MAT7500 Statistical Programming Fall 2017

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Goals for Today

- Introduction to Programming and SAS
- · What you should know already
- Reading data
- · Attributes of data
- Combining data

Introduction to Programming

- Seven recommendations for graduate programs in statistics (from ASA)
 - #1: Solid foundation in methods & theory
 - #2: Programming skills are critical
 - Communication, Teamwork, Non-routine problems, Immersive work experience, Periodic updates
- Data science
 - Most popularly searched for job title (didn't exist 5 years ago)
 - Data management, analysis, subject matter expertise
 - "Jake Porway" is an example of the perennial data scientist datacon.org. Has BS in Comp Sci, MS/PhD in Stat
- "Data scientist is a sexed-up term for statistician." Nate Silver
- Job opportunities!

Introduction to SAS

- Started in 1970s
- Used extensively at academic and business environments



- Many analyses and publications use SAS
- SAS invests extensive resources to R & D
- Top 5 companies to work for over many years
- Past-President of ASA is SAS Director of R&D
- National/Regional SUGs



Using SAS at Villanova

- · Accessing via Citrixweb
 - The N:/ drive (see handout online)
 - Backing out to your documents (computer, c: drive, user, ...)
- · Getting SAS installed on your machine
- SAS University?

What You Should Know Already

- Elements of a SAS program
 - "Steps" DATA, PROCs, (Options)
 - "Statements" within the steps
 - Begin with identifying keyword, end with;
- SAS Windows
 - Editor, Log, Output, Reviewer
 - To clear reviewer: ods html close; ods html;
- Commenting
 - Using *; or /* and */
- Structure of data tables (rows/columns)

What You Should Know Already

- Character (\$) vs. numeric variables
- Missing values
 - "." for numeric, "" or " " for character
- Formats and labels
 - Proc format and format statement, %include
- · Titles and footnotes
- Some output control options
 - ps, ls, pageno=1, nodate
- Executing code
 - Submitting and the use of run; (vs. next "step")

What You Should Know Already

- · Read through the LOG file!
 - Errors fatal in that program will abort
 - Warnings messages that are usually important
 - Notes messages that may or may not be important
- Getting help with SAS
 - Google "proc"
 - SAS Support overview, syntax, and examples
 - Google PROC MEANS

SAS Programming 1 Quizzes/Questions

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2.01 Quiz

How many steps are in this program?

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2.02 Ouiz

How does SAS detect the end of the PROC MEANS step?

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3.01 Quiz

How many statements are in the DATA step?

- a. 1
- b. 3
- c. 5 d. 7

data work.NewSalesEmps;
 length First_Name \$ 12
 Last_Name \$ 18 Job_Title \$ 25;
infile 'newemps.csv' dlm=',';
input First_Name \$ Last_Name \$
 Job_Title \$ Salary;
 run;

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3.02 Multiple Choice Poll

Which statement is true concerning the DATALINES statement?

- a. The DATALINES statement is used when reading data located in a raw (external) data file.
- b. The DATALINES statement is used when reading data located directly in the program.

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3.03 Quiz

This program has three syntax errors. What are the errors?

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Chapter Review

- With what do SAS statements usually begin?
 XXX
- 2. With what do SAS statements always end?
- 3. What are two methods of commenting?
- 4. Name four types of syntax errors.
- 5. How do you save a program?

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Reading Data

- · Reading in of data
 - Input statement
 - Datalines or infile statement
- More advanced direct reading in of data
- Reading in data from SAS datasets (set)
- PROC IMPORT
- Permanent datasets
 - Libname
 - Writing permanent datasets

Reading Data - Datalines

Data mydata;

input name \$ gender \$ age;

datalines;

John M 15

Sue F 12

Mary F 14

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Reading Data - Infile and more

Data mydata;

infile 'c:\My Documents\agedata.txt';

input name \$ gender \$ age;

Useful infile options:

dlm=',' dlm='09'x fi

firstobs=2

Can read in data in various formats

- @@, Fixed length, Missing data, pointers
- See Readdata.sas file

Reading Data Within SAS

• Use the set statement

```
data onlymales;
  set alldata;
  if gender='M';
run;
```

