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# CONCEPTUAL INTRODUCTION TO SAS

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## **Top 3 SAS features**

1. SQL + SAS = All-in-one data management
2. Syntax reads (almost) like English
3. Robust and backwards compatible

**SAS WINDOWS**





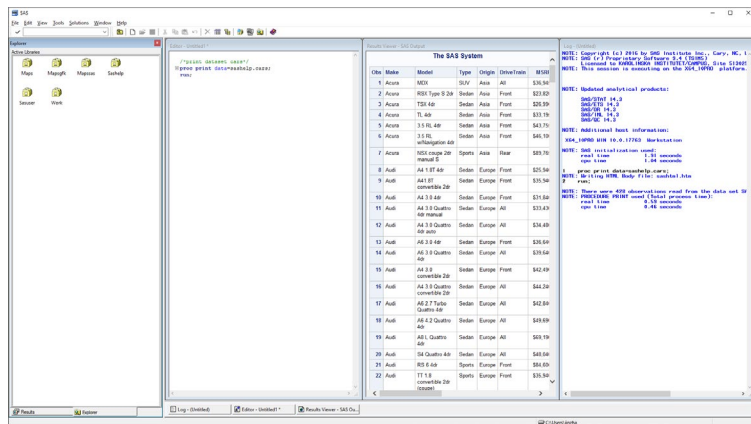
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## **#1 SAS IDEs**



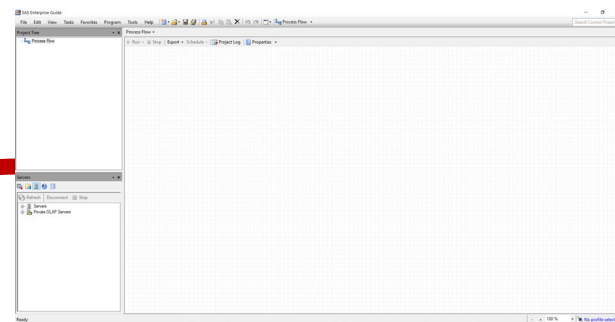
## BASE SAS



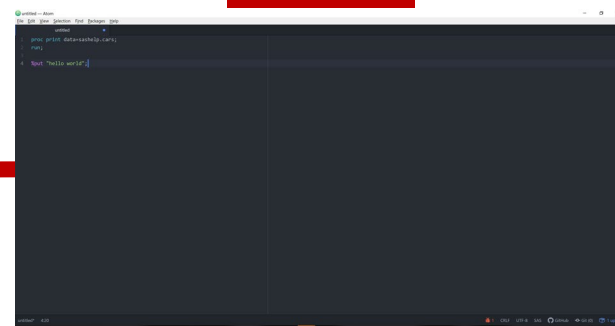
The screenshot shows the SAS Base interface with a table of vehicles and system information. The table has columns for Order, Make, Model, Type, Origin, Destination, and Price. The data is as follows:

Order	Make	Model	Type	Origin	Destination	Price
1	Acura	MDX	SUV	Asia	Asia	\$15,500
2	Acura	RSX Type S 2dr	Sedan	Asia	Front	\$23,820
3	Acura	TSX 4dr	Sedan	Asia	Front	\$20,820
4	Acura	TL 4dr	Sedan	Asia	Front	\$23,750
5	Acura	3.5 RL 4dr	Sedan	Asia	Front	\$43,750
6	Acura	3.5 RL	Sedan	Asia	Front	\$45,750
7	Acura	MDX coupe 2dr	Sports	Asia	Rear	\$59,750
8	Audi	A4 1.8T 4dr	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$25,500
9	Audi	A4T 4dr	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$35,500
10	Audi	A4 2.0 4dr	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$31,500
11	Audi	A4 2.0 Quattro	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$35,400
12	Audi	A4 2.0 Quattro	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$35,400
13	Audi	A4 2.0 4dr	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$35,400
14	Audi	A4 2.0 Quattro	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$35,400
15	Audi	A4 2.0	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$42,400
16	Audi	A4 2.0 Quattro	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$44,200
17	Audi	A4 2.7 Tdi	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$42,800
18	Audi	A4 2.7 Tdi	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$45,800
19	Audi	A4 2.0 Quattro	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$55,750
20	Audi	A4 2.0 Quattro	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$55,800
21	Audi	A4 2.0 Quattro	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$55,800
22	Audi	A4 2.0 Quattro	Sedan	Europe	Front	\$55,800

