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# INTRO TO SAS PROGRAMMING

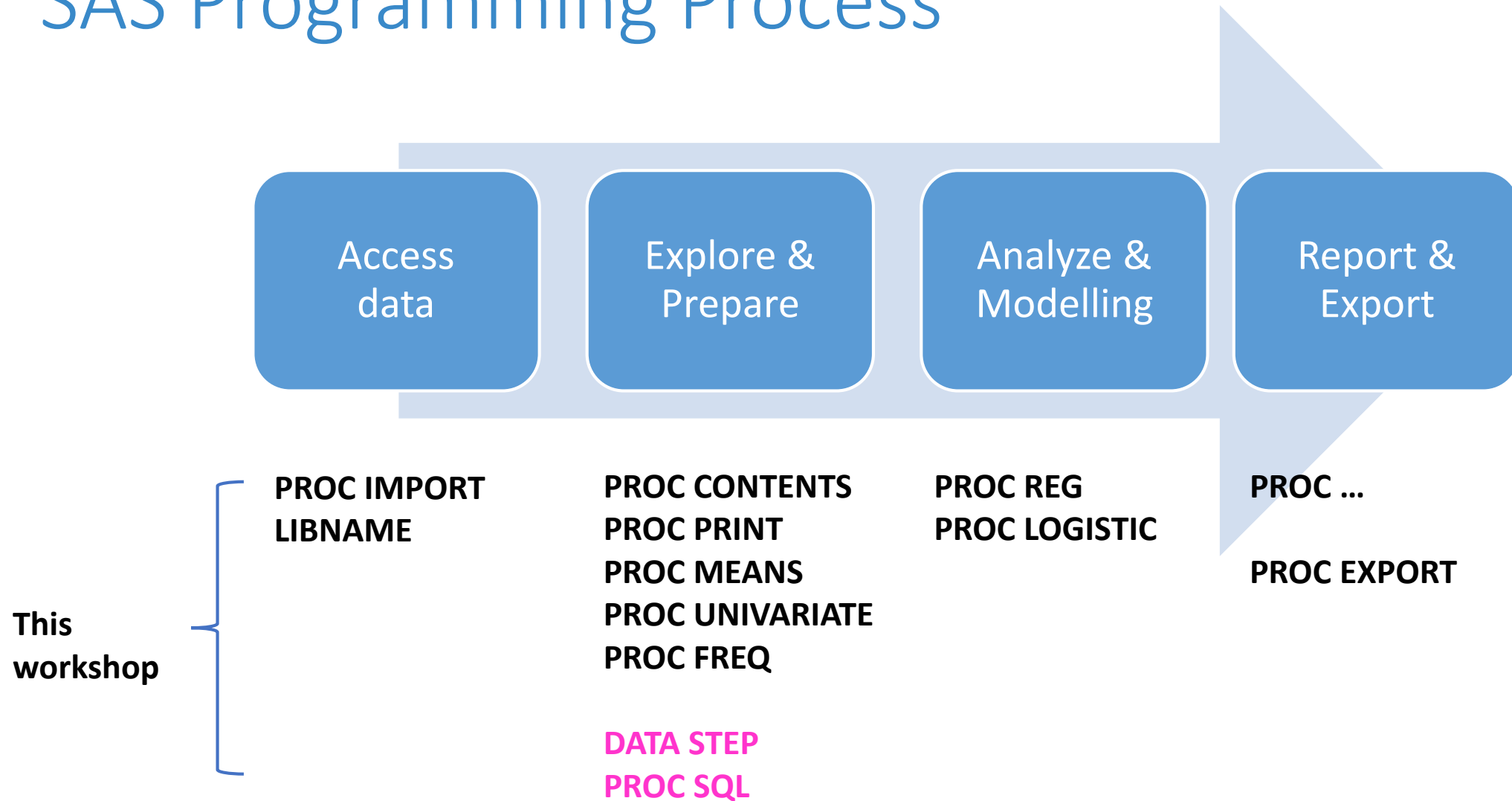
Bootcamp SAS 2 (4 hours) – Part 2

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# SAS Programming Process



Ref. SAS Programming 1: Essentials

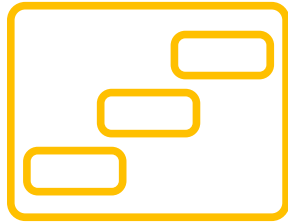
# DATA STEP and PROC SQL

- DATA STEP is the SAS way of manipulating data
  - Almost like a mini language itself (has it's own conditional and loop syntax)
  - Think row-wise when using DATA STEP
  - Allan's class
- We just learned SQL, so let's leverage our SQL knowledge too
  - Think column-wise when using PROC SQL