Proc Import

- · Allows direct reading of external files
 - Text, Delimited, Excel, Access, etc.
 - There is also an import wizard (helpful the first time around, as it generates SAS code)

proc import out=dsname datafile='c:\My Documents\mydata.xlsx'
 dbms=xlsx replace;
 sheet='Raw Data';
 getnames=yes;

run;

Permanent Datasets

libname statement
libname libref 'c:\My Documents';

libname mat7500 'c:\Courses\MAT7500'; data mat7500.permname; set tempname; save tempname to a permanent dataset data tempname; set mat7500.permname; reads in permname as tempname (for speed)

Has .sas7bdat extension, keeps variable/dataset attributes

4.05 Poll

During an interactive SAS session, every time that you submit a program you must also resubmit the LIBNAME statement.

O True

O False

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5.02 Poll

If you run the following code...
data work.mycustomers;
set orion.customer;
run;

The DATA step reads a temporary SAS data set to create a permanent SAS data set.

O True

O False

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Attributes of Data/Variables

- Variable name requirements
 - Up to 32 characters
 - Starts with letter or _ (underscore)
 - No other special characters allowed
 - Some words (proc, data, work) are reserved
 - Valid names
 dbp12, DiastolicBloodPressure, dbp12
 - Invalid names12dbp, dbp 12, dbp*12

Formats and Labels

- Formats and Informats
 - See Informats and Formats.sas
- Dates
 - Number of days since Jan 1, 1960

PROC Contents

- Prints information about the dataset (including size, sorting, etc.)
- · Lists all variables
 - Including formats and labels
 - Proc contents varnum; orders by position (as compared to alphabetical by default)
 - Proc contents position; shows both orderings
 - Which one you need depends on context

4.02 Multiple Choice Poll

Which variable type do you think SAS uses to store date values?

- a. character
- b. numeric

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4.04 Multiple Answer Poll

Which variable names are valid?

- a. data5mon
- b. 5monthsdata
- C. data#5
- d. five months data
- e. five_months_data
- f. FiveMonthsData

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7.06 Quiz (Self-Study)

Copy the following file as phone.csv James Kvarniq,(704) 293-8126,(701) 281-8923 Sandrina Stephano,(919) 871-7830 Cornelia Krahl,(212) 891-3241,(212) 233-5413 Karen Ballinger,(714) 344-4321 Elke Wallstab,(910) 763-5561,(910) 545-3421

Run the following code

data contacts;

length Name \$ 20 Phone Mobile \$ 14; infile 'phone.csv' dsd; input Name \$ Phone \$ Mobile \$;

run;

proc print data=contacts noobs; run;

Examine the SAS log.

How many input records were read and how many

observations were created?

7.07 Quiz (Self-Study)

Add the MISSOVER option to the INFILE statement. Submit the program and examine the SAS log. How many input records were read and how many observations were created?