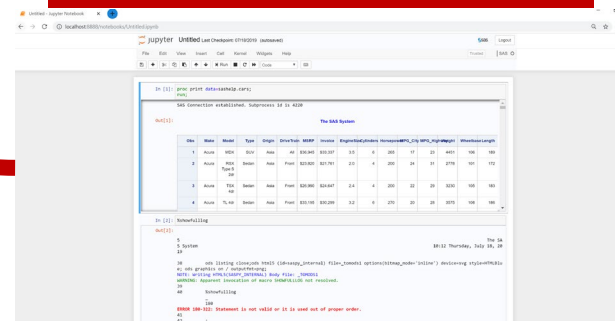
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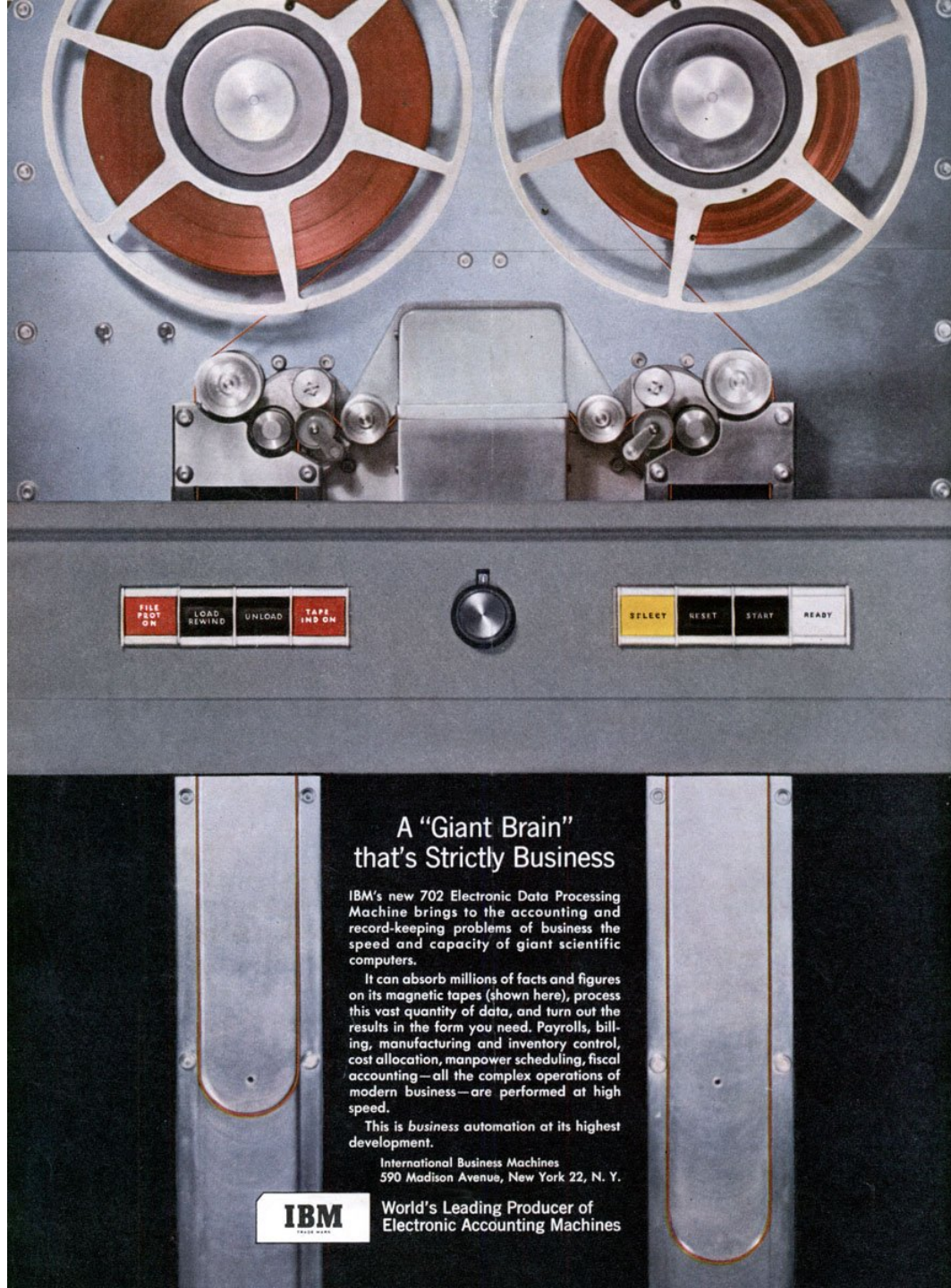


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**#2 SAS-logic is “row-by-row”**



## A "Giant Brain" that's Strictly Business

IBM's new 702 Electronic Data Processing Machine brings to the accounting and record-keeping problems of business the speed and capacity of giant scientific computers.

