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Week 04. Read Data File with Commonly Methods
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Topics: 1. Handling challenging source data
        (text data via INPUT or INFILE-INPUT Statements)
        2. Read DELIMITED data files
        3. Read data using INPUT WIZARD
        4. Three basic types data formats: Excel, CSV and Text
        5. Loading SAS dataset to SAS
        6. EXPORT SAS data to CSV
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DATA reading;                                /* temporary SAS data */
    INFILE DATALINES MISSOVER;              /* INFILE-DATALINES read in-line data */
    INPUT Name $ Week1-Week5;                /* shortcut of patterned variable names */
    /* Caution: records 3 and 4 have missing values at the end of the records. */
    DATALINES;
Robin 3 2 5 1 6
Jack 4 4 4 3 4
Tim 3 0 0
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Martin 1 0 1 1
Caroline 2 3 4 5 6
;
RUN;

PROC PRINT DATA = reading;
    TITLE 'Summer Reading Program';
    VAR Name Week1-Week5;    /* Caution: in proc print, the variable type
                              should NOT be specified. Otherwise, an error
                              will be written to the log                */
RUN;

/* Missing values in the middle or at the end of the record: DSD!!
   INFILE statement's DSD option to read records when some of the values
   are missing in the middle or at the beginning of a record          */

DATA survey;
    LENGTH Name $ 9;          /* Katherine has 9 characters!    */
    INFILE DATALINES DLM=',' DSD; /* 1. in-line data is comma delimited
                                   2. missing values occurred in the
                                   middle of the records */
    INPUT Name $ (Q1-Q5) ($); /* Pay attention to the character
                               variables with patterned names! */

    DATALINES;
Robert,,A,C,A,D
William,B,C,A,D,A
Linda,C,B,,A,C
Lisa,D,D,D,C,A
Katherine,A,B,C,D,A
RUN;

PROC PRINT DATA = survey;
    TITLE 'Survey Results';
    VAR Name Q1-Q5;          /* Requested character variables without the
                              specification of var type!                */
RUN;

/* The following program illustrates that the DSD option can also be used
   i) when there is a missing value at the beginning of a record, and

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ii) when the data are delimited by blanks (in conjunction with the DLM= option): */

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DATA survey;  
  LENGTH Name $ 9;  
  infile DATALINES DLM=' ' DSD;  
  input Name $ (Q1-Q5) ($);  
  DATALINES;
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Robert  A C A D  
William B C A D A  
Linda  C B  A C  
      D D D C A  
Katherine A B C D A
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RUN;
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PROC PRINT data = survey;  
  title 'Survey Results';  
  var Name Q1-Q5;
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RUN;
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/** Modifiers (&) and (:) - modifier list input for some challenges in text data files:

1. The ampersand (&) modifier allows you to read character values that contain embedded blanks.

CAUTION: The ampersand (&) that follows the city variable in the INPUT the statement tells SAS that the city values may contain one or more SINGLE embedded blanks. Because the ampersand modifier is used, SAS will read the city value UNTIL TWO OR MORE CONSECUTIVE blanks are encountered.

That is a very important point!!!!

When you use ampersand modified list input, the values that you are reading in must be separated by two or more consecutive blanks.

You cannot use any other delimiter to indicate the end of each field.

2. The colon (:) modifier allows you to read nonstandard data values and character values that are longer than eight characters, but which have no embedded blanks.

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DATA citypops;
  INFILE DATALINES FIRSTOBS = 2;
  INPUT city pop2000;    /* This will not correctly!
                        (1) city is character.
                        (2) Some of its value involves embedded blank.
                        (3) variable length is is also an issue    */

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  DATALINES;
City Yr2000Popn
New York 8,008,278
Los Angeles 3,694,820
Chicago 2,896,016
Houston 1,953,631
Philadelphia 1,517,550
Phoenix 1,321,045
San Antonio 1,144,646
San Diego 1,223,400
Dallas 1,188,580
San Jose 894,943
;
RUN;

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PROC PRINT data = citypops;
  title 'The citypops data set';
RUN;;

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/** The issues in the above code were fixed in the following code **/

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DATA citypops;
  INFILE DATALINES FIRSTOBS = 2;
  LENGTH city $ 12;
  INPUT city & pop2000;
  DATALINES;

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City Yr2000Popn
New York 8008278
Los Angeles 3694820
Chicago 2896016
Houston 1953631
Philadelphia 1517550
Phoenix 1321045
San Antonio 1144646
San Diego 1223400

