

## ATTRIBUTES OF VARIABLES

Data type  
Length  
Label  
Informat  
Formats

### DATATYPE

**Indicates variable values are Character or Numeric data type.**

If you specify \$ symbol after the variable that is character data otherwise numeric data.

If you won't specify \$ symbol for character variable system thinks that is a numeric variable but contains character data so output dataset contains missing value as period.

Character variable will read both character and numeric data. But numeric variable will read only numeric data.

In dataset character data is left aligned, Numeric data is right aligned.

**Example:-**

```
Data DS;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ sex$ age sal;
Datalines;
001 Ronald m 23 50000
002 Clark f 22 34500
003 Roopa f 26 45000
;
Run;
```



### LENGTH STATEMENT

**Specifies the number of bytes for storing variable values.**

**We can assign length for variables.**

**Syntax:** - LENGTH variable(s)<\$>length

**Examples:-**

```
Data DS1;
Length name $17.;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ sex$ age sal ;
Datalines;
001 Ronaldregon m 23 50000
002 Michaleclark f 22 34500
003 Roopasubramanyam f 26 45000
;
Run;

Data ds2;
Length name $10.;
Set ds1;
Run;
```

Length statement always should write before Input or before Set statement or before variable. Otherwise when input executes whatever the length is there (default is 8) that will come into output.

## **LABEL STATEMENT**

**Assigns descriptive labels to variables.**

**Assign alias names to variables.**

Label can't change the column name permanently like rename

**Syntax:** - **LABEL variable-1='label-1' . . . <variable-n='label-n'>;**  
**LABEL variable-1=' ' . . . <variable-n=' '>;**

```
Data DS1;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ sex$ age sal;
Label name='Emp Name' sex='Gender' sal='Income';
Datalines;
001 Ronald m 23 50000
002 Clark f 22 34500
003 Roopa f 26 45000
;
Run;

Data DS2;
Infile datalines;
Label name='Emp Name' sex='Gender' sal='Income';
Input id name$ sex$ age sal;
Datalines;
001 Ronald m 23 50000
002 Clark f 22 34500
003 Roopa f 26 45000
;
Run;
```

If we write Label statement after input statement output dataset will be in input order  
 But if we write before input, output dataset order should be in label order then what ever variable is not there in label those will come in input order

**If we specify label is ' ' raw data variable name should come into output dataset.**

Means below example **Label** name=' ' so output dataset contains existing variable is **name**

```
Data DS3;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ sex$ age sal;
Label name=' ' sex='Gender' sal=' ';
Datalines;
001 Ronald m 23 50000
002 Clark f 22 34500
003 Roopa f 26 45000
;
Run;
```

## INFORMAT STATEMENT

**Informat is an instruction that SAS uses to read data values into a variable.**

**Informats** are usually specified in an input statement. If coded with the informat statements, attach an informat to a variable for subsequent input.

**Informats** can be user-written Informats also.

**Syntax: - INFORMAT variable-1<informat-1> variable-N<informat-N>;**

**Categories of Informats:-**

1. Character Informats
2. Numeric Informats
3. Date, Time, Datetime Informats
4. Column binary Informats
5. User defined Informats

**Character Informats: -**

Reads character data into character variables.

**Syntax: - \$informatw.**

Ex: - \$  
\$10.  
\$20.  
\$Char.

**Examples:-**

**Data** infmt6;

**Input** id name\$ age sex\$ sal;

**Datalines;**

001 David 23 m 50000  
002 Amelia 32 f 25000  
003 Alan 31 f 30000  
004 Ravi 21 m 45000  
005 Jim 35 f 28000

;

**Run;**

**Data** informat6a;

**Input** idno name & \$18. team\$ strtwght endwght;

**Datalines;**

1023 David Shaw red 189 165  
1049 Amelia Serrano yellow 145 124  
1219 Alan Nance red 210 192  
1246 Ravi Sinha yellow 194 177  
1078 Ashley McKnight red 127 118  
1221 Jim Brown yellow 220 .