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data contacts;
  length Name $ 20 Phone Mobile $ 14;
  infile 'phone.csv' dsd;
  input Name $ Phone $ Mobile $;
  run;
proc print data=contacts noobs;
```

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run:

MISSOVER

MISSOVER

prevents an INPUT statement from reading a new input data record if it does not find values in the current input line for all the variables in the statement. Use MISSOVER if the last field or fields might be missing and you want SAS to assign missing values to the corresponding variable.

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Chapter Review

- 1. What statement identifies the physical filename of the raw data file to read?
- 2. What statement describes the arrangement of values in the raw data file?
- 3. What is the default delimiter when the DLM= option is used?
- 4. Why would you use a LENGTH statement?

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8.01 Quiz

What problems will SAS have reading the numeric data Salary (first highlighted variable) and Hire_Date (second highlighted variable)?

Partial nonsales.csv

120101, Patrick, Lu, M., 163040, Director, AU, 18AUG1976, 01JUL2003
120104, Kareen, Billington, F., 46220, Administration Manager, au, 11MAY1954, 01JAN1981
120105, Liz, Povey, F., 27110, Secretary I., AU, 21DEC1974, 01MAY1994
120107, Sherie, Sheedy, F., 30475, Office Assistant II., AU, 23DEC1944, 01JAN1974
120107, Sherie, Sheedy, F., 30475, Office Assistant III., AU, 23DEC1984, 01JAN1993
120108, Gladys, Gromek, F., 27660, Warehouse Assistant II., AU, 23FEB1984, 01AUG2006
