

## Unit 1-5 Exercises

### 1. Subsetting Observations and Variables Using the WHERE and KEEP Statements

- a. Retrieve and submit the starter program **p105e01**.  
What is the variable name that contains gender values? \_\_\_\_\_  
What are the two possible gender values? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Add a DATA step before the PROC PRINT step to read the data set **orion.customer\_dim** to create a new data set called **Work.youngadult**.
- c. Modify the PROC PRINT step to refer to the new data set.
- d. Submit the program and confirm that **Work.youngadult** was created with 77 observations and 11 variables.
- e. Add a WHERE statement to the DATA step to subset for female customers.
- f. Submit the program and confirm that **Work.youngadult** was created with 30 observations and 11 variables.
- g. Modify the WHERE statement to subset for female customers whose **Customer\_Age** is between 18 and 36.
- h. Submit the program and confirm that **Work.youngadult** was created with 15 observations and 11 variables.
- i. Modify the WHERE statement to subset for female 18- to 36-year-old customers who have the word **Gold** in their **Customer\_Group**.
- j. Submit the program and confirm that **Work.youngadult** was created with 5 observations and 11 variables.
- k. Modify the DATA step so that **Work.youngadult** contains only **Customer\_Name**, **Customer\_Age**, **Customer\_BirthDate**, **Customer\_Gender**, and **Customer\_Group**.
- l. Submit the program and confirm that **Work.youngadult** was created with 5 observations and 5 variables.

### 2. Subsetting Observations and Variables Using the WHERE and DROP Statements

- a. Write a DATA step to read the data set **orion.product\_dim** to create a new data set called **Work.sports**.  
  
**Work.sports** should include only those observations with **Supplier\_Country** from Great Britain (GB), Spain (ES), or Netherlands (NL) and **Product\_Category** values that end in the word **Sports**.  
  
**Work.sports** should not include the following variables: **Product\_ID**, **Product\_Line**, **Product\_Group**, **Supplier\_Name**, and **Supplier\_ID**.

- b. Write a PROC PRINT step to create the following report:

Partial PROC PRINT Output (First 10 of 30 Observations)

Obs	Product_ Category	Product_Name	Supplier_ Country
1	Children Sports	Butch T-Shirt with V-Neck	ES
2	Children Sports	Children's Knit Sweater	ES
3	Children Sports	Gordon Children's Tracking Pants	ES
4	Children Sports	O'my Children's T-Shirt with Logo	ES
5	Children Sports	Strap Pants BBO	ES
6	Indoor Sports	Abdomen Shaper	NL
7	Indoor Sports	Fitness Dumbbell Foam 0.90	NL
8	Indoor Sports	Letour Heart Bike	NL
9	Indoor Sports	Letour Trimag Bike	NL
10	Indoor Sports	Weight 5.0 Kg	NL

### 3. Using the SOUNDS-LIKE Operator and the KEEP= Option

- a. Write a DATA step to read the data set **orion.customer\_dim** to create a new data set called **Work.tony**.
- b. Add a WHERE statement to the DATA step to subset the observations with the **Customer\_FirstName** value that sounds like **Tony**.



Documentation on the SOUNDS-LIKE operator can be found in the SAS Help and Documentation from the Index tab by typing **sounds-like operator**.

- c. Add a KEEP= data set option in the SET statement to read only the **Customer\_FirstName** and **Customer\_LastName** variables.



Documentation on the KEEP= data set option can be found in the SAS Help and Documentation from the Contents tab. (Select **SAS Products** ⇒ **Base SAS** ⇒ **SAS 9.2 Language Reference: Dictionary** ⇒ **Dictionary of Language Elements** ⇒ **SAS Data Set Options** ⇒ **KEEP= Data Set Option**.)

- d. Write a PROC PRINT step to create the following report:

Obs	Customer_ FirstName	Customer_ LastName
1	Tonie	Asmussen
2	Tommy	Mcdonald

#### 4. Adding Permanent Attributes to `Work.youngadult`

- a. Retrieve and submit the starter program **p105e04**.