;

**Run;**

**Numeric Informats: -**

Reads numeric data values from numeric variables

**Syntax: - informatw.d**

Ex: - Comma12. Dollar10.2

### Examples:-

```
Data infmt1;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal;
Datalines;
001 David 23 m 50000
002 Amelia 32 f 25000
003 Alan 31 f 30000
004 Ravi 21 m 45000
005 Jim 35 f 28000
;
```

**Run;**

In above example data and columns are same data type so you can read. But see below program sal values are containing special character but sal variable is numeric so you can't read data in this case we can specify informat to read data, not only with comma when numeric data contains special characters like comma, dollar, euro we can specify Numeric Informats like below.

```
Data infmt2;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal comma6.;
Datalines;
001 David 23 m 50,000
002 Amelia 32 f 25,000
003 Alan 31 f 30,000
004 Ravi 21 m 45,000
005 Jim 35 f 28,000
;
```

**Run**

```
Data infmt3;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal;
Informat sal comma6. ;
Datalines;
001 David 23 m 50,000
002 Amelia 32 f 25,000
003 Alan 31 f 30,000
004 Ravi 21 m 45,000
005 Jim 35 f 28,000
;
```

**Run;**

```
Data infmt4;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dollar5. ;
Datalines;
001 David 23 m $5000
002 Amelia 32 f $2500
003 Alan 31 f $3000
004 Ravi 21 m $4500
005 Jim 35 f $28000
;
```

**Run;**

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```

Data infmt5;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dollar6. ;
/*Informat sal dollar6. ;*/
Datalines;
001 David 23 m $5,000
002 Amelia 32 f $2,500
003 Alan 31 f $3,000
004 Ravi 21 m $4,500
005 Jim 35 f $2,800
;
Run;

```

← Informat we can write with Input statement after the variable or we can write as a separate statement like this

```

Data infmt6;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dollar9.2 ;
Format sal dollar10.2;
Datalines;
001 David 23 m $50000.55
002 Amelia 32 f $25000.00
003 Alan 31 f $30000.05
004 Ravi 21 m $45000.07
005 Jim 35 f $28000.99
;
Run;

```



### Date and time Informats:-

Reads data values into variables representing time, dates and date times.

**Syntax: - informatw.**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Date7.    | 29Jan10   |
| Date9.    | 29Jan2010   |
| ddmmyy8.  | 29/01/10      29-01-10      29:01:10                        |
| ddmmyy10. | 29/01/2010    29-01-2010    29:01:2010                      |
| Anytdtde. | If u doesn't know about data informat then you can use this |
| Time.     | 10:30:20  |
| Datetime. | 29Jan10:10:30:20  |

### Examples:-

```

Data infmt7;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob;
Datalines;
001 David 23 m 50000 10Feb1983
002 Amelia 32 f 25000 15May1984
003 Alan 31 f 30000 21Jul1984
004 Ravi 21 m 45000 05Aug1984
005 Jim 35 f 28000 30Jan1985
;
Run;

```

In SAS dates are Numeric data type but DOB values contains character values in above example, so we can't read, to read dates we should use date informats like below

```
Data infmt7a;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob date9.;
```

```
/*Informat dob date9.;*/
```

```
Datalines;
```

```
001 David 23 m 50000 10Feb1983
002 Amelia 32 f 25000 15May1984
003 Alan 31 f 30000 21Jul1984
004 Ravi 21 m 45000 05Aug1984
005 Jim 35 f 28000 30Jan1985
```

```
;
```

```
Run;
```

```
Data infmt7b;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob date7.;
```

```
/*Informat dob date7.;*/
```

```
Datalines;
```

```
001 David 23 m 50000 10Feb83
002 Amelia 32 f 25000 15May84
003 Alan 31 f 30000 21Jul84
004 Ravi 21 m 45000 05Aug84
005 Jim 35 f 28000 30Jan85
```