120108, Gabriele, Baker, F., 26495, Warehouse Assistant II., AU, 23DEC1986, 01DC72006
120110, Dennis, Entwisle, M., 28615, Warehouse Assistant II., AU, 20N0V1949, 01N0V1978
120111, Ubaldo, Spillane, M., 26895, Security Cauraf II., AU, 23UL1949, 99N0V1978
120112, Ellis, Glattback, F., 26550, AU, 17FEB1969, 01JUL1990
120113, Riu, Horsey, F., 26870, Security Manager, AU, 08FEB1944, 01JAN1974
120115, Hugh, Nichollas, M., 2650, Service Assistant II., AU, 28WAY1848, 01AUG2005
., Austen, Ralston, M., 29250, Service Assistant II., AU, 13JUN1959, 01FEB1980
120117, 8111, Mccleary, M., 31670, Cabinet Maker III., AU, 11SFEP1964, 01APR1986

8.03 Multiple Choice Poll

Which statements are used to read a delimited raw data file and create a SAS data set?

- a. DATA and SET only
- b. DATA and INFILE only
- c. DATA, SET, and INPUT only
- d. DATA, INFILE, and INPUT only

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Setup for the Poll

■ The following program is run:

data work.nonsales;
infile 'nonsales.csv' dlm=',';
input Employee_ID First \$ Last;

run;

■ To read in the following dataset:

120101, Patrick, Lu, M, 163040, Director, AU, 18AUG1976, 01JUL2003 120104, Kareen, Billington, F, 46230, Administration Manager, au, 11MAY1954, 01JAN1981 120105, Liz, Povey, F, 27110, Secretary I, AU, 21DEC1974, 01MAY1999

Which statement best describes the invalid data?

- a. The data in the raw data file is bad.
- b. The programmer incorrectly read the data.

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8.05 Multiple Choice Poll

Which data requirement cannot be achieved with the PRINT procedure using a WHERE statement?