# PROC SQL (hands-on)

- Q1: Find all (unique) baseball division and league
  - Use **sashe1p.baseball** dataset
- Q2: Calculate revenue by year and country
  - Import **Orders.csv** and **OrderDetails.csv** dataset
  - Use PROC SQL to merge the two imported table and do the calculation

# Data Step



```
DATA output-table;  
...  
RUN;
```

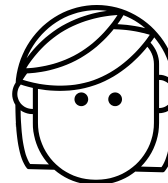
filter rows and columns

compute new columns

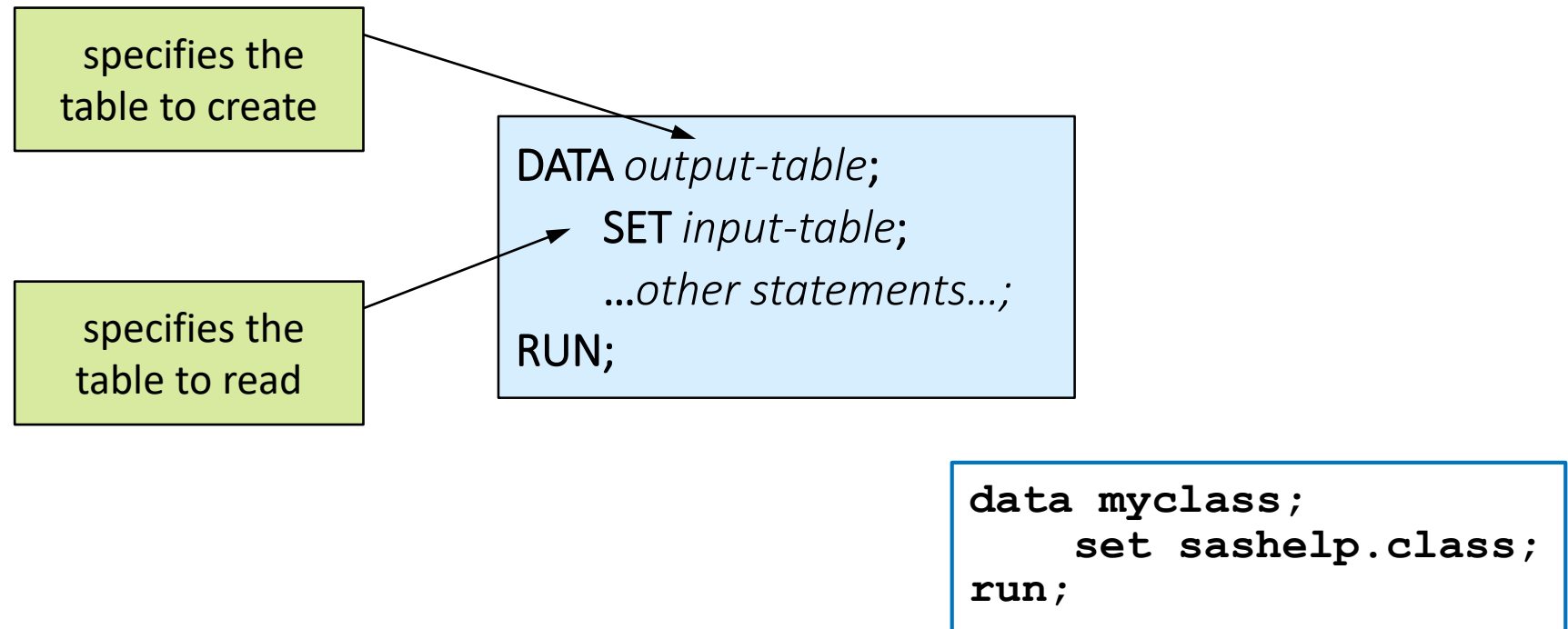
conditionally process

and much more ...