```
;
```

```
Run;
```

```
Data infmt7c;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob anydtdte.;
```

```
/*Informat dob date9.;*/
```

```
Datalines;
```

```
001 David 23 m 50000 10Feb1983
002 Amelia 32 f 25000 15May1984
003 Alan 31 f 30000 21Jul1984
004 Ravi 21 m 45000 05Aug1984
005 Jim 35 f 28000 30Jan1985
```

```
;
```

```
Run;
```

```
Data infmt8;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob date9. doj:ddmmyy10. ;
```

```
/*Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob anydtdte9. doj:anydtdte10.;*/
```

```
Datalines;
```

```
001 David 23 m 50000 10Feb1983 12/01/2011
002 Amelia 32 f 25000 15May1984 15/01/2011
003 Alan 31 f 30000 21Jul1984 31/01/2011
004 Ravi 21 m 45000 05Aug1984 25/02/2011
```



```

005 Jim 35 f 28000 30Jan1985 08/03/2011
;
Run;
Data infmt8a;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob date9. doj:ddmmyy8. ;
/*Informat dob date9. doj ddmmyy8.*/
Datalines;
001 David 23 m 50000 10Feb1983 12/01/11
002 Amelia 32 f 25000 15May1984 15/01/11
003 Alan 31 f 30000 21Jul1984 31/01/11
004 Ravi 21 m 45000 05Aug1984 25/02/11
005 Jim 35 f 28000 30Jan1985 08/03/11
;
Run;
Data infmt8b;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob doj;
Informat dob date9. doj ddmmyy10.;
Datalines;
001 David 23 m 50000 10Feb1983 12/01/2011
002 Amelia 32 f 25000 15May1984 15/01/2011
003 Alan 31 f 30000 21Jul1984 31/01/2011
004 Ravi 21 m 45000 05Aug1984 25/02/2011
005 Jim 35 f 28000 30Jan1985 08/03/2011
;
Run;
Data infmt9;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob datetime.;
Datalines;
001 David 23 m 50000 10Feb1983:10:30:15
002 Amelia 32 f 25000 15May1984:11:23:23
003 Alan 31 f 30000 21Jul1984:08:34:45
004 Ravi 21 m 45000 05Aug1984:12:43:56
005 Jim 35 f 28000 30Jan1985:03:35:12
;
Run;
Data infmt9a;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob ;
Informat dob time.;
Datalines;
001 David 23 m 50000 10:30:15
002 Amelia 32 f 25000 11:23:23
003 Alan 31 f 30000 08:34:45
004 Ravi 21 m 45000 12:43:56
005 Jim 35 f 28000 03:35:12
;
Run;

```

### Column binary Informats:-

Reads data stored in column- binary or multi –punched form into character and numeric variables

Ex: - row 12.3, \$ cd4.

### User defined Informats:-

Created by using proc format.

Programmer can create his own informats to read the data using Proc Format.

#### Proc format;

```
Invalue $team 'blue'=1
              'green'=2
              'red'=3
              'yellow'=4;
```

#### Run;

**Data** ds;

**Infile** datalines;

**Input** idno name&\$18. Team \$ strtwght endwght ;

**Informat** team\$ team.;

**Datalines**;

```
1331 Jason Schock Long blue 187 172
1067 Kanoko Nagasaka green 135 122
1251 Richard Rose blue 181 166
1192 Charlene Armstrong yellow 152 139
1352 Bette Long Schock green 156 137
1262 Yao Chen Garg blue 196 180
1124 Adrienne Fink green 156 142
```

;

**Run**;

### FORMAT STATEMENT

**Format is an instruction that SAS uses to write data values.**

The format is exactly the same as that for informat.

Infact most SAS defined **informats** are also SAS defined **formats**.

However there are some **informats** such as **anydtdte**.

That is not defined as Format

**Syntax: - FORMAT variable-1<format-1> variable-N<format-N>;**

#### Categories of Formats:-

1. Character Formats
2. Numeric Formats
3. Date, Time, Datetime Formats
4. Column binary Formats
5. User defined Formats



## Character Formats: -

Writes character data values from character variables  
Character informats and character formats both are same


### Syntax: - **\$ formatw.**

Ex: - \$  
\$10.  
\$20.  
\$char10.

### Examples:-

