

Combine Tables with PROC SQL

- You can join tables horizontally or vertically using PROC SQL.
- In Part one, we have covered combining tables horizontally.
 - Inner joins
 - Outer joins
 - ❖ Left outer join
 - ❖ Right outer join
 - ❖ Full outer join
- In this Part, we will emphasize on joining tables vertically

Example 1 : combine tables horizontally

- You are given two tables, `sasuser.staffmaster` and `sasuser.payrollmaster`, which contain all the data you need.
- Use an inner join to display the names (first initial and last name), job codes, and ages of all company employees who live in New York.
- Sort the results by job code and age.
- Include a title called “New York Employees.”
- The required form of name is not directly available from the tables; you need to produce a new column.
- The age values are also not directly available from the tables; only values of `dateofbirth` are listed. You need to use the following formula to calculate it: `int((today() – dateofbirth)/365.25)`.

The code and output

Partial results:

New York Employees

```
proc sql;
  title 'New York Employees';
  select substr(firstname,1,1) || '. ' || lastname
         as Name, jobcode,
         int((today() - dateofbirth)/365.25) as Age
  from sasuser.payrollmaster as p INNER JOIN
       sasuser.staffmaster as s
  ON p.empid = s.empid
     and state='NY'
  order by 2, 3;
quit;
```

Name	JobCode	Age
R. LONG	BCK	42
T. BURNETTE	BCK	46
J. MARKS	BCK	47
N. JONES	BCK	47
R. VANDEUSEN	BCK	53
J. PEARSON	BCK	54
L. GORDON	BCK	54
C. PEARCE	FA1	41
D. WOOD	FA1	42
C. RICHARDS	FA1	44
L. JONES	FA1	46
R. MCDANIEL	FA1	46
A. PARKER	FA1	49
...

Example 2: combine tables horizontally

- You are given two tables, `sasuser.marchflights` and `sususer.flightdelays`.
- Use an outer join to display flight date, flight number, and length of delay in minutes (if any) for all March flights.
- Each flight is identified by both a flight date and a flight number.
- Sort your result by delay in minutes.
- Some of the relevant columns are listed below.

`sasuser.marchflights`

Date	DepartureTime	FlightNumber	Origin	...
01MAR2000	8:21	182	:21	...
01MAR2000	7:10	114	:10	...
01MAR2000	10:43	202	:43	...
...

`sususer.flightdelays`

Date	FlightNumber	Origin	Destination	...	Delay
01MAR2000	182	LGA	YYZ	...	0
01MAR2000	114	LGA	LAX	...	8
01MAR2000	202	LGA	ORD	...	-5
...

The code and output

```
proc sql;
  select m.date,
         m.Flightnumber label='Flight Number',
         delay label='Delay in Minutes'
  from sasuser.marchflights as m
    left join
      sasuser.flightdelays as f
  on m.date=f.date
     and
     m.flightnumber=f.flightnumber
 order by delay;
quit;
```

Partial results (left join):

Date	Flight Number	Delay in Minutes
14MAR2000	271	.
16MAR2000	622	.
.	132	.
22MAR2000	183	.
11MAR2000	290	.
27MAR2000	982	.
29MAR2000	829	.
11MAR2000	202	.
08MAR2000	182	.
17MAR2000	182	.
03MAR2000	416	.
25MAR2000	872	.
09MAR2000	821	-10
25MAR2000	829	-10
02MAR2000	387	-10
10MAR2000	523	-10
07MAR2000	523	-10
18MAR2000	219	-10
14MAR2000	829	-10
...

The code and output

```
proc sql;
  select m.date,
         m.Flightnumber label='Flight Number',
         delay label='Delay in Minutes'
  from sasuser.marchflights as m
       right join
       sasuser.flightdelays as f
  on m.date=f.date
     and
     m.flightnumber=f.flightnumber
  order by delay;
quit;
```

Partial results (right join):

Date	Flight Number	Delay in Minutes
09MAR2000	821	-10
14MAR2000	829	-10
02MAR2000	387	-10
25MAR2000	829	-10
18MAR2000	219	-10
07MAR2000	523	-10
10MAR2000	523	-10
23MAR2000	982	-9
02MAR2000	821	-9
14MAR2000	387	-9
27MAR2000	182	-9
14MAR2000	308	-9
19MAR2000	132	-9
21MAR2000	183	-9
13MAR2000	202	-9
15MAR2000	219	-9
28MAR2000	182	-9
18MAR2000	182	-9
15MAR2000	821	-9
...