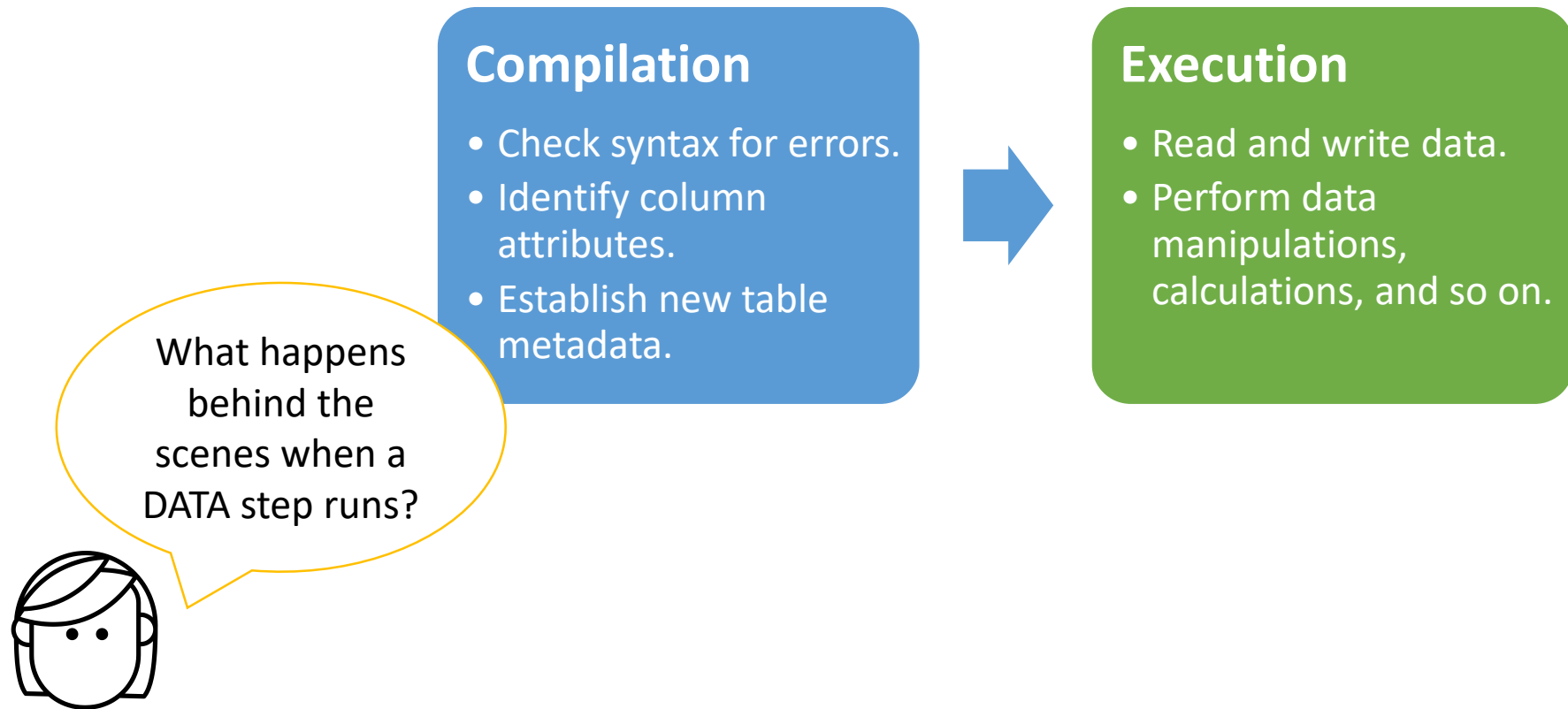
The DATA step is  
a powerful tool  
to create, clean,  
and prepare  
your data!



# Data Step: Input and Output tables



# Data Step Process



# Data Step Process: Compilation

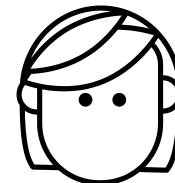
## Compilation

- 1) Check for syntax errors.
- 2) Create the *program data vector* (**PDV**), which includes all columns and attributes.
- 3) Establish the specifications for processing data in the PDV during execution.
- 4) Create the descriptor portion of the output table.