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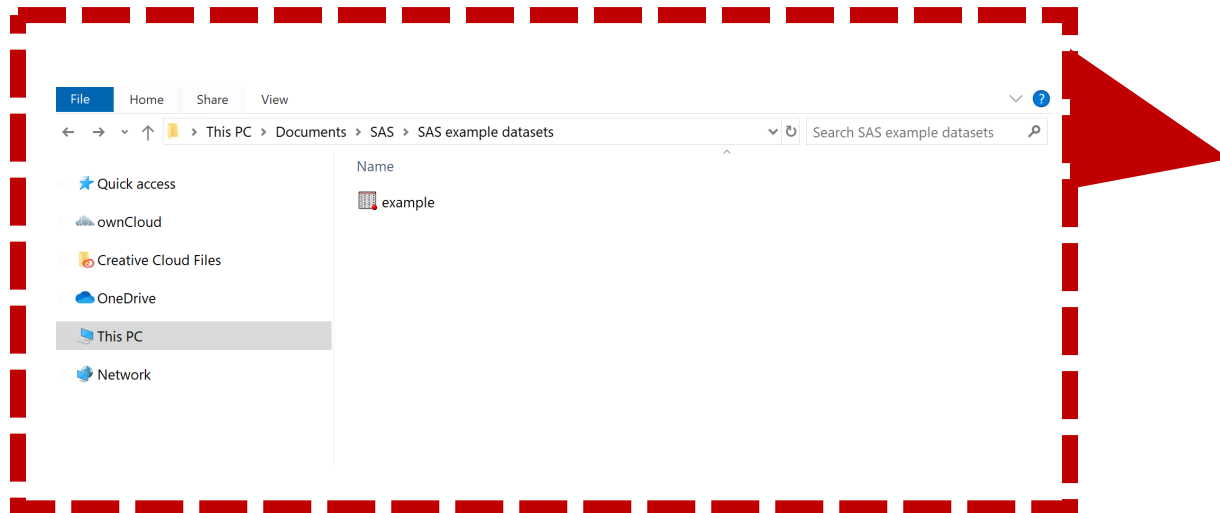
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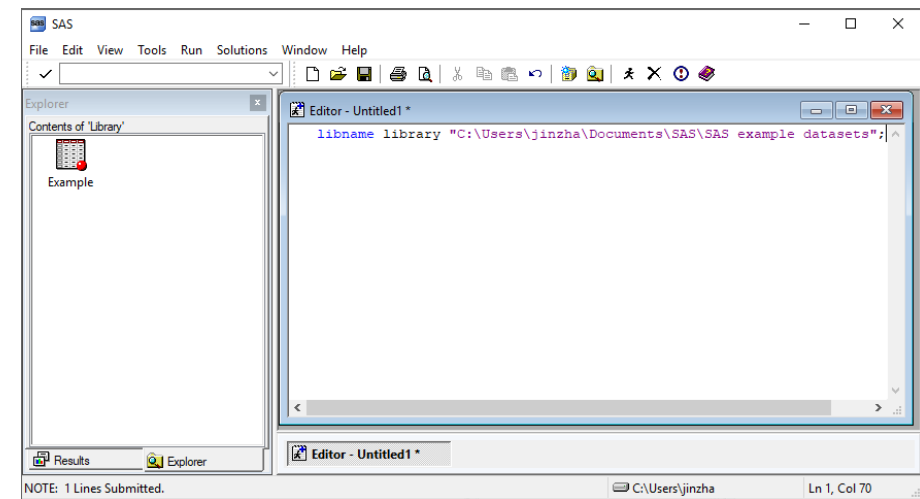
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### **#3 You don't load datafiles into memory**