Using the COALESCE function in outer join

Three		Four	
X	A	X	B
1	a	2	x
2	b	3	y
4	d	5	v



```
proc sql;
  select three.x,
         a, b
  from three
       full join
       four
  on three.x = four.x;
  order by x;
quit;
```



X	A	B
		y
		v
1	a	
2	b	x
4	d	

Three		Four	
X	A	X	B
1	a	2	x
2	b	3	y
4	d	5	v



```
proc sql;
  select coalesce(three.x, four.x)
         as X,
         a, b
  from three
       full join
       four
  on three.x = four.x;
  order by x;
quit;
```



X	A	B
1	a	
2	b	x
3		y
4	d	
5		v

How does the COALESCE function work?

- Check the value of each column in the order in which the columns are listed
- Return the first value that is a SAS nonmissing value.
- If all returned values are missing, COALESCE returns a missing value.

Joining Tables Vertically

- Set operations
- Using EXCEPT set operation
- Using INTERSECT set operation
- Using UNION set operation
- Using OUTER UNION set operation

General form of set operation in PROC SQL

```
SELECT column-1<, ... column-n>  
FROM table-1 | view-1<, ... table-n | view-n>  
<optional query clauses>
```

set-operator <ALL> <CORR>

```
SELECT column-1<, ... column-n>  
FROM table-1 | view-1<, ... table-n | view-n>  
<optional query clauses>;
```

It contains only one semicolon.

where

SELECT specifies the column(s) that will appear in the result.

FROM specifies the table(s) or view(s) to be queried.

Optional query clauses are used to refine the query further and include the clauses WHERE, GROUP BY, HAVING, and ORDER BY.

Set-operator is one of the following: EXCEPT, INTERSECT, UNION, or OUTER UNION.

Optional keywords ALL and CORR (CORRESPONDING) further modify the set operation.

A simple example

ID	Name	RestHR	MaxHR	RecHR	TimeMin	TimeSec	Tolerance	Year
2458	Murray, W	72	185	128	12	38	D	1998
2462	Almers, C	68	171	133	10	5	I	1998
2523	Johnson, R	69	162	114	9	42	S	1998
...

ID	Name	RestHR	MaxHR	RecHR	TimeMin	TimeSec	Tolerance	Year
2501	Bonaventure,	78	177	139	11	13	I	1999
2544	Jones, M	79	187	136	12	26	N	1999
2552	Reberson, P	69	158	139	15	41	D	1999
...

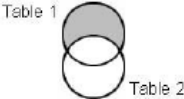
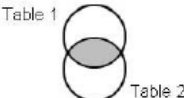
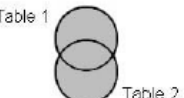
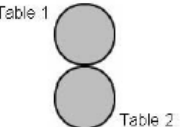
```
proc sql;  
  select *  
  from sasuser.stress98  
  union  
  select *  
  from sasuser.stress99;  
quit;
```

ID	Name	RestHR	MaxHR	RecHR	TimeMin	TimeSec	Tolerance	Year
2458	Murray, W	72	185	128	12	38	D	1998
2462	Almers, C	68	171	133	10	5	I	1998
2501	Bonaventure,	78	177	139	11	13	I	1999
2523	Johnson, R	69	162	114	9	42	S	1998
2539	LaMance, K	75	168	141	11	46	D	1998
...

Precedence of set operators

- Multiple set operators can be used in a single SELECT statement (containing **one** semicolon).
- By default, INTERSECT is evaluated first; UNION, OUTER UNION and EXCEPT have the same level of precedence.
- Parentheses can be used to override the default precedence.