Notice the format and labels stored in the descriptor portion of `Work.youngadult`.

- b. Add a LABEL statement and a FORMAT statement to the DATA step to create the following PROC PRINT report:

Obs	Gender	Customer Name	Date of Birth	Member Level	Customer
					Age
1	F	Sandrina Stephano	July 9, 1979	Orion Club Gold members	28
2	F	Cornelia Krah1	February 27, 1974	Orion Club Gold members	33
3	F	Dianne Patchin	May 6, 1979	Orion Club Gold members	28
4	F	Annmarie Leveille	July 16, 1984	Orion Club Gold members	23
5	F	Sanelisiwe Collier	July 7, 1988	Orion Club Gold members	19

The labels need to be changed for `Customer_Gender`, `Customer_BirthDate`, and `Customer_Group`.

The format needs to be changed for `Customer_BirthDate`.

Hint: Do not forget the option in the PROC PRINT step that enables the labels to appear.

Why do `Customer_Name` and `Customer_Age` appear with a space in the column header but do not need labels? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. Adding Permanent Attributes to `Work.sports`

- a. Retrieve the starter program **p105e05**.

- b. Add a LABEL statement to the DATA step and a LABEL option to the PROC PRINT step to add the following labels:

Variable	Label
<code>Product_Category</code>	Sports Category
<code>Product_Name</code>	Product Name (Abbrev)
<code>Supplier_Name</code>	Supplier Name (Abbrev)

- c. Add a FORMAT statement to the DATA step to display only the first 15 letters of `Product_Name` and `Supplier_Name`.

- d. Submit the program to create the following PROC PRINT report:

Partial PROC PRINT Output (First 10 of 30 Observations)

Obs	Sports Category	Product Name (Abbrev)	Supplier Country	Supplier Name (Abbrev)
1	Children Sports	Butch T-Shirt w	ES	Luna sastreria
2	Children Sports	Children's Knit	ES	Luna sastreria
3	Children Sports	Gordon Children	ES	Luna sastreria
4	Children Sports	O'my Children's	ES	Luna sastreria
5	Children Sports	Strap Pants BBO	ES	Sportico
6	Indoor Sports	Abdomen Shaper	NL	TrimSport B.V.
7	Indoor Sports	Fitness Dumbbel	NL	TrimSport B.V.
8	Indoor Sports	Letour Heart Bi	NL	TrimSport B.V.
9	Indoor Sports	Letour Trimag B	NL	TrimSport B.V.
10	Indoor Sports	Weight 5.0 Kg	NL	TrimSport B.V.

Add a PROC CONTENTS step to the end of the program to verify that the labels and formats are stored in the descriptor portion.

## 6. Using the \$UPCASEw. Format and the SPLIT= Option

- a. Retrieve the starter program **p105e06**.
- b. Add a FORMAT statement to display **Customer\_FirstName** and **Customer\_LastName** in uppercase values.



Documentation on the \$UPCASEw. format can be found in the SAS Help and Documentation from the Contents tab ([SAS Products](#) ⇒ [Base SAS](#) ⇒ [SAS 9.2 Language Reference: Dictionary](#) ⇒ [Dictionary of Language Elements](#) ⇒ [Formats](#) ⇒ [\\$UPCASEw. Format](#)).

- c. Add a LABEL statement to add the following labels:

Variable	Label
<b>Customer_FirstName</b>	CUSTOMER*FIRST NAME
<b>Customer_LastName</b>	CUSTOMER*LAST NAME

- d. In the PROC PRINT statement, replace the LABEL option with the SPLIT= option and reference the asterisk as the split character.



Documentation on the SPLIT= option can be found in the SAS Help and Documentation from the Contents tab ([SAS Products](#) ⇒ [Base SAS](#) ⇒ [Base SAS 9.2 Procedures Guide](#) ⇒ [Procedures](#) ⇒ [The PRINT Procedure](#)).

- e. Submit the program to create the following PROC PRINT report:

Obs	CUSTOMER FIRST NAME	CUSTOMER LAST NAME
1	TONIE	ASMUSSEN
2	TOMMY	MCDONALD