## PHYSICAL FOLDER



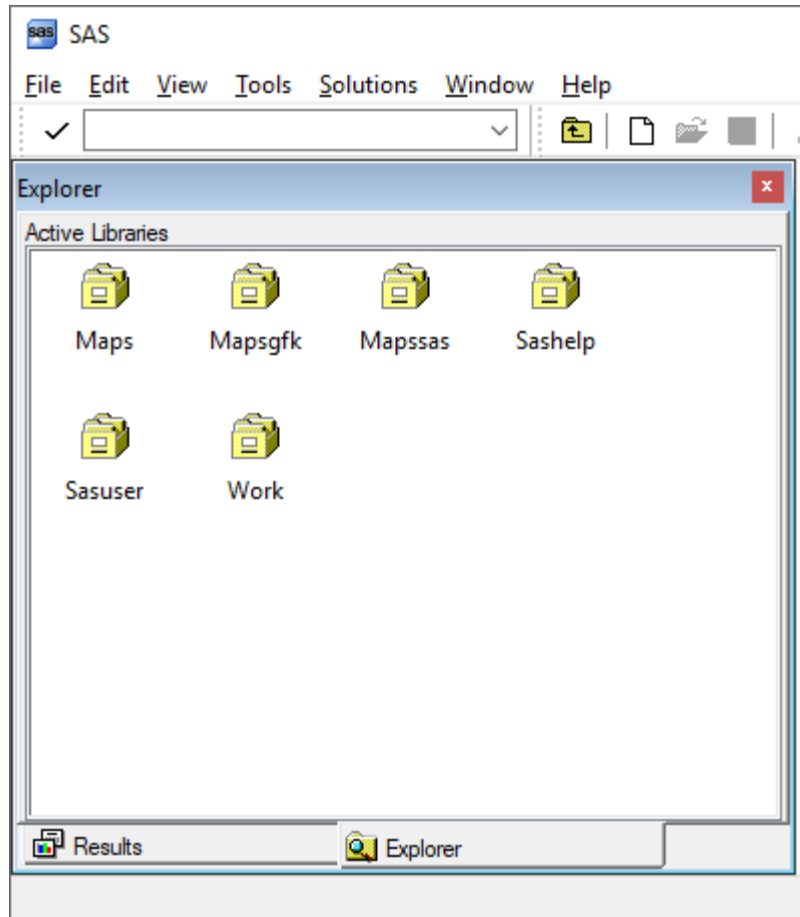
## BASE SAS



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## **#3 Work Folder**

## #3 Work Folder



- Temporary folder  
(deletes after each session)
- By default datasets are created in work folder

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## **#4 Datasets**



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Contents of 'Work'

Profile X

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```
/*create dataset x*/  
data x;  
  x=3;  
run;
```

Log - (Untitled)

NOTE: Unable to open SASUSER.REGSTRY. WORK.REGSTRY will be opened in  
NOTE: All registry changes will be lost at the end of the session.  
WARNING: Unable to copy SASUSER registry to WORK registry. Because o  
WARNING: you will not see registry customizations during this sessio  
NOTE: Unable to open SASUSER.PROFILE. WORK.PROFILE will be opened in  
NOTE: All profile changes will be lost at the end of the session.  
NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes wil  
NOTE: session.  
NOTE: Unable to open SASUSER.PROFILE. WORK.PROFILE will be opened in  
NOTE: All profile changes will be lost at the end of the session.

```
1 data x;  
2 x=3;  
3 run;
```

NOTE: The data set WORK.X has 1 observations and 1 variables.  
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):  
real time 0.01 seconds  
cpu time 0.01 seconds

NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes wil  
session.

VIEWTABLE: Work.X

	x
1	3

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Contents of "Work"

Profile X

Y

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```
/*create dataset x*/  
data x;  
x=3;  
run;  
  
/*create dataset y from x*/  
data y;  
set x;  
x=x+1;  
run;
```

Log - (Untitled)

NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes will be saved to this session.

```
4 /*create dataset y from x*/  
5 data y;  
6 set x;  
7 x=x+1;  
8 run;
```

NOTE: There were 1 observations read from the data set WORK.X.

NOTE: The data set WORK.Y has 1 observations and 1 variables.

NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):

real time	0.01 seconds
cpu time	0.00 seconds

NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes will be saved to this session.