### PDV

Season N 8	Name \$ 25	StartDate N 8	Ocean \$ 8

The PDV is the magic behind the DATA step's processing power!






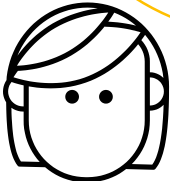
# Data Step: Execution (Row-wise operation)

## Execution

- 1) Initialize the PDV.
- 2) Read a row from the input table into the PDV.
- 3) Sequentially process statements and update values in the PDV.
- 4) At the end of the step, write the contents of the PDV to the output table.
- 5) Return to the top of the DATA step to read the next row.



```
data myclass;  
    set sashelp.class;  
    ...other statements...  
run;
```








Automatic  
looping makes  
processing  
data easy!

# Filtering Rows (1)

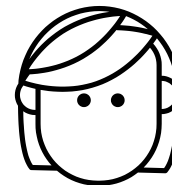
filters rows based  
on the expression

```
DATA output-table;  
  SET input-table;  
  WHERE expression;  
RUN;
```

```
data myclass;  
  set sashelp.class;  
  where age >= 15;  
run;
```

 Name	 Sex	 Age	 Height	 Weight
Janet	F	15	62.5	112.5
Mary	F	15	66.5	112
Philip	M	16	72	150
Ronald	M	15	67	133
William	M	15	66.5	112

The DATA step reads  
rows only from the  
input table where  
the *expression* is  
true.








# Filtering Rows (2)

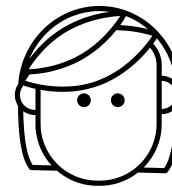
```
DATA output-table;  
    SET input-table (WHERE=(expression));  
RUN;
```

Dataset WHERE= option: filters rows based on the expression

```
data myclass;  
    set sashelp.class (where=(age>=15)) ;  
run;
```

 Name	 Sex	 Age	 Height	 Weight
Janet	F	15	62.5	112.5
Mary	F	15	66.5	112
Philip	M	16	72	150
Ronald	M	15	67	133
William	M	15	66.5	112

WHERE= above is a data set option.



# Subsetting Columns (1)




```
DROP col-name <col-name>;
```

```
KEEP col-name <col-name>;
```

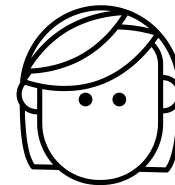
```
data myclass;  
  set sashelp.class;  
  keep name age height;  
  drop sex weight;  
run;
```

These statements have the same result in the output table.

or

 Name	 Age	 Height
Alfred	14	69
Alice	13	56.5
Barbara	13	65.3
Carol	14	62.8
Henry	14	63.5

Choose the statement based on the number of columns that you want to specify.



# Subsetting Columns (2)




```
SET table(DROP=col1 col2...)
```

```
SET table(KEEP=col1 col2...)
```

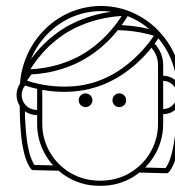
```
DATA table(DROP=col1 col2...)
```

```
DATA table(KEEP=col1 col2...)
```


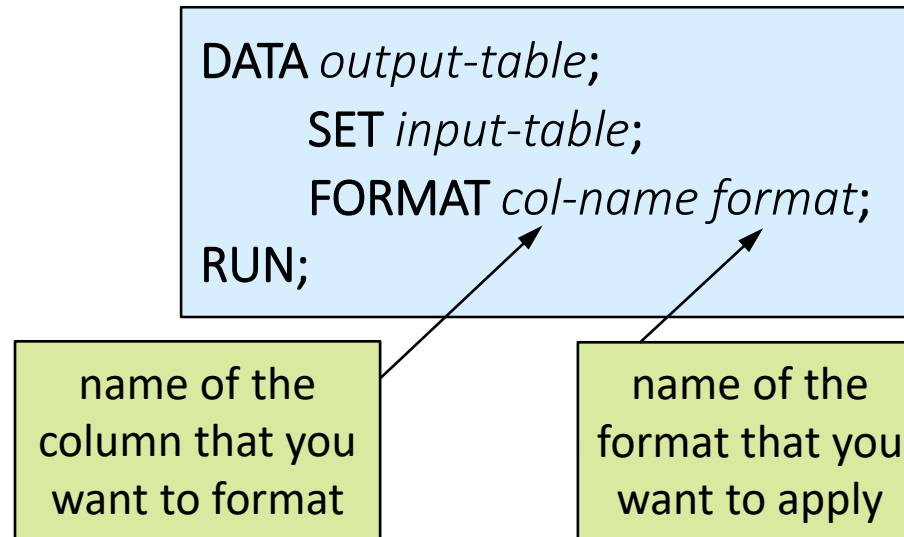
```
data myclass(drop=(sex weight));  
    set sashelp.class;  
run;
```