Introducing set operators

Set Operator	Treatment of Rows	Treatment of Columns	Example
<i>EXCEPT</i>	Selects <i>unique</i> rows from the <i>first</i> table that are <i>not found</i> in the <i>second</i> table. 	<i>Overlays</i> columns based on their <i>position</i> in the SELECT clause without regard to the individual column names.	<pre>proc sql; select * from table1 except select * from table2;</pre>
<i>INTERSECT</i>	Selects <i>unique</i> rows that are <i>common</i> to <i>both</i> tables. 	<i>Overlays</i> columns based on their <i>position</i> in the SELECT clause without regard to the individual column names.	<pre>proc sql; select * from table1 intersect select * from table2;</pre>
<i>UNION</i>	Selects <i>unique</i> rows from <i>one or both</i> tables. 	<i>Overlays</i> columns based on their <i>position</i> in the SELECT clause without regard to the individual column names.	<pre>proc sql; select * from table1 union select * from table2;</pre>
<i>OUTER UNION</i>	Selects <i>all</i> rows from <i>both</i> tables.  The <i>OUTER UNION</i> operator <i>concatenates</i> the results of the queries.	Does <i>not</i> overlay columns.	<pre>proc sql; select * from table1 outer union select * from table2;</pre>

Processing unique vs. duplicate rows

- Set operators that only display unique rows are EXCEPT, INTERSECT, and UNION. The processing makes two passes through the data:
 - Eliminates duplicate (nonunique) rows in the tables.
 - Selects the rows that meet the criteria and, where requested, overlays columns.
- The OUTER UNION displays both unique and duplicate rows, and makes only one pass through the data.

Rules for combining and overlaying columns

- A set operation can be used to combine tables that have different numbers of columns and rows or that have columns in a different order.
- EXCEPT, INTERSECT, and UNION combine columns by overlaying them based on the relative *position* of the columns in the SELECT clause. Column names are ignored.
- You control how PROC SQL maps columns in one table to columns in another table by specifying the columns in the appropriate order in the SELECT clause. The first column specified in the first query's SELECT clause and the first column specified in the second query's SELECT clause are overlaid, and so on.
- When columns are overlaid, PROC SQL uses the column name from the first table (the table referenced in the first query).
- When the SELECT clause contains an asterisk (*) instead of a list of column names, the set operation combines the tables (and, if applicable, overlays columns) based on the positions of the columns in the tables.
- In order to be overlaid, columns in the same relative position in the two SELECT clauses must have the *same data type*.

Modifying results with ALL and/or CORR keywords

```
proc sql;
  select *
    from table1
  set-operator <all> <corr>
  select *
    from table2;
```

Keyword	Action	Used When...
ALL	Makes only <i>one pass</i> through the data and does <i>not</i> remove duplicate rows.	You do not care if there are duplicates. Duplicates are not possible. <i>ALL cannot</i> be used with <i>OUTER UNION</i> .
CORR (or CORRESPONDING)	<p><i>Compares</i> and overlays columns by <i>name</i> instead of by position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ When used with <i>EXCEPT</i>, <i>INTERSECT</i>, and <i>UNION</i>, <i>removes</i> any columns that do not have the same name in both tables.□ When used with <i>OUTER UNION</i>, <i>overlays</i> same-named columns and displays columns that have nonmatching names <i>without</i> <i>overlying</i>. <p>If an alias is assigned to a column in the <i>SELECT</i> clause, CORR will use the alias instead of the permanent column name.</p>	Two tables have some or all columns in common, but the columns are not in the same order.

Using the EXCEPT set operator

One

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w

```
proc sql;  
  select *  
    from one  
  EXCEPT  
  select *  
    from two;  
quit;
```

X	A
1	a
1	b
2	c
4	e
6	g

- Overlay columns: One.X and Two.X (both numeric), One.A and Two.B (both character); column names from table One are used.
- Eliminate duplicate rows.
- Select unique rows from table One that are not found in table Two.

Using keyword **ALL** with the **EXCEPT** operator

One

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w

```
proc sql;  
  select *  
    from one  
  EXCEPT ALL  
  select *  
    from two;  
quit;
```

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
4	e
6	g

- Overlay columns: One.X and Two.X (both numeric), One.A and Two.B (both character); column names from table One are used.
- Select all rows from table One that are not found in table Two.