```
Data fmt5;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal;
Datalines;
001 David 23 m 50000
002 Amelia 32 f 25000
003 Alan 31 f 30000
004 Ravi 21 m 45000
005 Jim 35 f 28000
```

```
;
```



```
Run;
Data fmt5a;
Infile datalines;
Input idno name & $18. team$ strtwght endwght;
Datalines;
1023 David Shaw red 189 165
1049 Amelia Serrano yellow 145 124
1219 Alan Nance red 210 192
1246 Ravi Sinha yellow 194 177
1078 Ashley McKnight red 127 118
1221 Jim Brown yellow 220 .
```

```
;
```

```
Run;
```

## Numeric Formats: -

Writes numeric data values from numeric variables.

### Syntax: - **formatw.d**

Ex: - Dollar10.  
Dollar 10.2  
Comma10.  
Comma10.2  
Percent 4.2  
Best10.

### Examples:-

```
Data fmt1;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal comma6.;
```

**Format sal comma6.;**

**/\*Format sal comma9.2;\*/**

**Datalines;**

001 David 23 m 50,000

002 Amelia 32 f 25,000

003 Alan 31 f 30,000

004 Ravi 21 m 45,000

005 Jim 35 f 28,000

;

**Run;**

**Data** fmt2;

**Infile** datalines;

**Input** id name\$ age sex\$ sal;

**Informat sal comma9.2;**

**Format sal comma9.2;**

**Datalines;**

001 David 23 m 50,000.55

002 Amelia 32 f 25,000.00

003 Alan 31 f 30,000.60

004 Ravi 21 m 45,000.77

005 Jim 35 f 28,000.50

;

**Run;**

**Data** fmt3;

**Infile** datalines;

**Input** id name\$ age sex\$ sal **dollar5. ;**

**Format sal dollar5.;**

**Datalines;**

001 David 23 m \$5000

002 Amelia 32 f \$2500

003 Alan 31 f \$3000

004 Ravi 21 m \$4500

005 Jim 35 f \$28000

;

**Run;**

**Data** fmt3a;

**Infile** datalines;

**Input** id name\$ age sex\$ sal **dollar6. ;**

**/\*Format sal dollar6.;\*/**

**Format sal dollar9.2;**

**/\*Format sal comma6.;\*/**

**Datalines;**

001 David 23 m \$5,000

002 Amelia 32 f \$2,500

003 Alan 31 f \$3,000

004 Ravi 21 m \$4,500

005 Jim 35 f \$2,000

;

**Run;**



## Date, Time and Datetime Formats: -

Write data values from variables representing Time, date and date time variables.

**Syntax: - formatw.**

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| date7.      | 29Jan10                 |
| date9.      | 29Jan2010               |
| ddmmyy8.    | 29/01/10                |
| ddmmyy10.   | 29/01/2010              |
| time5.      | 10:30                   |
| time8.      | 10:30:20                |
| datetime.   | 29Jan10:10:30:20        |
| datetime20. | 29Jan2010:10:30:20      |
| worddate20. | January 29, 2010        |
| weekdate30. | Friday, January 29,2010 |
| yymmddn8.   | 20100129                |
| yymmddd8.   | 10-01-29                |
| yymmddd10.  | 2010-01-29              |
| yymmdds8.   | 10/01/29                |
| yymmdds10.  | 2010/01/29              |
| yymmddc8.   | 10:01:29                |
| Yymmddc10.  | 2010:01:29              |

### Examples:-

Data fmt6;

Infile datalines;

Input id name\$ age sex\$ sal dob date9.;

**Format dob date9.;**

**/\*Format dob date7.\*/**

**/\*Format dob date9.\*/**

**/\*Format dob ddmmyy8.\*/**

**/\*Format dob ddmmyy10.\*/**

**/\*Format dob worddate20.\*/**

**/\*Format dob weekdate30.\*/**

**/\*Format dob yymmddN8.\*/**

**/\*Format dob yymmddS8.\*/**

**/\*Format dob yymmddS10.\*/**

**/\*Format dob yymmddD8.\*/**

**/\*Format dob yymmddD10.\*/**

**/\*Format dob yymmddC8.\*/**

**/\*Format dob yymmddC10.\*/**

Datalines;

001 David 23 m 50000 10Feb1983

002 Amelia 32 f 25000 15May1984

003 Alan 31 f 30000 21Jul1984

004 Ravi 21 m 45000 05Aug1984

005 Jim 35 f 28000 30Jan1985

;

**Run;**