 Name	 Age	 Height
Alfred	14	69
Alice	13	56.5
Barbara	13	65.3
Carol	14	62.8
Henry	14	63.5

KEEP= and DROP=  
are data set  
options.



# Formatting Columns (1)








Formats in the DATA step are permanently assigned to the columns.

# Formatting Columns (2)






```
data myclass;  
  set sashelp.class;  
  format height 4.1 weight 3.;  
run;
```

rounds values of height  
to one decimal place  
and weight to the  
nearest whole number

**sashelp.class**

 Name	 Sex	 Age	 Height	 Weight
Alfred	M	14	69	112.5
Alice	F	13	56.5	84
Barbara	F	13	65.3	98
Carol	F	14	62.8	102.5

**myclass**

 Name	 Sex	 Age	 Height	 Weight
Alfred	M	14	69.0	113
Alice	F	13	56.5	84
Barbara	F	13	65.3	98
Carol	F	14	62.8	103

# Filter Rows and Subset Cols (hands-on)

- Q: list **Intel** stock monthly open price after 2003
  - Use the **help.stocks** dataset
  - Only display **stock**, **date**, and **open** columns
  - Filter out date before 2004 (hint: **Date>="01Jan2004"d**)



# Creating New Columns (1)

Make	Model	MSRP	Invoice	Profit	Source
Acura	MDX	\$36,945	\$33,337	\$3,608	Non-US Cars
Acura	RSX Type S 2dr	\$23,820	\$21,761	\$2,059	Non-US Cars
Acura	TSX 4dr	\$26,990	\$24,647	\$2,343	Non-US Cars
Acura	TL 4dr	\$33,195	\$30,299	\$2,896	Non-US Cars
Acura	3.5 RL 4dr	\$43,755	\$39,014	\$4,741	Non-US Cars
Acura	3.5 RL w/Navi...	\$46,100	\$41,100	\$5,000	Non-US Cars
Acura	NSX coupe 2d...	\$89,765	\$79,978	\$9,787	Non-US Cars

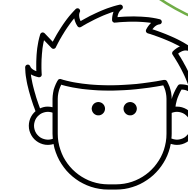
```
DATA output-table;  
  SET input-table;  
  new-column = expression;  
RUN;
```

arithmetic expression  
or constant

assignment  
statement

```
data cars_new;  
  set sashelp.cars;  
  where Origin ne "USA";  
  Profit = MSRP-Invoice;  
  Source = "Non-US Cars";  
  format Profit dollar10.;  
  keep Make Model MSRP Invoice Profit Source;  
run;
```

The assignment  
statement can  
create or update  
a column.



# Creating New Columns (2)

Functions
SUM ( <i>num1, num2, ...</i> )
MEAN ( <i>num1, num2, ...</i> )
MEDIAN ( <i>num1, num2, ...</i> )
RANGE ( <i>num1, num2, ...</i> )
MIN ( <i>num1, num2, ...</i> )
MAX ( <i>num1, num2, ...</i> )
N ( <i>num1, num2, ...</i> )
NMISS ( <i>num1, num2, ...</i> )
...

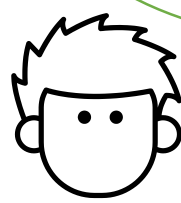
```
DATA output-table;  
  SET input-table;  
  new-column=function(arguments);  
RUN;
```

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Functions can be used  
in an assignment  
statement to create  
or update a column.