Using keyword CORR with the EXCEPT operator

One

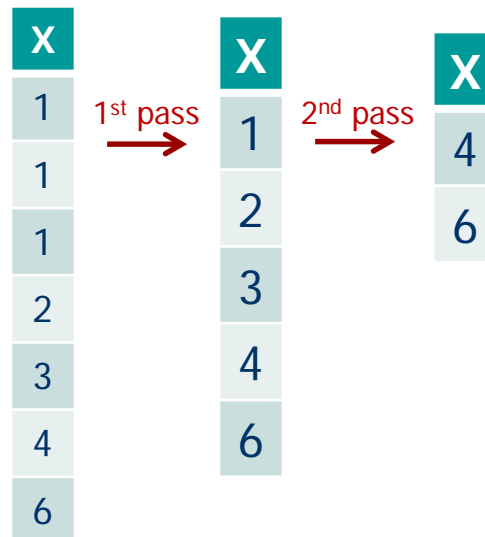
X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w

```
proc sql;  
  select *  
    from one  
  EXCEPT CORR  
  select *  
    from two;  
quit;
```

Overlay



- Overlay columns by name: X is the only column that has the same name.
- First pass: eliminate the 2nd and 3rd rows.
- Second pass: Select all rows from table One that are not found in table Two.

Using keywords ALL and CORR with the EXCEPT operator

One

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w

```
proc sql;  
  select *  
    from one  
  EXCEPT ALL CORR  
  select *  
    from two;  
quit;
```

Overlay

X	X	X
1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	4
2	2	6
3	3	
4	4	
6	6	

Using ALL

Using EXCEPT

- Using CORR: Overlay columns by name; X is the only column that has the same name.
- Using ALL: It does not eliminate the 2nd and 3rd rows.
- Using EXCEPT: Eliminate rows from table One that are found in table Two.

Using the INTERSECT operator

One

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w

```
proc sql;  
  select *  
    from one  
  INTERSECT  
  select *  
    from two;  
quit;
```

X	A
3	V

- Overlay columns: One.X and Two.X (both numeric), One.A and Two.B (both character); column names from table One are used.
- Eliminate duplicate rows.
- Select unique rows that are common to both tables.

Using the keyword ALL with the INTERSECT operator

One

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w

```
proc sql;  
  select *  
    from one  
  INTERSECT ALL  
  select *  
    from two;  
quit;
```

X	A
3	V

- Overlay columns: One.X and Two.X (both numeric), One.A and Two.B (both character); column names from table One are used.
- Skip checking and eliminating duplicates.
- Select unique rows that are common to both tables.

Using the keyword CORR with the INTERSECT operator

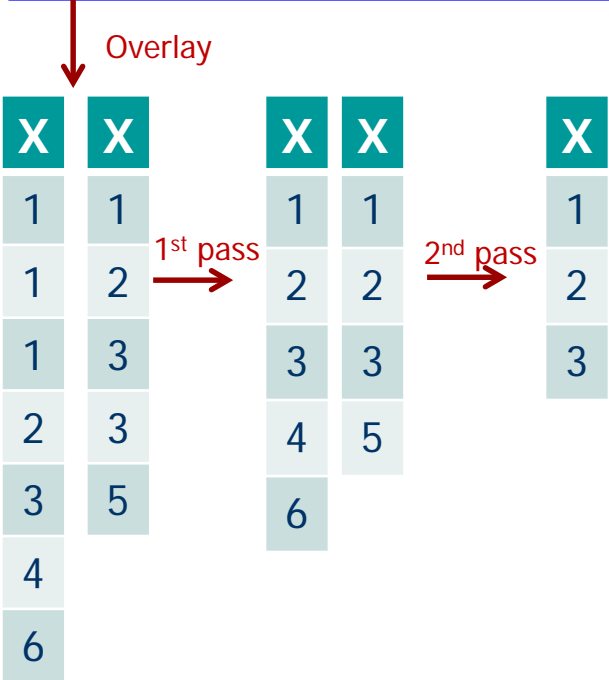
One

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

```
proc sql;  
  select *  
    from one  
  INTERSECT CORR  
  select *  
    from two;  
quit;
```

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w



- Overlay columns by name: X is the only column that has the same name.
- First pass: eliminate the 2nd and 3rd rows in table One and the 4th row in table Two.
- Second pass: Select all rows that are common to the two tables.

Using the keywords ALL and CORR with the INTERSECT operator

Displays all unique and nonunique rows that are common to the two tables

One

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

```
proc sql;
  select *
    from one
  INTERSECT ALL CORR
  select *
    from two;
quit;
```

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w

Overlay

X	X
1	1
1	2
1	3
2	3
3	5
4	
6	

Using ALL

X	X
1	1
1	2
1	3
2	3
3	5
4	
6	

INTERSECT

X
1
2
3

- Overlay columns by name: X is the only column that has the same name.
- Using ALL: do not eliminate duplicates.
- Using INTERSECT: Select all rows that are common to the two tables.

