

請留意，這並不是最強的機經，我想說這個世界永遠沒有最強的，只有更好更高質素的機經，我在此希望所有享用及讀過這機經的朋友，希望你們參考之時能再把我這個機經不斷不斷的改善加強，我更加想將這些機經和LEGENDS發揚光大，把分享機經的精神宣揚出去，使得日後使用的朋友在學習上更加事半功倍！

內容主要有四大部分：

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### Legends:

FIB=FILL IN THE BLANKS=填空題

CBSC=CHANGED BUT SAME CONCEPT=題目有變但概念大致相同

CBSA=CHANGED BUT SAME ANSWER=題目有變但相同的答案

CH=CHANGED=題目有變

MDI=MIND THE DISTURBED ITEMS=小心干擾的項目

ANS=正確答案

## 1. 變題機經

	變題機經(02.01.2016,ddmmyyyy) by mikeleung110
Q	Details (updated on 02.01.2016, ddmmyyyy<<如要參考使用表格內容或作更改的話，請你標註日期的月份/日子排序，因為國內常用 mmddyyyy 跟香港的 ddmmyyyy 不一樣，很混亂，日期的標註真的很重要)
	以下是在 63 題出到的內容，後面沒有說明的就表示一樣的內容沒有變，注意答案的選項位置可能有變化，以下我都盡量精簡說明得非常非常清楚。(讓你們見識一下何謂質素機經，沒有最強的機經，只有更好更高質素的機經！(香港是說質素，反之國內是說素質，真的是給你們玩了))
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3	CBSA: Replace the equal sign with the IN operator
4	CBSA: into :GROUPS separated by ' MDI: : into GROUPS separated =' (冒號在 INTO 前)
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9	CH: 改成只有 JONES, 105 ANS: 選沒有 GROUP BY 的
10	CH: 舊題「9 跟 5」變「11 跟 5」 ANS:2
11	CH: 答案的句子重組了(只是前後調轉了) CBSA: When TEMP is used in another SAS step, data set is created (句子重組)
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15	CH: 加了 GROUP BY 在 CODE 裡 ANS: JONES 100 SMITH 400
17	
19	只須非常注意 QUOTATION MARK ANS: where upcase(Name)="%upcase(&Value)"; MDI: where upcase(Name)="upcase(&Value)";
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25	CH: 「No」和「no」位置互換 ANS:2
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30	只須非常注意 QUOTATION MARK ANS: %put the value is "&product."; MDI: %put the value is ""&product."";
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37	CH: EXCEPT ALL 放入 CODE 裡 ANS: Lauren Chang

	Chang
38	CH: 「4」和「10」位置互換 ANS: Result is 0
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41	CBSA: Mlogic
43	CH: Output 改成 JONES 100 ANS: having avg(Cost) < (select avg(Cost) from WORK.ONE)
44	ANS: Describe table MDI: Describe table= (不應有等號)
45	<p>原題有考，ANS: 選 1,2 (選項次序有變) 再加另一變題：</p> <p>CH:列出三段不同的 CODE CODE 中要選有二個特點：</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Proc SORT with Nodupkey, and with an option(drop=xxx)</li> <li>2) By var</li> </ol> <p>MDI:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) By descending (Because ORDER BY statement is in ascending order, so cannot choose DESC)</li> <li>2) Nodup</li> <li>3) IF First.Customer_ID choice doesn't sort the data first, so cannot be used</li> </ol> <p>ANS: Proc sort data=xxx           Out=work.sorted (drop=xxx) nodupkey; By order_var; Run;</p>
46	CBSC like Q16 & Q37
47	<p>只須非常注意 QUOTATION MARK，而這一題是沒有 QUOTATION MARK，要搞清楚！ 這是一個 QUOTATION MARK 都沒有的</p> <p>ANS: %if &amp;sysday = Thursday %then %do; MDI1: %if &amp;sysday = "Thursday" %then %do; MDI2: %if "&amp;sysday" = Thursday %then %do;</p>
48	
49	<p>注意這個是沒有&amp;的</p> <p>ANS: %symdel Mv_Info; MDI: %symdel &amp;Mv_Info;</p>
51	<p>CH: 直接把 BY 放在 CODE 裡</p> <p>ANS: Run successfully</p>
54	<p>CH: 舊題「NAME1」變「MATH1」；「NAME2」變「MATH2」</p> <p>CBSA: Clothes</p>
55	<p>CH: OLD: Year Qtr Sales Budget ----- 2001 4 300 500 2001 4 300 400 2002 1 600 .       ... 350 NEW:</p>