# Creating New Columns (2)

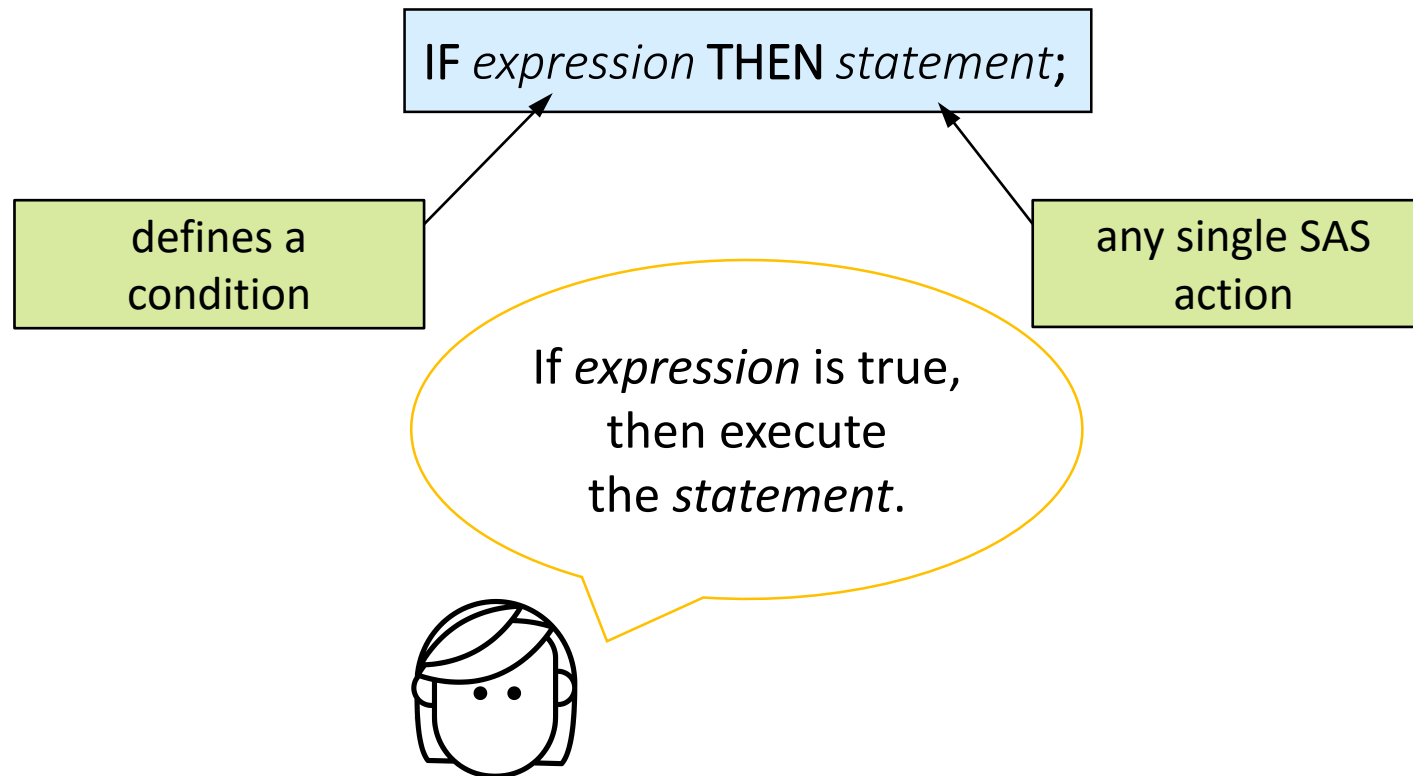
```
data cars_new;  
  set sashelp.cars;  
  MPG_Mean=mean(MPG_City, MPG_Highway);  
  format MPG_Mean 4.1;  
  keep Make Model MPG_City MPG_Highway MPG_Mean;  
run;
```