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Dallas 1188580
San Jose 894943
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;
RUN;
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PROC PRINT data = citypops;
    TITLE 'The citypops data set: with &';
    format pop2000 comma10.;
RUN;
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/******
The colon (:) modifier allows us to use list input to read nonstandard data
values and character values that are longer than eight characters, but which
contain no embedded blanks. The colon (:) indicates that values are read
until a blank (or other delimiters) is encountered, and then an informat is
applied. If an informat for reading character values is specified, the w value
specifies the variable's length, overriding the default length of 8.
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DATA citypops_colon;
    INFILE DATALINES FIRSTOBS = 2;
    INPUT city & $12. pop2000 : comma.; /* & --> will take care of one or ore SINGLE blanks
                                         in the first character variable.
    $12. --> take cares if variable type and LENGTH,
                                         caution: (.) is required!
    : --> tells SAS to read until a blank (or other
                                         delimiter) is encountered, and then an
                                         informat is applied. Here, comma. is the informat.
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Caution: Since in this example, the INFORMAT is
comma, so the delimiter should not be a comma!

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DATALINES;
City Yr2000Popn
New York 8,008,278
Los A ngeles 3,694,820
Chicago 2,896,016
Houston 1,953,631
Philadelphia 1,517,550
Phoenix 1,321,045
San Antonio 1,144,646
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;  
RUN;
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RUN;

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PROC IMPORT OUT= WORK.Iris_TEMPLATE02 /* SAS file in the temporary library */
DATAFILE= "C:\STA311\w04\w04-iris-xlsx.xlsx" /* source xlsx file */
DBMS=EXCEL REPLACE; /*File type, replace if already exists*/
RANGE="'w04-iris$'"; /*Indicates name of the sheet within Excel workbook
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Note that sheet names can only be 31 characters long. */

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GETNAMES=YES; /*Indicates the first row contains variable names. The default setting
               and SAS will automatically use the first row of data as variable names.
               If the first row of your sheet does not contain variable names use the
getnames=no.*/
MIXED=YES; /*Indicates both numeric and character variables in the data set. SAS uses the
            first eight rows of data to determine whether the variable should be read as
            character or numeric. The default setting mixed=no assumes that each variable
            is either all character or all numeric. If you have a variable with both
            character and numeric values or a variable with missing values use mixed=yes
            statement to be sure SAS will read it correctly. */
SCANTEXT=YES; /*Tells SAS to scan column to determine length of text*/
USEDATE=YES; /*Tells SAS to assign DATE format to date data*/
SCANTIME=YES; /* Tells SAS to assign TIME format to time data */

RUN;

PROC PRINT;
RUN;

PROC CONTENTS DATA = Iris_TEMPLATE02;
RUN;

/**      Make sure SAS can find the CSV data file      */
PROC IMPORT DATAFILE = "C:\STA311\w04\w04-iris-csv.csv"
  OUT = IRISCSV          /* name of the SAS data set to send to the tempoary library */
  DBMS = CSV             /* Database management system: CSV */
  GETNAMES = YES;        /* first row is the not a record. */
;
RUN;

PROC IMPORT DATAFILE = "C:\STA311\w04\w04-iris-text.txt"
  OUT = TEXTIRIS         /* */
  DBMS = CSV REPLACE;
  GETNAMES = YES;
RUN;
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/**** A simple example: Citypops.sas7bdat is in the temporary library ***/

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PROC PRINT DATA = Citypops;
TITLE "Old City Population Data Set";
RUN;
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DATA NewCityPops;  
SET CityPops;  
    New_popn = ROUND(pop2000 * 1.0001, 1); /* add a new variable reflecting  
                                              the new population size.  
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RUN;

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/** ROUND() is a SAS built-in function: the following examples illustrate
    how to use it:
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round(1234.56789, 100)-----> 1200;
round(1234.56789, 10)  -----> 1230;
round(1234.56789, 1)   -----> 1235;
round(1234.56789, .1)  -----> 1234.6;
round(1234.56789, .01)-----> 1234.57;
round(1234.56789, .001)-----> 1234.568;
round(1234.56789, .0001)----> 1234.5679;
round(1234.56789, .00001)--> 1234.56789;
round(1234.56789, .1111)----> 1234.5432;          **/
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PROC PRINT DATA = NewCityPops;  
TITLE "New City Population Data";  
RUN;
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TITLE " "; /* clear the title for next output */
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