	Year Qtr Sales Budget ----- 2001 4 300 500 2001 4 300 400 ... 350  ANS:舊題「FULL JOIN」變「LEFT JOIN」
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60	CH:舊題「pname=means 和 print」變「pname=print 和 means」 ANS:PROC PRINT ONLY
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62	CH:舊題「----->」變「!!!」；「INSIDE」變「IN」；「OUTSIDE」變「OUT」 CBSA: ---> <b>IN</b> WORK.NEW SASHELP.CLASS ---> <b>OUT</b> &NEWNAME &SETNAME
63	CH:CODE 直接寫入 var Weight Height %COLS1 ANS:Weight Height Name Age MDI:Height Weight Name Age

## 2. 填空題

Q	FIB(填空題) Details updated on 02.01.2016(ddmmyyyy) by mikeleung110
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1	ASK: 如何在 Log 中輸出 global macro variables ANS: %put <b>GLOBAL_</b> FIB: <b>GLOBAL_</b>
2	ASK: 選出 unique value of a grouped variable Q: If <b>first.model</b> =1 then output=xxx FIB: first.model (model 是這個 variable 的名字)
3	ASK: outer union <b>corr</b> FIB:corr
4	ASK: A Data has 2000million observations and 300 Character variables ASK:Compress= <b>YES</b> FIB:YES OR 選擇題 A COMPRESS=YES B COMPRESS=HEX C COMPRESS=BIN D COMPRESS=NUM ANS:A
5	Given 2 Data Set ONE State_ID state TWO State_ID City Quit 前的最後一句： Ask: where s.state= <b>"&amp;selection"</b> (注意一定要加引號) FIB: "&selection"
6	HASH object FIB: <b>HashAlpha</b>
7	Given 2 Data Set ONE Name Year Joyce 9 John 4 John 2 Jane 6 Thomas 8 TWO Name Age(不需要理會) Joyce John Thomas Robert Jeff The following SAS program is submitted:

	<pre> select Name, avg(Year) as average from WORK.ONE Except Corr WORK.TWO ..... quit;  ANS: Average of 7 FIB: 7 </pre>
8	<p>4. FCMP 填空</p> <pre> proc fcmp outlib=sasuser.funcs.trial; ... endsub; options ____cmplib____=sasuser.funcs; data null; ... run; </pre> <p>FIB: cmplib</p> <p>OR 變選擇題</p> <p>A UTLLOC B LIBREF C FMTSEARCH D CMPLIB</p> <p>ANS: D</p>