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VIEWTABLE: Work.X

	x
1	3

VIEWTABLE: Work.Y

	x
1	4

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## **#5 Macro Variables**

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Contents of 'Work'

Profile X

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```
%let macrovariable=1;

data x;
  x=&macrovariable;
run;

%put macrovariable=&macrovariable;
```

Log - (Untitled)

NOTE: Unable to open SASUSER.REGSTRY. WORK.REGSTRY will be opened  
NOTE: All registry changes will be lost at the end of the session  
WARNING: Unable to copy SASUSER registry to WORK registry. Because  
WARNING: you will not see registry customizations during this ses  
NOTE: Unable to open SASUSER.PROFILE. WORK.PROFILE will be opened  
NOTE: All profile changes will be lost at the end of the session.  
NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes  
NOTE: session.  
NOTE: Unable to open SASUSER.PROFILE. WORK.PROFILE will be opened  
NOTE: All profile changes will be lost at the end of the session.

```
1 %let macrovariable=1;
2
3 data x;
4 x=&macrovariable;
5 run;
```

NOTE: The data set WORK.X has 1 observations and 1 variables.  
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):  
real time 0.01 seconds  
cpu time 0.01 seconds

```
6
7 %put macrovariable=&macrovariable;
macrovariable=1
```

NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes  
session.

VIEWTABLE: Work.X

	x
1	1

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Contents of 'Work'

Profile X Y

Editor - Untitled1 \*

```
%let macrovariable=1;

data x;
  x=&macrovariable;
run;

%put macrovariable=&macrovariable;

%let dataset=x;

data y;
  set &dataset;
run;
```

Log - (Untitled)

OTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of error. WARNING: The data set WORK.Y may be incomplete. When this step was executed, it had 1 observations and 0 variables.

OTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):

real time	0.01 seconds
cpu time	0.00 seconds

OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes will be lost when the session ends.

```
2 %let dataset=x;
3
4 data y;
5 set &dataset;
6 run;
```

OTE: There were 1 observations read from the data set WORK.X.

OTE: The data set WORK.Y has 1 observations and 1 variables.

OTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):

real time	0.01 seconds
cpu time	0.01 seconds

OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes will be lost when the session ends.

OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes will be lost when the session ends.

VIEWTABLE: Work.X

	x
1	1

VIEWTABLE: Work.Y

	x
1	1

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## **#6 Variable Types**

# **Only 2 variable types**

**Character**

**String variables**

**Numerical**

**Floats and Integers**

# Thousands of built-in formats

## Character

**Varying lengths**  
**\$customformats.**

## Numerical

**datetime20.**  
**yymmdd10.**  
**hhmm5.**  
**8.2**



# Thousands of built-in formats

## Numerical

**datetime20.**

02JAN1960:06:00:00

**yymmdd10.**

1960-01-02

**hhmm5.**

06:00

**8.2**

1.00

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Contents of 'Work'

Profile X

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```
data x;  
format yymmdd yymmdd10.;  
x=1;  
yymmdd=1;  
run;
```

Log - (Untitled)

```
47 run;  
  
NOTE: The data set WORK.X has 1 observations and 2 variables.  
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):  
      real time          0.00 seconds  
      cpu time           0.00 seconds  
  
NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes  
session.  
NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes  
session.
```

VIEWTABLE: Work.X

	yymmdd	x
1	1960-01-02	1

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## **#7 If-then clauses**

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Contents of 'Work'

Profile X Y

Editor - Untitled1 \*

```
data x;
  x=0;
  output;
  x=1;
  output;
  run;

data y;
  set x;
  if x=0 then y=1;
  else y=0;
  run;
```

Log - (Untitled)

```
session.
35 data x;
36 x=0;
37 output;
38 x=1;
39 output;
40 run;

NOTE: The data set WORK.X has 2 observations and 1 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time    0.00 seconds
      cpu time     0.01 seconds

41
42 data y;
43 set x;
44 if x=0 then y=1;
45 else y=0;
46 run;

NOTE: There were 2 observations read from the data set WORK.X.
NOTE: The data set WORK.Y has 2 observations and 2 variables.
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
      real time    0.00 seconds
      cpu time     0.00 seconds

NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes
session.
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session.
NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes
session.
NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes
session.
```

VIEWTABLE: Work.X

	x
1	0
2	1

VIEWTABLE: Work.Y

	x	y
1	0	1
2	1	0

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Contents of 'Work'

Profile

X

Y

Z

Editor - Untitled1 \*

```
data x;
  x=0;
  output;
  x=1;
  output;
  run;

data y;
  set x;
  if x=0 then y=1;
  else y=0;
  run;

data z;
  set y;
  if x=0 then do;
    z=1;
    y=x+z;
  end;
  else z=0;
  run;
```