Using the UNION operator

One

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

```
proc sql;  
  select *  
    from one  
  UNION  
  select *  
    from two;  
quit;
```

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w

X	A
1	a
1	b
1	x
2	c
2	y
3	v
3	z
4	e
5	w
6	g

- Overlay columns: One.X and Two.X (both numeric), One.A and Two.B (both character); column names from table One are used.
- The two tables are concatenated.
- Eliminate duplicate rows in both tables: 2nd row in table One and 4th row in table Two which matches the 5th row in table One.

Using the ALL keyword with the UNION operator

One

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

```
proc sql;  
  select *  
    from one  
  UNION ALL  
  select *  
    from two;  
quit;
```

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	V
5	w

Note the difference
in the order of the
rows.

- Overlay columns: One.X and Two.X (both numeric), One.A and Two.B (both character); column names from table One are used.
- The two tables are concatenated.
- No duplicates are removed due to the use of ALL.

Using the CORR keyword with the UNION operator

One

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

```
proc sql;  
  select *  
    from one  
  UNION CORR  
  select *  
    from two;  
quit;
```

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w

X
1
2
3
4
5
6

- Overlay columns by name: X is the only column that has the same name.
- Eliminate the duplicates: the values of 1, 2, and 3 are duplicated.

Using the ALL and CORR keywords with the UNION operator

One

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

```
proc sql;  
  select *  
    from one  
  UNION ALL CORR  
  select *  
    from two;  
quit;
```

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w

↓

X
1
1
1
2
3
4
6
1
2
3
3
5

- Overlay columns by name: X is the only column that has the same name.
- Keep all the rows that are both unique and duplicate.

Using the OUTER UNION operator

One

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

```
proc sql;  
  select *  
    from one  
  OUTER UNION  
  select *  
    from two;  
quit;
```

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w

X	A	X	B
1	a	.	.
1	a	.	.
1	b	.	.
2	c	.	.
3	v	.	.
4	e	.	.
6	g	.	.
.	.	1	x
.	.	2	y
.	.	3	z
.	.	3	v
.	.	5	w

- Select all the rows (both unique and nonunique) from both tables.
- Concatenate the results of queries but not overlay the columns. As a result, you end up with a table of two columns with the same name.

Using the CORR keyword with the OUTER UNION operator

One

X	A
1	a
1	a
1	b
2	c
3	v
4	e
6	g

Two

X	B
1	x
2	y
3	z
3	v
5	w

```
proc sql;  
  select *  
    from one  
  OUTER UNION CORR  
  select *  
    from two;  
quit;
```