### 3. 新題庫

	新題庫 updated on 02.01.2016(ddmmyyyy) by mikeleung110
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1	<p>Q:FCMP 填空</p> <pre>proc fcmp outlib=sasuser.funcs.trial; ... endsub; options ____cmplib____=sasuser.funcs; data null; ... run;</pre> <p>ANS: cmplib</p>
2	<p>Q:MACRO</p> <pre>%let this_year=%substr(&amp;sysdate9, 6); %let next_year=&amp;this_year+1; %let check_year=%eval(&amp;next_year&lt;2016); %put two years after this year is &amp;next_year+1; %put check_year is &amp;check_year;</pre> <p>Assume system time is 01Jan2013, what is the output?</p> <p>ANS: Two years after this year is 2013+1+1 check_year is 1</p>
3	<p>Q: KEEP&amp;DROP statement and option Efficiency</p> <p>A data set has 300,000 observations, 20 character variables, 50 numeric variables. We need 5 character variables and 7 numeric variables, which one is the most efficient:</p> <p>A. Drop=option in data step B. KEEP=option in data step C. Keep =option in set statement D. Keep statement</p> <p>Answer: Keep=option in set statement. With it the system only read the desired variables.</p>
4	<p>Q:Multi-array</p> <pre>Array multi{1:2, 2}(1,2); Do i=1 to 2; Do j=1 to 2; Output=multi{I,j};</pre> <p>What are the corresponding values of i, j, and output.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>A 2*2 multi-array, only two initial values, so the array is following</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ . & . \end{pmatrix}, \text{ that means}$ <p>i j output</p> <pre>1 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 . 2 2 .</pre>

5	<p>Q:Pagesize info Which of proc can check the pagesize info?</p> <p>A Proc Contents B Proc print C Proc report D Proc catalog</p> <p>ANS:A</p>
6	<p>Q45 變型, 兩道 (unique value of a grouped variable)</p> <p>(i) Given data sets and SQL code with Select Distinct statement, which one has the same output. The correct answer is proc SORT with Nodupkey, and with an option(drop=XXX). Besides, BY variable cannot have the descending option, because in the SQL procedure, ORDER BY statement is in ascending order. So choose the answer like following:</p> <pre>proc sort data=XXX out=work.sorted (drop=xxx) nodupkey; by order_var; run;</pre> <p>IF First.Customer_ID choice doesn't sort the data first, so cannot be used.</p> <p>(ii) 填空 car column variables: year, model, color, name etc. Model column variables: Sonata, Elantra, etc. If <code>first.model</code> =1, then output=...</p> <p>Note: to create a list of unique variable values from a data set, there are three methods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. proc SORT with Nodupkey and OUT=</li> <li>2. data set with IF First.Customer_ID=1, but the data set need to be sorted first with variable Customer_ID.</li> <li>3. proc SQL with SELECT DISTINCT statement</li> </ol>
7	<p>Q:Using View Data finance .newdata/view=finance.newdata; Infile&lt;fileref&gt;; &lt;Data step statements&gt;; run;</p> <p>Submit the above code and create a data step view, then we need to use this view in the PROC MEANS procedure, which one to use:</p> <p>A. Proc Means view=finance.newdata; B. Proc Means data= finance.newdata/view= finance.newdata; C. Proc means data finance.newdata/view D. Proc means data= finance.newdata</p> <p>Answer: D. proc means data=dataset_name. The same way as to use a normal data set. 另外 View 的考点还有 63 题库 q.11, q.29</p>
8	<p>Q:Data Set MERGE ↔ PROC Sql 的 FULL JOIN+coalesce 詳情請看最強機經的 Q13 變型(因為正題含有太多 CODE 和 SAS 產生的圖片了，不能盡列)</p>
9	<p>Q:MACRO Given data set and macro program, choose missing correct code A. &amp;Num=California</p>