Log - (Untitled)

```
real time      0.00 seconds
cpu time       0.00 seconds

9
0 data z;
1 set y;
2 if x=0 then do;
3   z=1;
4   y=x+z;
5 end;
6 else z=0;
7 run;

OTE: There were 2 observations read from the data set WORK.Y.
OTE: The data set WORK.Z has 2 observations and 3 variables.
OTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
    real time      0.00 seconds
    cpu time       0.00 seconds

OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes
session.
```

VIEWTABLE: Work.X

	x
1	0
2	1

VIEWTABLE: Work.Y

	x	y
1	0	1
2	1	0

VIEWTABLE: Work.Z

	x	y	z
1	0	1	1
2	1	0	0

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Log - (Untitled)

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VIEWTABLE: Work.X

VIEWTABLE: Work.Y

VIEWTABLE: Work.Z

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## **#8 Loops**

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Contents of 'Work'

Profile X

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```
data x;  
  do i = 1 to 5;  
    y = i**2; /* values are 1, 4, 9, 16, 25 */  
    output;  
  end;  
run;
```

Log - (Untitled)

```
session.  
OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes  
session.  
OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes  
session.  
OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes  
session.  
8 data x;  
9 do i = 1 to 5;  
0 y = i**2; /* values are 1, 4, 9, 16, 25 */  
1 output;  
2 end;  
3 run;  
  
OTE: The data set WORK.X has 5 observations and 2 variables.  
OTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):  
real time 0.00 seconds  
cpu time 0.00 seconds  
  
OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes  
session.  
OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes  
session.  
OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes  
session.
```

VIEWTABLE: Work.X

	i	y
1	1	1
2	2	4
3	3	9
4	4	16
5	5	25

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Log - (Untitled) Editor - Untitled1 \* VIEWTABLE: Work.X

NOTE: Table has been opened in browse mode.

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Contents of 'Work'

Profile X Y

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```
data x;  
  do i = 1 to 5;  
    y = i**2; /* values are 1, 4, 9, 16, 25 */  
    output;  
  end;  
run;  
  
data y;  
  y = 0;  
  do i = 1 to 5 by 0.5 while(y < 20);  
    y = i**2;  
    output;  
  end;  
run;
```

Log - (Untitled)

OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes session.  
OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes session.  
4 data y;  
5 y = 0;  
6 do i = 1 to 5 by 0.5 while(y < 20);  
7 y = i\*\*2;  
8 output;  
9 end;  
10 run;  
  
OTE: The data set WORK.Y has 8 observations and 2 variables.  
OTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):  
real time 0.01 seconds  
cpu time 0.00 seconds  
  
OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes session.

VIEWTABLE: Work.X

	i	y
1	1	1
2	2	4
3	3	9
4	4	16
5	5	25

VIEWTABLE: Work.Y

	y	i
1	1	1
2	2.25	1.5
3	4	2
4	6.25	2.5
5	9	3
6	12.25	3.5
7	16	4
8	20.25	4.5

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Contents of 'Work'

Profile

X

Y

Z

```

data x;
do i = 1 to 5;
    y = i**2; /* values are 1, 4, 9, 16, 25 */
    output;
end;
run;

data y;
y = 0;
do i = 1 to 5 by 0.5 while(y < 20);
    y = i**2;
    output;
end;
run;

data z;
do v = 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21;
    y = v/lag(v);
    output;
end;
run;

```

```
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03      y = v/lag(v);
04      output;
05  end;
06  run;

OTE: Missing values were generated as a result of performing an
Each place is given by: (Number of times) at (Line):(Column
1 at 103:9

OTE: The data set WORK.Z has 8 observations and 2 variables.
OTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):
real time          0.00 seconds
cpu time           0.00 seconds

OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes
session.
OTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes
session.
```

VIEWTABLE: Work.X			
	i		y
1		1	1
2		2	4
3		3	9
4		4	16
5		5	25

VIEWTABLE: Work.Y			
	y		i
1		1	1
2		2.25	1.5
3		4	2
4		6.25	2.5
5		9	3
6		12.25	3.5
7		16	4
8		20.25	4.5

VIEWTABLE: Work.Z			
	v		y
1		1	.
2		1	1
3		2	2
4		3	1.5
5		5	1.666666667
6		8	1.6
7		13	1.625
8		21	1.6153846154

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## **#9 Proc SQL**

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Contents of 'Work'

Join Profile X

Y Z

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```
output;
end;
run;

data y;
  y = 0;
  do i = 1 to 5 by 0.5 while(y < 20);
    y = i**2;
    output;
  end;
run;

data z;
  do v = 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21;
    y = v/lag(v);
    output;
  end;
run;

proc sql;
  create table join as
  select
    x.*,
    z.y as z_y
  from x left join z on x.i=z.v;
quit;
```

Log - (Untitled)

```
125 x.*,
126 z.y
127 from x left join z on x.i=z.v;
WARNING: Variable y already exists on file WORK.JOIN.
NOTE: Table WORK.JOIN created, with 6 rows and 2 columns.