- a. Employee_ID must be unique and not missing.
- b. Gender must have a value of F or M.
- c. Salary must be in the numeric range of 24000 500000.
- d. Job_Title must not be missing.
- e. Country must have a value of AU or US.
- f. Birth Date value must occur before Hire Date value.
- g. Hire_Date must have a value of 01/01/1974 or later.

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Combining Data

- PROC Sort
- Set (part of DATA Step)
 - "Appending" and "Concatenating"
- Merge (part of DATA Step)
- Nonmatching data in set and merge
- · Issues with merging data

Proc Sort

- Sort the data by one or more variables proc sort data=mydata; by ID;
- Can sort in descending order by descending ID;
- Can remove duplicates (I recommend creating a new dataset with out=)

proc sort data=mydata out=newdata nodup; by ID; removes all duplicates

proc sort data=mydata out=newdata nodupkey; by ID; removes subsequent duplicate records of by var(s)

Necessary for some PROCs

Nodup vs. Nodupkey

• Consider the following data:

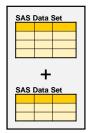
ID Var1
001 100
001 100
001 200
002 100
002 200

- Using nodup with by ID removes the second obs

 Useful for checking data
- Using nodupkey with by ID removes the second, third, and fifth obs
 - Useful for multilevel/nested data

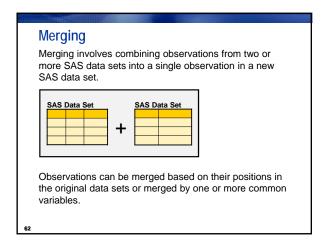
Appending and Concatenating (SET Statement)

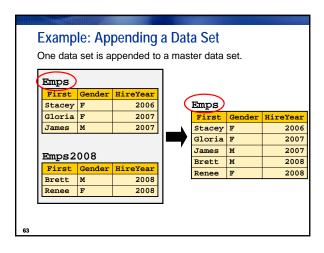
Appending and concatenating involves combining SAS data sets, one after the other, into a single SAS data set.

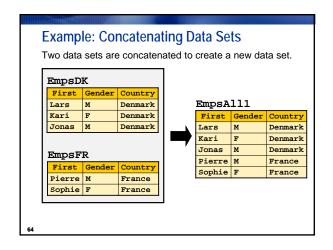


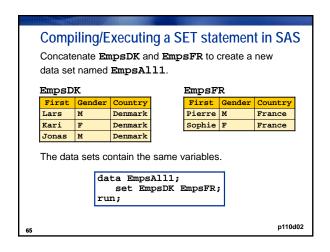