	<p>B. call symputx('&amp;Num', California)</p> <p>Answer: B</p>
10	<p>Q: Format search library</p> <p>Given two format with the same name \$Gender, one store in Mylib, and the other in library.</p> <p>Proc print data=... ; run;</p> <p>Using the format \$Gender. From the desired output, we can tell that the format in Mylib is used.</p> <p>Options fmtsearch=_____ ; Which statement should be filled in here?</p> <p>A. no fmsearch needed</p> <p>B. fmsearch=(mylib, library)</p> <p>C. fmsearch=(library, mylib)</p> <p>D. fmsearch=(mylib)</p> <p>Answer: B. With this option, system first check the work library, then MYLIB, and then LIBRARY.</p> <p>Note: D is wrong.</p> <p>Without noting fmsearch options, the default search order is (1 work.formats 2 library.formats 3 mylib.formats)</p> <p>If specified as D, then the search order is (1. Work.formats 2. library.formats 3. mylib)</p> <p>If specified as B, then the search order is (1. Work.formats 2. mylib 3.library.formats )</p>
11	<p>Q: Horizontal join set operator</p> <p>(i) right join</p> <p>Two data sets</p> <p>Work.One</p> <p>year sales</p> <p>2001 800</p> <p>2001 500</p> <p>2003 700</p> <p>Work.Two</p> <p>year profit</p> <p>2001 100</p> <p>2002 200</p> <p>proc sql;</p> <p>select sum(profit)</p> <p>from one right join two</p> <p>on one.year=two.year;</p> <p>quit;</p> <p>What is the output?</p> <p>A. 100</p> <p>B. 300</p> <p>C. 400</p> <p>D. 500</p> <p>ANS:C</p> <p>There are two 2001 year in the left set(Work.one), so the joined data set has three observations for the variable profit: 100, 100, 200</p> <p>Sum(profit)=400</p>
12	<p>Q: idxname</p>

	IDXNAME=... (instruct SAS to use a specific index for where processing)
13	<p>Q: Vertical join set operator It is about except operator, given two data sets, Ask about the output. Choose the answer with one</p> <p>Answer: Charlie Omar</p>
14	<p>Q: nested query and inner join Given two data sets and SQL code, ask for the output. Choose the answer with Thomas, Jones, Smith, but no Adam. Besides, there is a descreasing option in the code, so the Sales need to be in decreasing order.</p>
15	<p>Q:View 哪个个 view 的命名 code 正确 ? data xxx/ view=xxx (view 和 data set 的命名必须一样)</p>
16	<p>Q: Efficiency of If-then/Else and Where clauses A compressed data set has 200,000 observations, 300 variables. We need 20% of character observations, What method can minimize computer resource usage? A. If-then/Else clause B. Case C. Where D. ...</p> <p>Answer: WHERE clause is more efficient, since it only read 20% observations as the condition required.</p>
17	<p>Q: Macro variable with macro trigger signs. Output title "RECENT A&amp;M ACTIVITY", which macro definition should be used. A. title %sysfundc("RECENT A&amp;M ACTIVITY") B. title %str("RECENT A&amp;M ACTIVITY"); C. title %nrstr("RECENT A&amp;M ACTIVITY"); D. title %bquote("RECENT A&amp;M ACTIVITY);</p> <p>Answer: C. %nrstr(...), to mask macro trigger sign &amp;.</p>
18	<p>Q: Effect on SASFILE for repeating a local data set Repeated need a local data set, what kind of effect does SASFILE statement has to the Global statement. A increase Network Bandwidth B CPU increase C I/O increase D memory increase</p> <p>ANS: D Answer: Reduce some CPU usage, reduce I/O, increase memory</p>
19	<p>Q: left join and in-line view Product Product_id Product 1 1001 2 1002 3 1003 Sales</p> <p>Product_id Sales 3 100 1 200 5 100</p>

	<p>1 200 3 100 1 100</p> <pre>Proc sql; Select p.product s.totalsales From product as p left join ( select sum(sales) as totalsales from sales as s) on p.product_id=s.product_id; quit;</pre> <p>What is the output? Answer: Product Totalsales 1001 500 1002 . 1003 200</p>
20	<p>Q:Work.temp is indexed A Stops to executes as this is not in ascending order B Stops to executes as this is not in descending order C continue to executes without problem D continue to executes but index=USE</p> <p>ANS:A(Not Sure)</p>
21	<p>Q: in-line view 给了一段 code 明确告知 in-line view 中给定的 condition 有 multiply observations satisfied the condition , 问 program 运行结果。</p> <p>答案是运行出错没有结果, 因为 in-line view return multiple results.</p>

