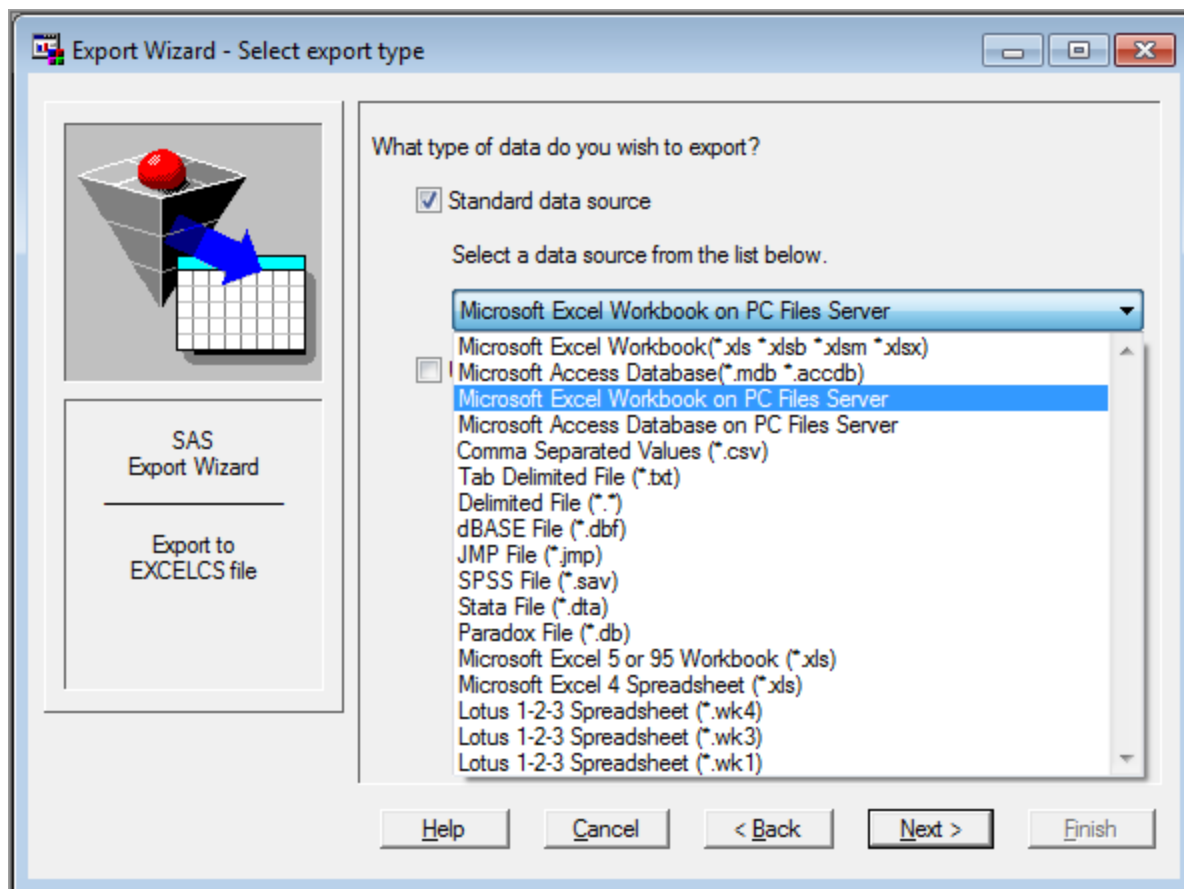
The Export Wizard

1. Select the data set from which you want to export data.



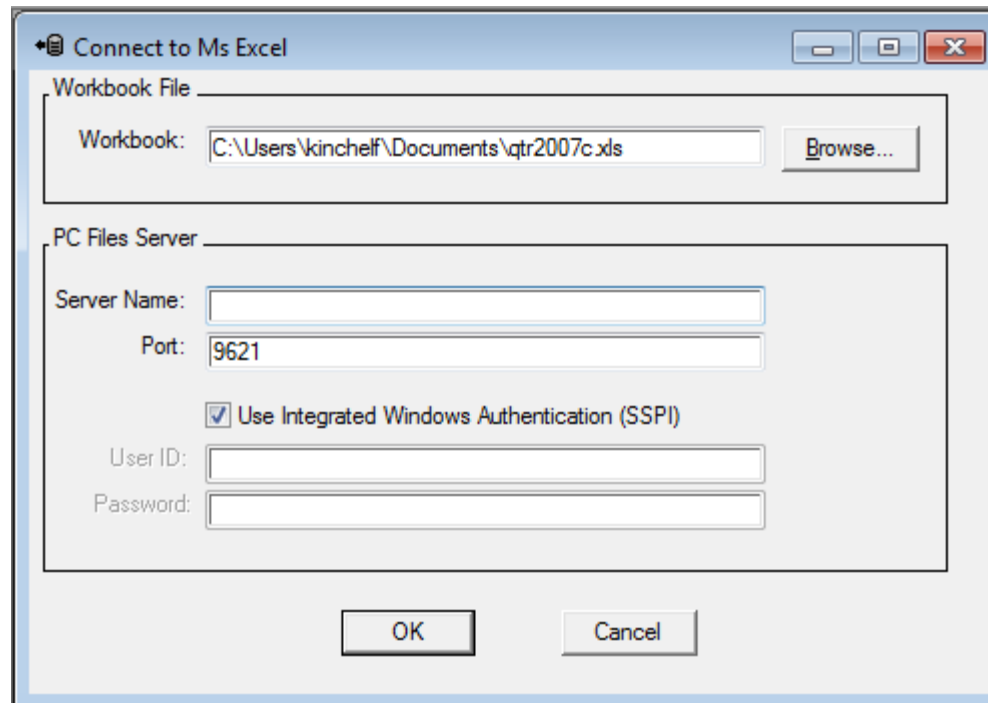
The Export Wizard

2. Select the type of data source to which you want to export files.



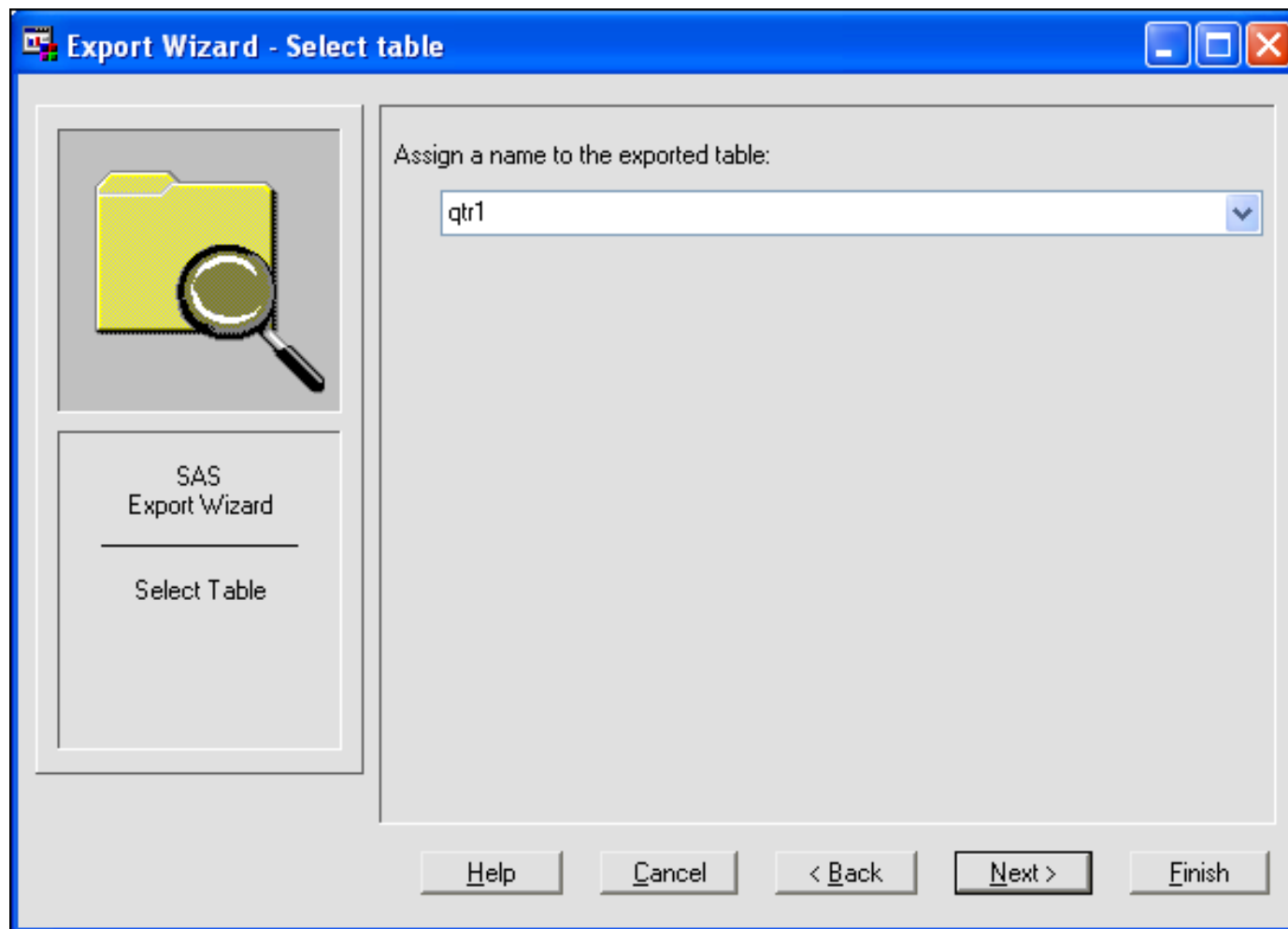
The Export Wizard

3. Assign the output file.



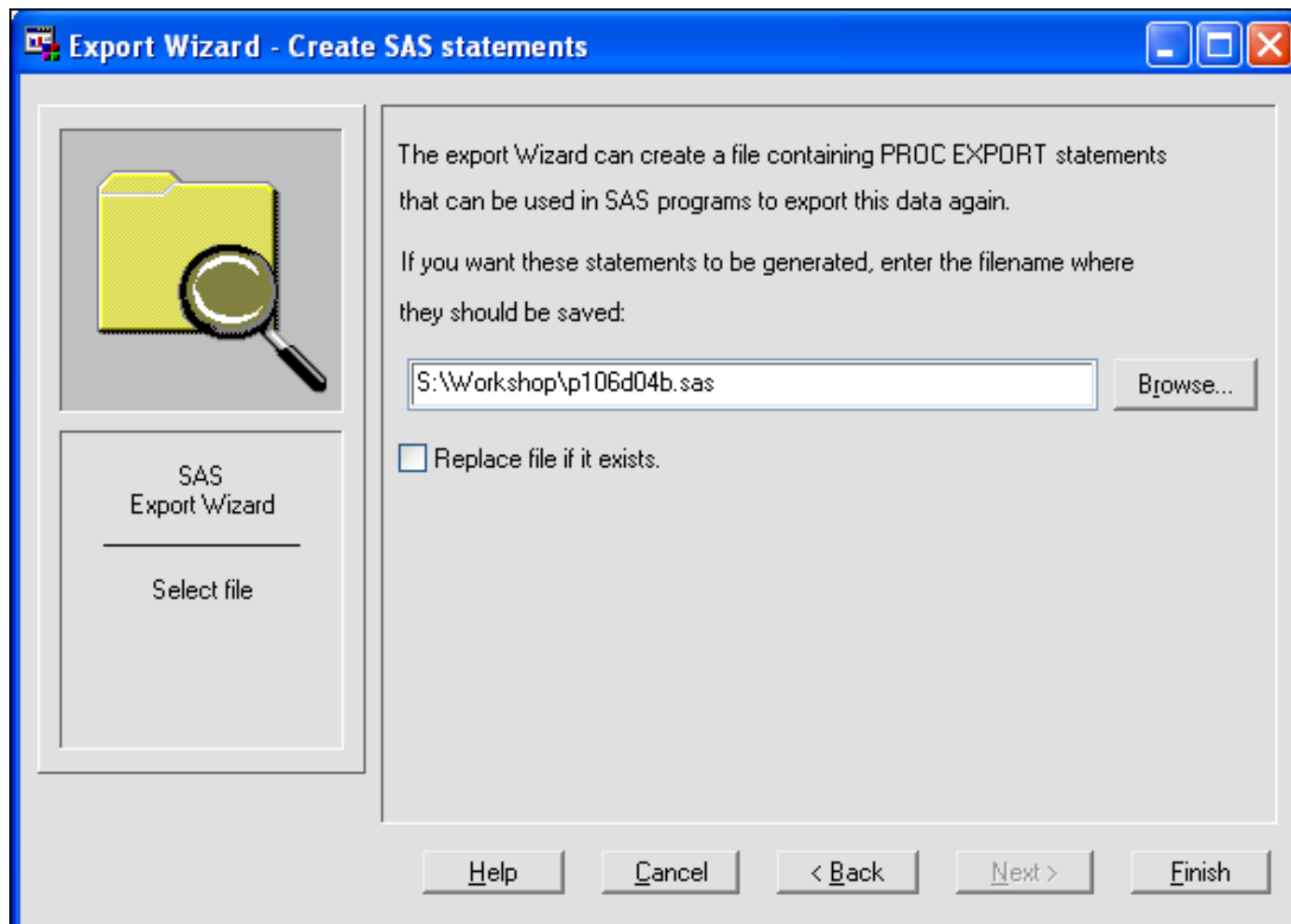
The Export Wizard

4. Assign the table name.



The Export Wizard

