Cheat Sheet: Common Tasks in SAS, R, and Python

Task	SAS	R (dplyr)	Python (pandas)
Read Data	<pre>proc import datafile="path" out=ds;</pre>	read.csv("path")	<pre>pd.read_csv("path")</pre>
Filter Rows	where var = 'value';	filter(var == 'value')	df[df['var'] == 'value']
Select Columns	keep var1 var2;	select(var1, var2)	df[['var1', 'var2']]
Create New Column	<pre>data ds; set ds; new_var = var1 + var2;</pre>	<pre>mutate(new_var = var1 + var2)</pre>	<pre>df['new_var'] = df['var1'] + df['var2']</pre>
Group By	<pre>proc means; class var;</pre>	<pre>group_by(var) %>% summarize()</pre>	<pre>df.groupby('var').ag g()</pre>
Summarize Data	<pre>proc summary; var var1;</pre>	<pre>summarize(mean_var = mean(var1))</pre>	df['var1'].mean()
Sort Data	<pre>proc sort data=ds; by var;</pre>	arrange(var)	<pre>df.sort_values('var')</pre>
Join/Merge Data	merge ds1 ds2; by var;	<pre>left_join(ds1, ds2, by = "var")</pre>	<pre>pd.merge(df1, df2, on='var', how='left')</pre>
Rename Column	rename var1=new_var1;	•	<pre>df.rename(columns={' var1':'new_var1'})</pre>
Remove Duplicates	<pre>proc sort nodupkey;</pre>	<pre>distinct()</pre>	<pre>df.drop_duplicates()</pre>
Basic Plot	<pre>proc sgplot; scatter x=var1 y=var2;</pre>		<pre>plt.scatter(df['var1 '], df['var2']</pre>