- Appending adds the observations in the second data set directly to the end of the original data set.
- Concatenating copies all observations from the first data set and then copies all observations from one or more successive data sets into a new data set.

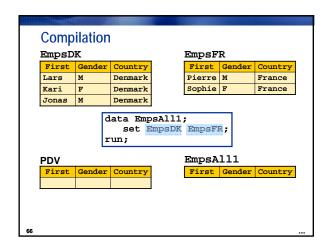
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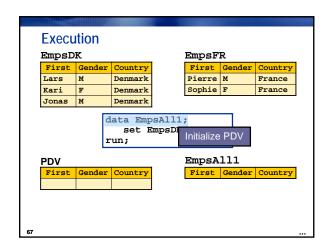


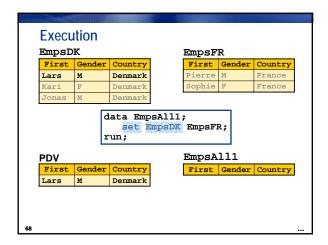


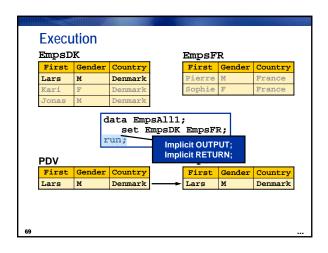


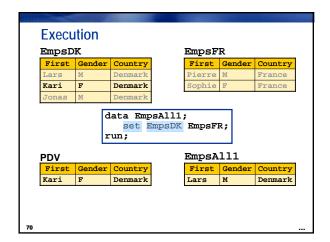


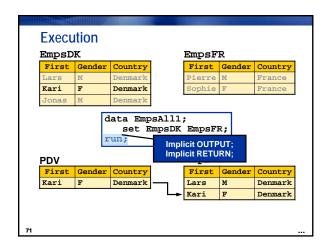


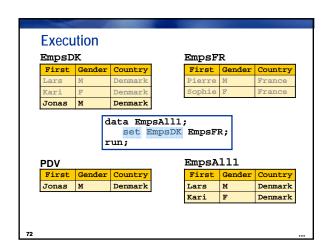


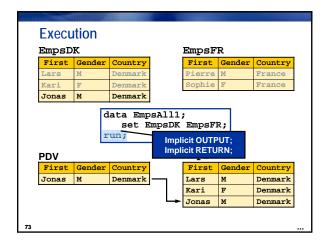


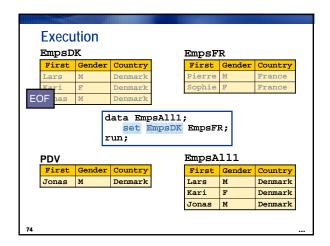


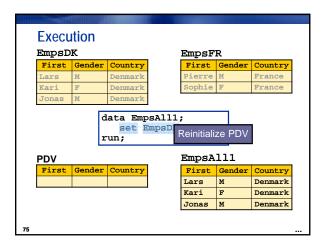


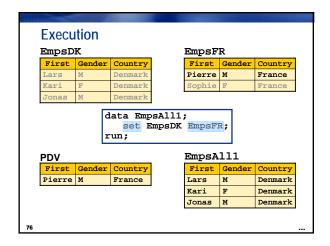


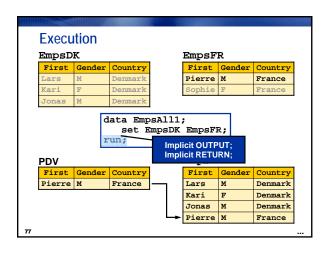


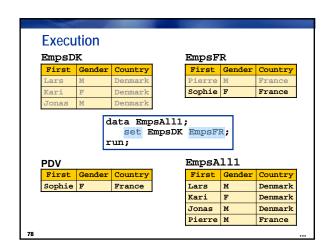


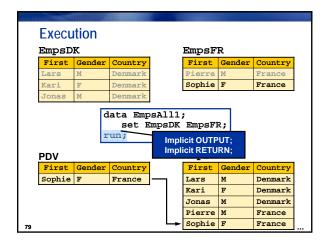


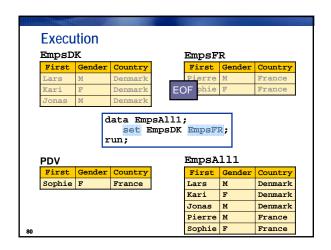


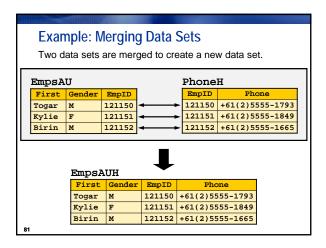


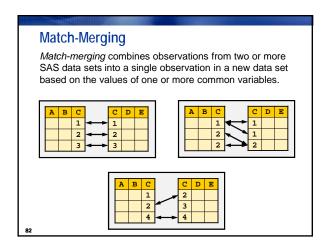


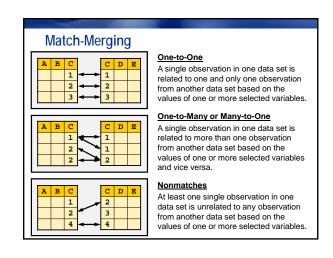


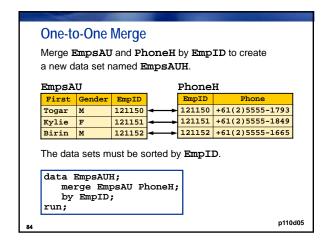


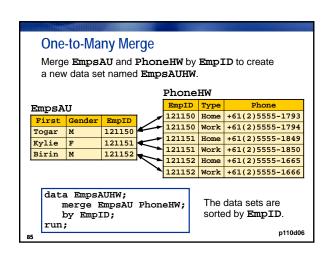


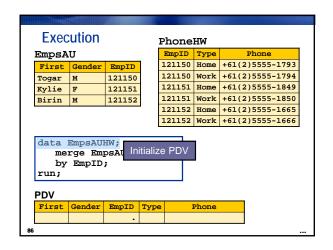


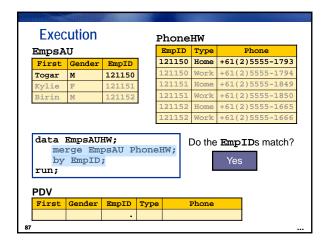


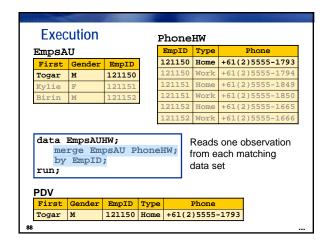


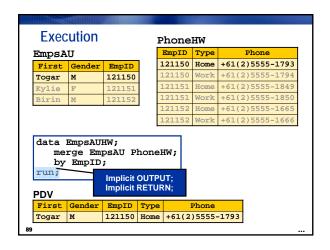


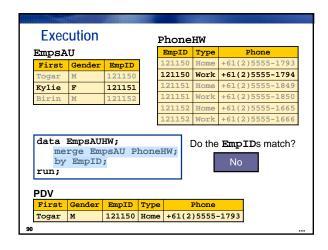


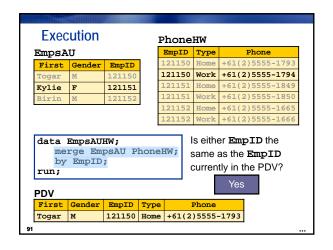


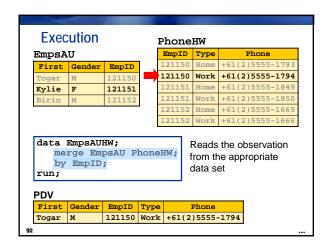


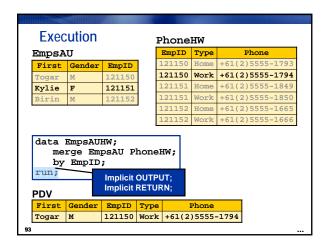


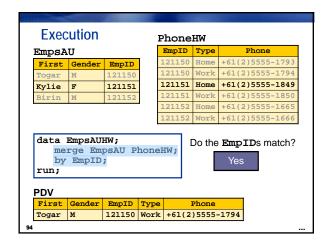


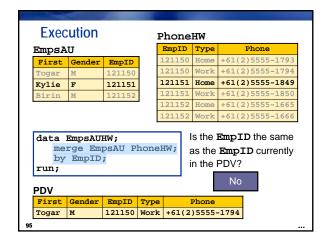


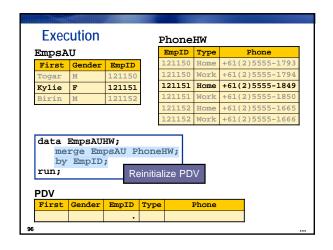