```

Data fmt7;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob date9. doj:ddmmyy10. ;
Format dob worddate20. doj weekdate30.;
Datalines;
001 David 23 m 50000 10Feb1983 12/01/2011
002 Amelia 32 f 25000 15May1984 15/01/2011
003 Alan 31 f 30000 21Jul1984 31/01/2011
004 Ravi 21 m 45000 05Aug1984 25/02/2011
005 Jim 35 f 28000 30Jan1985 08/03/2011
;
Run;

```

```

Data fmt8;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob ;
Informat dob datetime.;
Format dob datetime.;
/*Format dob datetime20.;*/
Datalines;
001 David 23 m 50000 10Feb1983:10:30:15
002 Amelia 32 f 25000 15May1984:11:23:23
003 Alan 31 f 30000 21Jul1984:08:34:45
004 Ravi 21 m 45000 05Aug1984:12:43:56
005 Jim 35 f 28000 30Jan1985:03:35:12
;
Run;

```

```

Data fmt9;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob ;
Informat dob time.;
Format dob time.;
/*Format dob time8.;*/
/*Format dob time5.;*/
Datalines;
001 David 23 m 50000 10:30:15
002 Amelia 32 f 25000 11:23:23
003 Alan 31 f 30000 08:34:45
004 Ravi 21 m 45000 12:43:56
005 Jim 35 f 28000 03:35:12
;
Run;

```

### Column binary Formats: -

Writes data stored in column- binary or multi –punched form into character and numeric variables.

Ex: - row 12.3 \$cd4.

## User defined Formats: -

Created by using proc format.

(This topic covers in deeply in Proc Format)

### Examples:-

```
Data fmt9a;
Infile datalines;
Input id name$ age sex$ sal dob time.;
Format dob time.;
```

```
Datalines;
001 David 23 m 50000 10:30:15
002 Amelia 32 f 25000 11:23:23
003 Alan 31 f 30000 08:34:45
004 Ravi 21 m 45000 12:43:56
005 Jim 35 f 28000 03:35:12
```

```
;
```

```
Run;
```

```
Proc format;
```

```
Value $gen 'f'='Female' 'm'='Male';
```

```
Run;
```

### Applying Format in Dataset

```
Data fmt9b;
```

```
Set fmt9a;
```

```
Format sex $gen.;
```

```
Run;
```



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### Applying Format in Report