128 quit;
NOTE: PROCEDURE SQL used (Total process time):
      real time    0.01 seconds
      cpu time     0.00 seconds

NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes
session.
NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes
session.

129 run;
130
131 proc sql;
132 create table join as
133 select
134   x.*,
135   z.y as z_y
136 from x left join z on x.i=z.v;
NOTE: Table WORK.JOIN created, with 6 rows and 3 columns.

137 quit;
NOTE: PROCEDURE SQL used (Total process time):
      real time    0.00 seconds
      cpu time     0.00 seconds

NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes
session.
NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes
session.
NOTE: This SAS session is using a registry in WORK. All changes
session.
```

VIEWTABLE: Work.X

	i	y
1	1	1
2	2	4
3	3	9
4	4	16
5	5	25

VIEWTABLE: Work.Z

	v	y
1	1	.
2	1	1
3	2	2
4	3	1.5
5	5	1.666666667
6	8	1.6
7	13	1.625
8	21	1.615384615

VIEWTABLE: Work.Join

	i	y	z_y
1	1	1	.
2	1	1	1
3	2	4	2
4	3	9	1.5
5	4	16	.
6	5	25	1.666666667

Results Explorer

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## **#10 Macros**

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Results

- Print: The SAS System

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```
proc print data=x;
run;
```

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```
OTE: There were 1 observations read from the data set WORK.X.
OTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used (Total process time):
      real time      0.00 seconds
      cpu time       0.00 seconds

62  proc print data=x;
63  run;

OTE: There were 1 observations read from the data set WORK.X.
OTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used (Total process time):
      real time      0.00 seconds
      cpu time       0.00 seconds

64
65  ODS HTML CLOSE;
66  ODS HTML;
OTE: Writing HTML Body file: sashtml1.htm
67
68  ODS HTML CLOSE;
69  ODS HTML;
OTE: Writing HTML Body file: sashtml2.htm
70  proc print data=x;
OTE: Writing HTML Body file: sashtml3.htm
71  run;

OTE: There were 1 observations read from the data set WORK.X.
OTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used (Total process time):
      real time      0.39 seconds
      cpu time       0.36 seconds
```

Results Viewer - SAS Output

The SAS System

Obs	yymmdd	x
1	1960-01-02	1

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- Print: The SAS System
- Print: The SAS System

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```
proc print data=x;
run;

%macro print(dataset);
proc print data=&dataset;
run;
%mend print;

options mprint symbolgen;
%print(x)
```

Log - (Untitled)

```
OTE: There were 1 observations read from the data set WORK.X.
OTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used (Total process time):
  real time      0.39 seconds
  cpu time       0.32 seconds

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86
87 %macro print(dataset);
88 proc print data=&dataset;
89 run;
90 %mend print;
91
92 options mprint symbolgen;
93 %print(x)
YMBOLGEN: Macro variable DATASET resolves to x
PRINT(PRINT):  proc print data=x;
PRINT(PRINT):  run;

OTE: There were 1 observations read from the data set WORK.X.
OTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used (Total process time):
  real time      0.01 seconds
  cpu time       0.01 seconds
```

Results Viewer - SAS Output

The SAS System

Obs	yymmdd	x
1	1960-01-02	1

The SAS System

Obs	yymmdd	x
1	1960-01-02	1

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# **SAS CONCEPTS**

## **Bonus #1 Processing “BY-groups”**

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Contents of 'Work'

X

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```
data x;  
do x = 1 to 5;  
  y=x;  
  output;  
  y=x+1;  
  output;  
end;  
run;
```

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```
32 data x;  
33 do x = 1 to 5;  
34   y=x;  
35   output;  
36   y=x+1;  
37   output;  
38 end;  
39 run;
```

NOTE: The data set WORK.X has 10 observations and 2 variables.  
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):  
 real time 0.01 seconds  
 cpu time 0.01 seconds