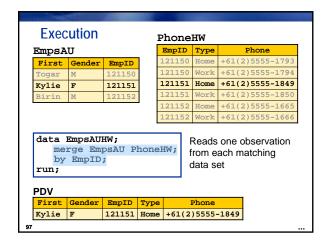


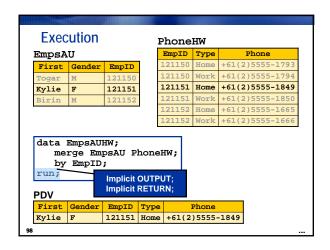


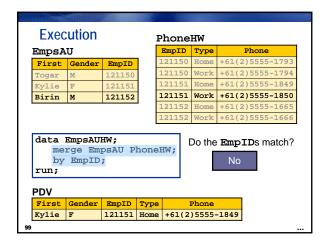


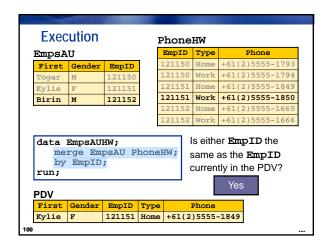


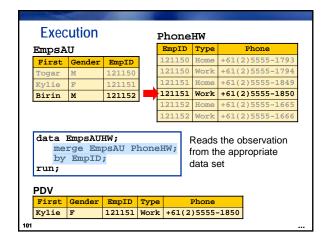


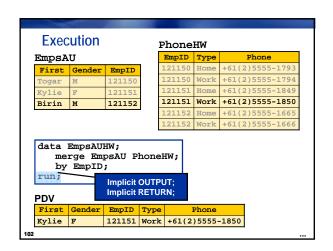


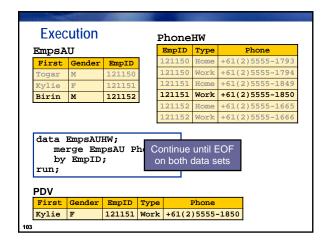


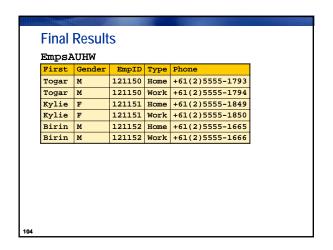


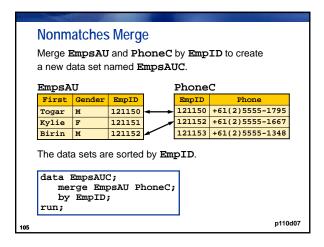


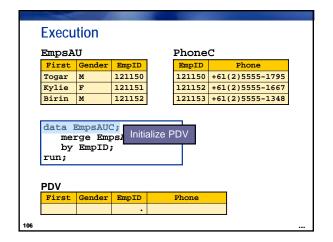


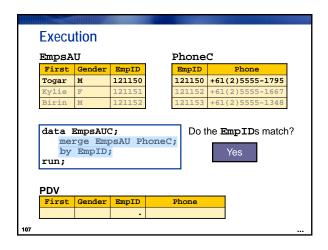


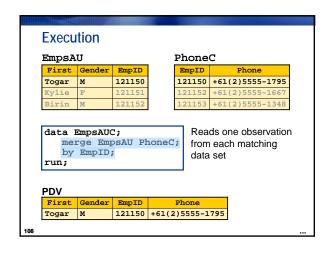


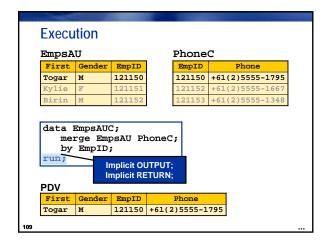


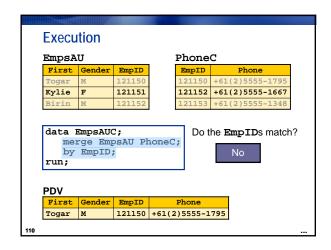


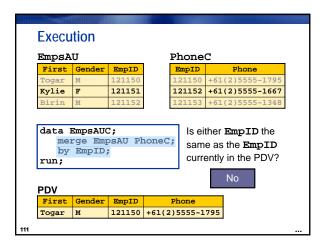


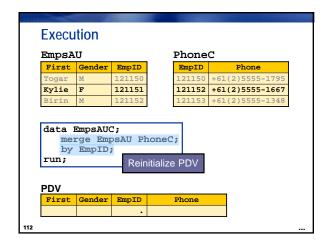


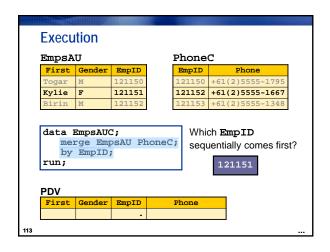


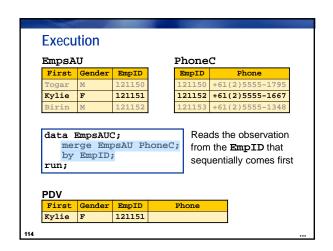


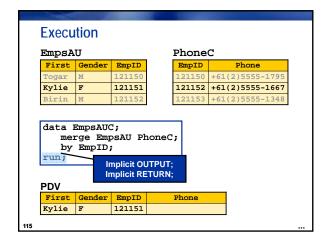


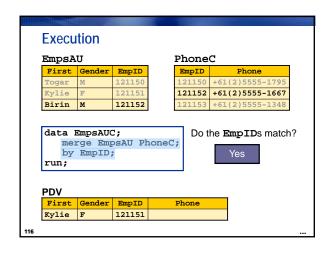


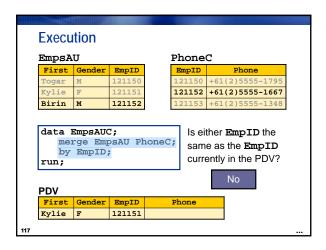


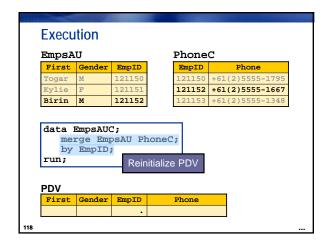


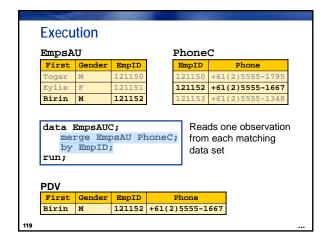


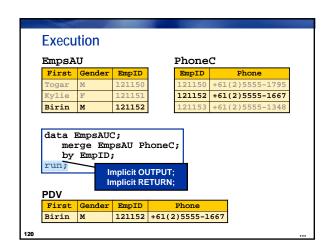


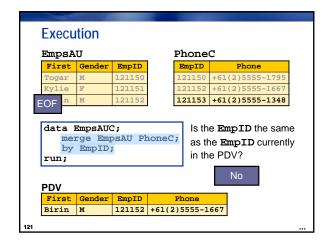


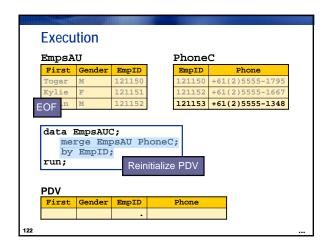


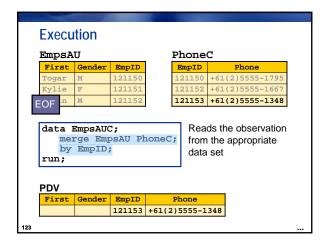


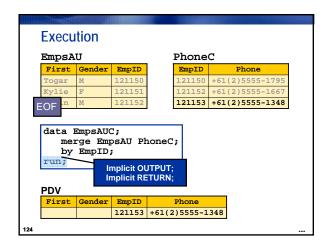


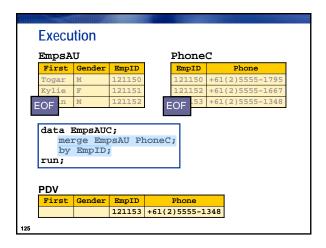


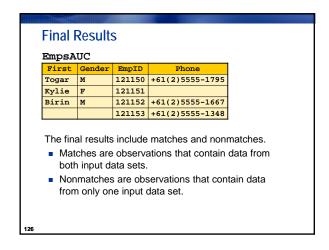












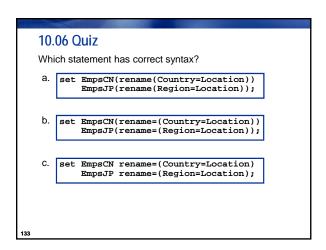
Differing Data in Set/Merge Variables missing in some datasets being set will be missing The rename= statement can be used to combine datafiles with different names Ex: data1 has "sex" but data2 has "gender" data combined; set data1 (rename=(sex=gender)) data2; Observations missing for some datasets being merged will be set to missing Multiple observations by the merge key will be matched multiple times (which may or may not be the desired outcome)

