

Challenge Practice: Creating a New Column with the SCAN Function

Access SAS Help to learn about the SCAN function.

1. Create a new program.

- Create a new temporary table named **np_summary2** that is based on **pg1.np_summary**.
- Use the SCAN function to create a new column named **ParkType** that is the last word in the **ParkName** column. Use a negative number for the second argument to count words from right to left in the character string.
- Keep **Reg**, **Type**, **ParkName**, and **ParkType** in the output table.
- Submit the program and view the output data.

```
data np_summary2;  
  set pg1.np_summary;  
  ParkType=scan(parkname,-1);  
  keep Reg Type ParkName ParkType;  
run;
```

2. What is the value of **ParkType** in row four?

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