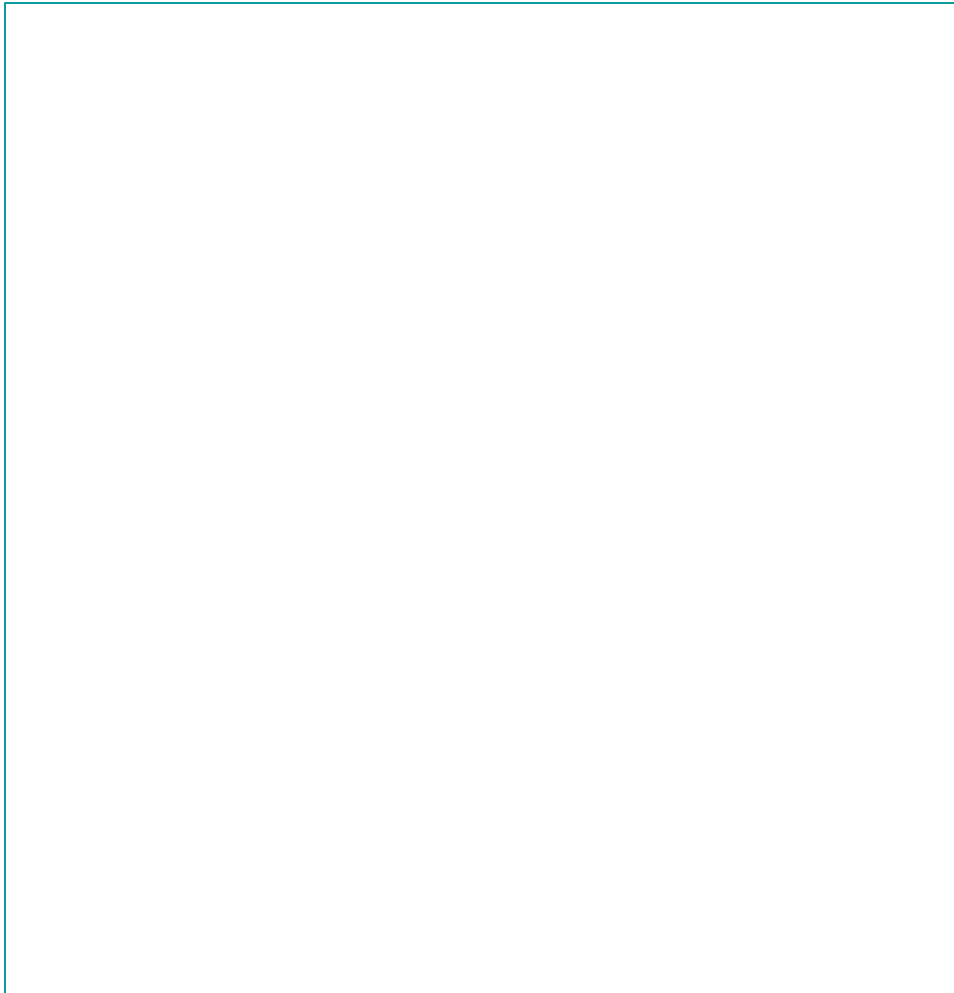
X	A	B
1	a	
1	a	
1	b	
2	c	
3	v	
4	e	
6	g	
1		x
2		y
3		z
3		v
5		w

- With the CORR keyword, you overlay the columns with the same name X.
- Select all the rows (both unique and nonunique) from both tables.
- Concatenate the results of queries.

Practice: Using Set Operators

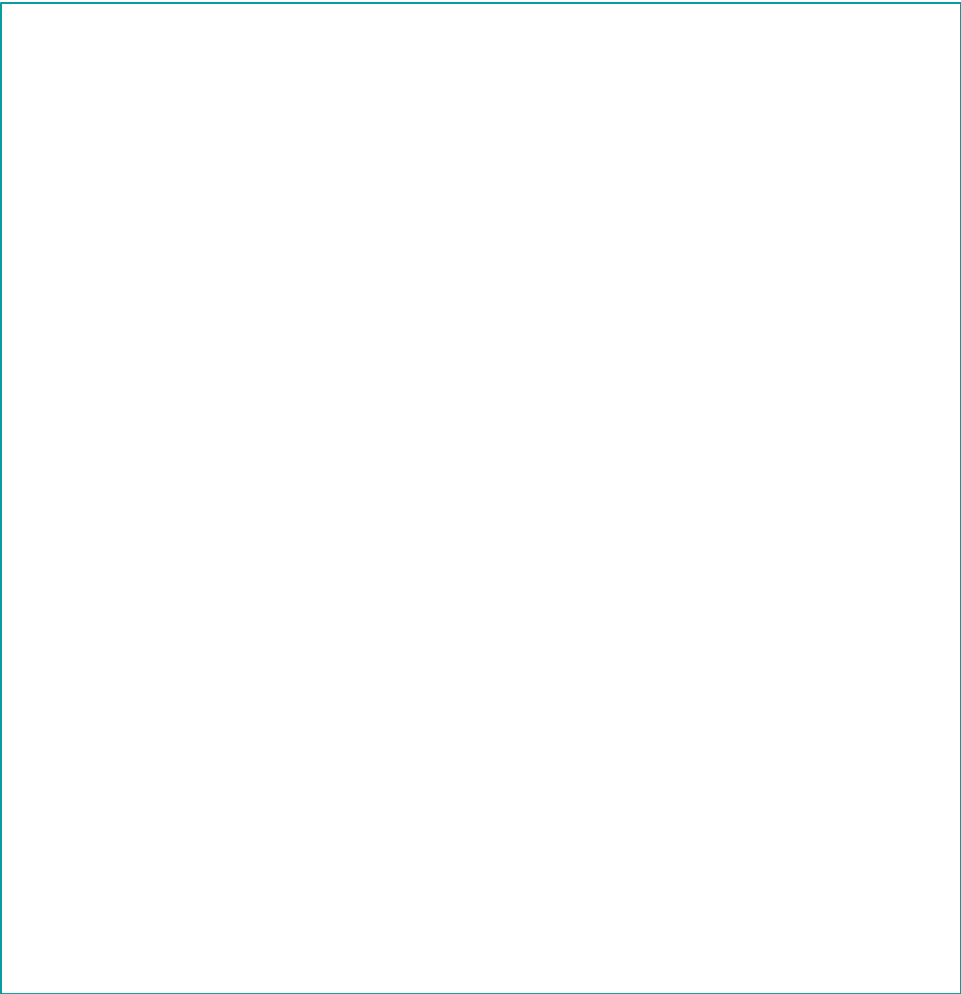
- Create a report that displays the employee identification number of current Level III and Level IV sales staff hired in 2004, who made at least one sale by the end of 2005. The `sasuser.Order_fact` table contains information on all sales, and the `sasuser.Sales` table contains information about current sales employees, including job titles and hire dates.
- Think about how you can use three columns to display the employee numbers (i.e., employee IDs), job codes, and salaries of all mechanics from Levels 1 to 3 respectively, keeping the same row order as the original tables. The mechanic job has three levels and there is a separate table containing data for the mechanics at each level: *Sasuser.Mechanicslevel1*, *Sasuser.Mechanicslevel2*, and *Sasuser.Mechanicslevel3*. These tables all contain the same three columns. Write your PROC SQL code to realize it.
- Code the following business situation: You want to display vertically the following summarized data for members of a frequent-flyer program: total points earned, total points used, and total miles traveled. All three values can be calculated from columns in the table *Sasuser.Frequentflyers* by using summary functions. Also display these results horizontally.