5. Save the generated PROC EXPORT code. (Optional)



The Export Wizard

SAS Log

NOTE: File "S:\Workshop\qtr2007c.xls" will be created if the export process succeeds.
NOTE: "qtr1" table was successfully created.

The Export Wizard

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Order_ID	Order_Type	Customer_ID	Order_Date	Delivery_Date		
2	1241054779	3	24	1/2/07	1/5/07		
3	1241063739	1	89	1/3/07	1/4/07		
4	1241066216	1	171	1/4/07	1/4/07		
5	1241086052	3	53	1/6/07	1/9/07		
6	1241147641	1	53	1/13/07	1/13/07		
7	1241235281	1	171	1/23/07	1/30/07		
8	1241244297	1	111	1/24/07	1/24/07		
9	1241263172	3	3959	1/25/07	1/26/07		
10	1241286432	3	27	1/28/07	2/2/07		
11	1241298131	2	2806	1/29/07	2/8/07		
12	1241359997	1	12	2/5/07	2/5/07		
13	1241371145	1	171	2/7/07	2/7/07		
14	1241390440	1	41	2/9/07	2/9/07		
15	1241461856	1	18	2/16/07	2/17/07		
16	1241561055	1	171	2/28/07	2/28/07		
17	1241623505	3	24	3/6/07	3/9/07		
18	1241645664	2	70100	3/9/07	3/13/07		
19	1241652707	3	27	3/9/07	3/14/07		
20	1241686210	1	10	3/13/07	3/19/07		

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The EXPORT Procedure

The program **p106d04b** was created from the Export Wizard.

```
PROC EXPORT DATA= ORION.QTR1 2007  
            OUTFILE= "S:\Workshop\qtr2007c.xls"  
            DBMS=EXCELCS REPLACE;  
            SHEET="qtr1";  
RUN;
```



The RANGE statement is not supported and is ignored in the EXPORT procedure.