VIEWTABLE: Work.X

	x	y
1	1	1
2	1	2
3	2	2
4	2	3
5	3	3
6	3	4
7	4	4
8	4	5
9	5	5
10	5	6

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Contents of 'Work'

First X

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```
data x;  
  do x = 1 to 5;  
    y=x;  
    output;  
    y=x+1;  
    output;  
  end;  
run;  
  
proc sort data=x;  
  by x y;  
run;  
  
data first;  
  set x;  
  by x y;  
  if first.x;  
run;
```

Log - (Untitled)

```
52  
  
53 data first;  
54 set x;  
55 by x y;  
56 if first.x;  
57 run;  
  
NOTE: There were 10 observations read from the data set WORK.X  
NOTE: The data set WORK.FIRST has 5 observations and 2 variables  
NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time):  
      real time          0.00 seconds  
      cpu time           0.01 seconds
```

VIEWTABLE: Work.X

	x	y
1	1	1
2	1	2
3	2	2
4	2	3
5	3	3
6	3	4
7	4	4
8	4	5
9	5	5
10	5	6

VIEWTABLE: Work.First

	x	y
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5

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NOTE: You cannot shrink the window beyond this point.

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# **SAS CONCEPTS**

## **Bonus #2 Custom formats**

```

In [65]: proc sql;
create table p_tx as
select distinct
    a.idnr,
    count(a.idnr) as transfusions
from transfusion a inner join clean.persons b on a.idnr=b.idnr where b.error=0
group by a.idnr;

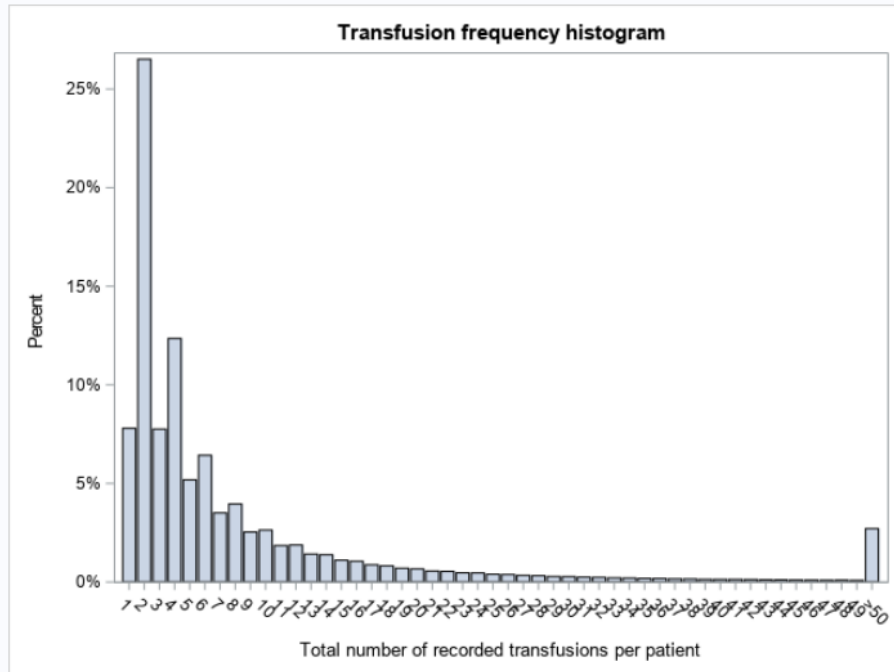
create table p_tx_freq as
select distinct
    transfusions,
    count(transfusions) as count
from p_tx
group by transfusions;
quit;

proc format;
value fiftyplus
    50-high = ">50"
;

title "Transfusion frequency histogram";
proc sgplot data=p_tx_freq;
format transfusions fiftyplus.;
vbar transfusions / response=count stat=percent;
yaxis label="Percent";
xaxis label="Total number of recorded transfusions per patient";
run;

```

Out[65]:



# **SAS CONCEPTS RECAP**

- #1 Choose your favorite IDE**
- #2 Row-by-row logic (magnet bands)**
- #3 Work folder – default and temporary folder**
- #4 Create datasets with the “data” step**
- #5 Create macro variables with “%let”**
- #6 Char + Num variables, but many formats!**
- #7 If-then-else**
- #8 Loops – do, until, while**
- #9 Native support for SQL in Proc SQL**
- #10 Use SAS Macros to save time**

**Bonus #1 Use “by processing” and first.variables**

**Bonus #2 Use custom formats**

Demo