Solution of the first bullet



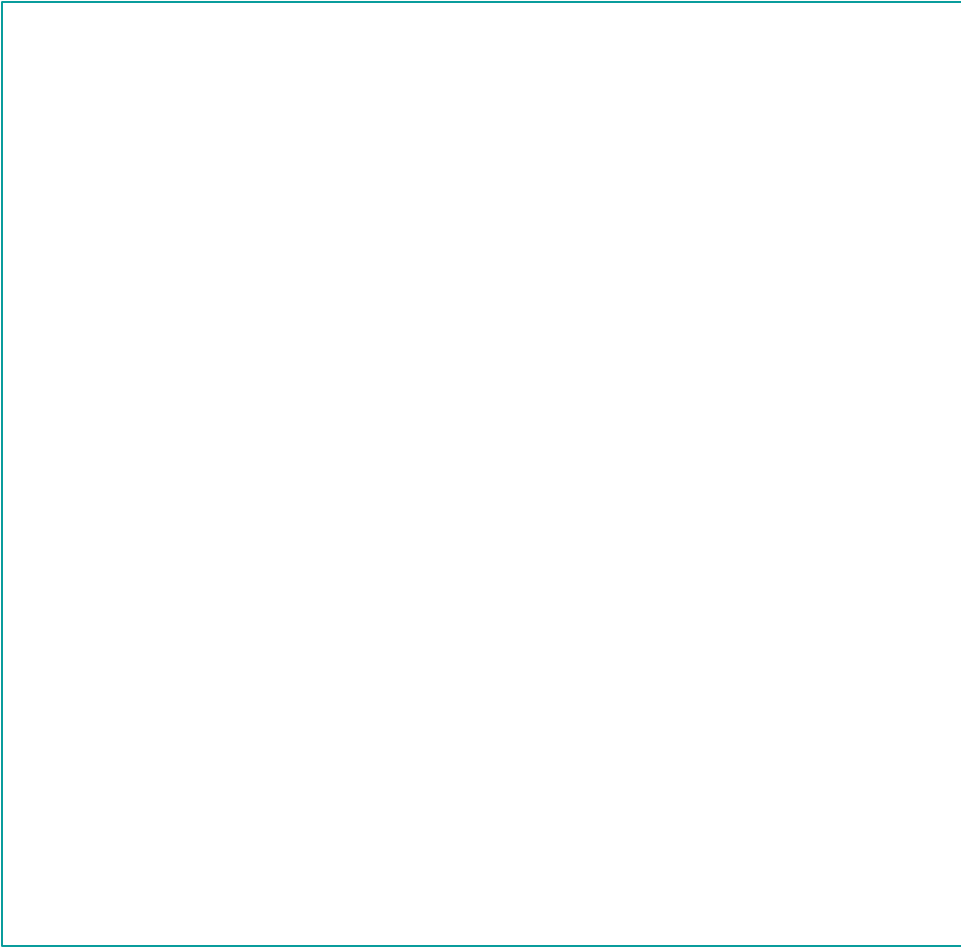
Employee ID
120179

Solution of the second bullet



EmpID	JobCode	Salary
1400	ME1	\$41,677
1403	ME1	\$39,301
1120	ME1	\$40,067
1121	ME1	\$40,757
1412	ME1	\$38,919
1200	ME1	\$38,942
1995	ME1	\$40,334
1418	ME1	\$39,207
1653	ME2	\$49,151
1782	ME2	\$49,483
1244	ME2	\$51,695
1065	ME2	\$49,126
1129	ME2	\$48,901
1406	ME2	\$49,259
1356	ME2	\$51,617
1292	ME2	\$51,367
1440	ME2	\$50,060
1900	ME2	\$49,147
1423	ME2	\$50,082
1432	ME2	\$49,458
1050	ME2	\$49,234
1105	ME2	\$48,727
1499	ME3	\$60,235
1409	ME3	\$58,171
1379	ME3	\$59,170
1521	ME3	\$58,136
1385	ME3	\$61,460
1420	ME3	\$60,299
1882	ME3	\$58,153

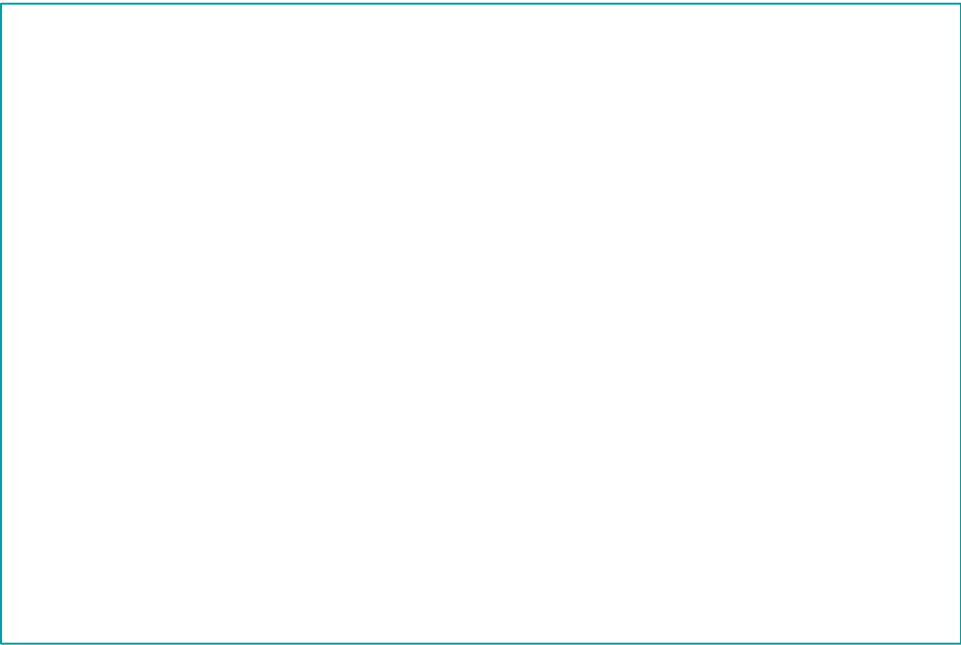
Solution of the third bullet, part 1



Display vertically

Points and Miles Traveled by Frequent Flyers	
Total Miles Traveled:	10,477,963
Total Points Earned:	10,583,463
Total Points Used:	4,429,670

Solution of the third bullet, part 2



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Display horizontally

Total Points Earned	Total Points Used	Total Miles Traveled
10,583,463	4,429,670	10,477,963