```
Proc report data=fmt9a nowd;
```

```
Column id name age sex sal dob ;
```

```
Define Sex/display format=$gen.;
```

```
Run;
```

### Applying Format in Report with styles

```
Proc format;
```

```
Value $col 'f'='RED' 'm'='GREEN';
```

```
Run;
```

```
Proc sort data=fmt9a;
```

```
By sex;
```

```
Run;
```

```
Proc print data=fmt9a NOOBS;
```

```
VAR id name age sal dob sex/style=[background=$col.] ;
```

```
Id sex;
```

```
By sex;
```

```
Sumby sex;
```

```
Sum sal;
```

```
RUN;
```

Note: we can specify attributes as individually with above statements like Length, Label, Informat and Format or all attributes we can specify with one statement that is Attrib Statement.

## ATTRIB STATEMENT

**Associates a format, informat, label, and/or length with one or more variables**

**Syntax:** - ATTRIB variable-list(s) attribute-list(s) ;

Generally using Attrib statement we can change length, format, informat and label.

**Data** DS1;

**Attrib** name **length**=\$10.;

**Input** id name\$ sex\$ age sal ;

**Datalines**;

001 Ronald m 23 50000

002 Clark f 22 34500

003 Roopa f 26 45000

;

**Run**;

**Data** DS2;

**Attrib** name **length**=\$10. **label**='Emp Name';

**Input** id name\$ sex\$ age sal;

**Datalines**;

001 Ronald m 23 50000

002 Clark f 22 34500

003 Roopa f 26 45000

;

**Run**;

**Data** DS3;

**Attrib** name **length**=\$10. **label**='Emp name'

**sal format**=comma6. **label**='Income';

**Input** id name\$ sex\$ age sal;

**Datalines**;

001 Ronald m 23 50000

002 Clark f 22 34500

003 Roopa f 26 4500

;

**Run**;

**Data** DS4;

**Attrib** name **length**=\$10.

**doj format**=worddate30. **Label**='Date of joining'

**sex label**='gender' **sal format**=dollar7. ;

**Input** id name\$ sex\$ age sal doj date9.;

**Datalines**;

001 Ronald m 23 50000 02Jan2009

002 Clark f 22 34500 22Feb2010

003 Roopa f 26 45000 30Apr2010

;

**Run**;

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```

Data DS5;
Attrib name length=$10.
      dob informat=date9. format=ddmmyy8. Label='Date of Birth'
      doj informat=anydtdte9. format=ddmmyy10. Label='Date of Joining'
      sex label='gender'
      sal format=dollar7. ;

```

Infile datalines;

Input id name\$ sex\$ age sal dob doj ;

Datalines;

001 Ronald m 23 50000 11Mar1986 02Jan2009

002 Clark f 22 34500 30Dec1986 22Feb2010

003 Roopa f 26 45000 06Aug1987 30Apr2010

;

Run;

```

Data DS6;

```

Infile datalines;

Input id name\$ sex\$ age sal dob doj ;

```

Attrib name label='Empname'

```

```

      dob informat=date9. format=ddmmyy8. Label='Date of Birth'

```

```

      doj informat=anydtdte9. format=ddmmyy10. Label='Date of Joining'

```

```

      sex label='gender'

```

```

      sal format=dollar7. ;

```

Datalines;

001 Ronald m 23 50000 11Mar1986 02Jan2009

002 Clark f 22 34500 30Dec1986 22Feb2010

003 Roopa f 26 45000 06Aug1987 30Apr2010

;

Run;

```

Data DS7;

```

Infile datalines;

Input id name\$ sex\$ age sal dob date9. doj:date9. ;

Datalines;

001 Ronald m 23 50000 11Mar1986 02Jan2009

002 Clark f 22 34500 30Dec1986 22Feb2010

003 Roopa f 26 45000 06Aug1987 30Apr2010

;

Run;

```

Data DS7a;

```

```

Attrib name length=$10.

```

```

      dob informat=date9. format=ddmmyy8. Label='Date of Birth'

```

```

      doj informat=anydtdte9. format=ddmmyy10. Label='Date of Joining'

```

```

      sex label='gender'

```

```

      sal format=dollar7. ;

```

Set DS6;

Run;

Note: When we specify length as an attribute with Attrib statement, Attrib statement must write before Input or before Set statement otherwise when input statement or set statement executes whatever the length is there for variable that will come into output.

