

## PROC DELETE

To delete datasets from libraries.

Syntax:-

**Proc delete <options>;**

**Run;**

Examples:-

**Proc delete;**

**Run;**

Its delete latest dataset

If latest dataset already deleted it shows warning in log

**WARNING: File WORK.DS2.DATA does not exist.**

Options:-

**Data=dataset:** - Specify dataset name which you want to delete

**PROC DELETE DATA=DS1;**

**RUN;**

**Data=multiple datasets:** - Specify multiple dataset names which you want to delete

**PROC DELETE DATA=DS1 DS2 DS3;**

**RUN;**

**Data=\_all\_:** - Deletes all datasets from specific library.

**PROC DELETE DATA=\_ALL\_;**

**RUN;**

Its delete dataset which you specified data=Library. Datasets

**PROC DELETE DATA=MY\_SAS.DS1;**

**RUN;**

## Interview Questions

- 1) What is Proc Delete? Syntax of Proc Delete?
- 2) How can you delete multiple datasets at a time?
- 3) How can you delete all datasets from specific library?
- 4) How can you kill library?