Issues with Merging Data

- · Be careful with merges!
 - Overwriting datasets
 - Incorrect merges (without by statement)
 - We will learn a trick with merges later (in=a)
- Formats
 - SAS will complain about combining data with different formats (more on this later)

Which method (appending, concatenating, or merging) should be used for the given business scenario? Business Scenario Method The JanSales, FebSales, and MarSales data sets need to be combined to create the Qtr1Sales data set. The Sales data set needs to be combined with the Target data set by month to compare the sales data to the target data. The OctSales data set needs to be added to the YTD data set.

10.05 Quiz How many variables will be in EmpsAll2 after concatenating EmpsCN and EmpsJP? EmpsCN EmpsJP First Gender Chang M China China Tomi M Japan Ming China data EmpsAll2; set EmpsCN EmpsJP;



Which step is sorting the observations in a SAS data set and overwriting the same SAS data set? a. proc sort data=work.EmpsAU out=work.sorted; by First; run; b. proc sort data=work.EmpsAU out=orion.EmpsAU; by First; run; c. proc sort data=work.EmpsAU; by First; run;

10.09 Multiple Choice Poll

Look again at the sales.xls dataset, including both the US and Australia sheets. Considering the following statement:

Proc sort;
by gender descending employee_ID;

What is the Employee_ID value for the first observation in the sorted data set?

a. Female 120102
b. Male 120121
c. Female 121144
d. Male 121145