And the output dataset variable order also change accordingly attrib statement variables order that we can change again into required order in Proc print

But if we specify Attrib statement after Input or Set statement dataset order is Input statement order (we can specify like this when we are not using Length in attrib statement).

## Interview Questions

- Q1) What is INFORMAT? Syntax?
- Q2) What is FORMAT? Syntax?
- Q3) Write any three Informats & Formats with examples?
- Q4) What is user defined formats? How can you create it?
- Q5) Difference between Informats & Formats?
- Q6) Explain about character Informats and Formats?
- Q7) What is difference between **\$w.** and **\$charw.** ?
- Q6) Write about below numeric informats & Formats? Write examples?
- a) Commaw.d
  - b) Dollarw.d
  - c) Percentw.d
  - d) Bestw.d
- Q7) Write about below Date informats & Formats values with current system date?
- a) Date7.
  - b) Date9.
  - c) Ddmmyy8.
  - d) Ddmmyy10.
  - e) Anydtdte.
  - f) Datetime.
  - g) Time.
  - h) Datetime20.
  - i) Worddate20.
  - j) Weekdate30.
  - k) Yymmddn8.
  - l) Yymmddc8.
  - m) Yymmddd8.
  - n) Yymmdds8.
  - o) Yymmddd10.
  - p) Yymmddc10.
  - q) Yymmdds10.
  - r) Mmddyys10.
  - s) Mmddyys10.
  - t) Mmddyyc10.
- Q8) How dates work in SAS?
- Q9) I have a variable called DOB and the values are in Date7 format.  
Iam reading that value into SAS without specifying any informat so what is the output? If i use with informat what is the output?

- Q10) I have a variable called DOB and the values are in Datetime.  
I am reading that value into SAS without specifying any informat so what is the output? If I use with informat what is the output?
- Q11) I have a variable called BIRTHTIME and the values are in time8.  
I am reading that value into SAS without specifying any informat so what is the output? If I use with informat what is the output?
- Q12) While reading data when I use informats for DATE Variables, values are coming as numbers but I want as dates what should I do?
- Q13) I have a DATE Value 10Feb1959 I am reading that data into SAS using informat, What is the value in output dataset?
- Q14) I have a DATE Value 10Feb2012 I am reading that data into SAS using informat, What is the value in output dataset?
- Q15) Data is available in the location of "E:\SAS\RAW\_DATA\IQ\INFORMATS & FORMATS" Tasks are available at TASK notepad in above same location? read that data into SAS and write the program for each task?
- Q16) What is the purpose of Label statement?
- Q17) What is Syntax of Label statement?
- Q18) What is the difference between Rename option and Label statement?
- Q19) what is the difference between label statement and Label option?
- Q20) What is the difference between statement and option?
- Q21) What is the significance of  
LABEL NAME='Emp Name';  
LABEL NAME='';
- Q22) Data is available in the location of "E:\SAS\RAW\_DATA\IQ\LABEL"  
Tasks are available at TASK notepad in above same location? Read that data into SAS and write the program for each task ?
- Q23) What is Length Statement?
- Q24) What is Syntax of Length statement?
- Q25) Why should I write length statement before Input statement? Why not after Input statement?
- Q26) Data is available in the location of "E:\SAS\RAW\_DATA\IQ\LENGTH"  
Tasks are available at TASK notepad in above same location? Read that data into SAS and write the program for each task ?
- Q27) What is Attrib Statement?
- Q28) What is Syntax of Attrib Statement?
- Q29) Write the name of variable attributes?
- Q30) How we can see the all of variables attributes in a dataset?
- Q31) Data is available in the location of "E:\SAS\RAW\_DATA\IQ\ATTRIB"  
Tasks are available at TASK notepad in above same location? Read that data into SAS and write the program for each task ?



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