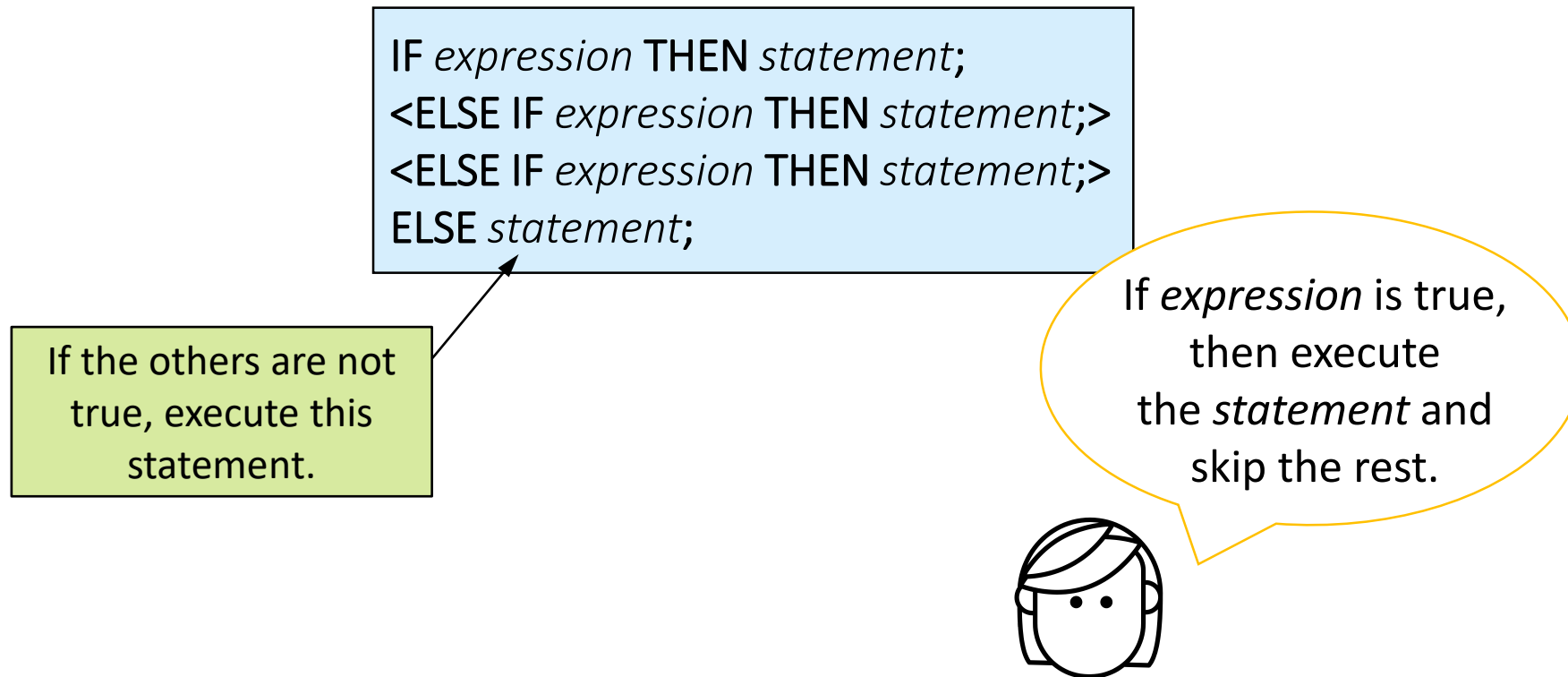
The MEAN function  
calculates an average  
for each row.

 Make	 Model	 MPG_City	 MPG_Highway	 MPG_Mean
Acura	MDX	17	23	20.0
Acura	RSX Type S 2dr	24	31	27.5
Acura	TSX 4dr	22	29	25.5
Acura	TL 4dr	20	28	24.0
Acura	3.5 RL 4dr	18	24	21.0
Acura	3.5 RL w/Navi...	18	24	21.0
Acura	NSX coupe 2d...	17	24	20.5
Audi	A4 1.8T 4dr	22	31	26.5

# Conditional (IF-THEN)



# Conditional (IF-THEN/ELSE)



# Conditional (IF-THEN/ELSE)






```
data cars2;  
  set sashelp.cars;  
  if MPG_City>26 and MPG_Highway>30 then Efficiency=1;  
  else if MPG_City>20 and MPG_Highway>25 then Efficiency=2;  
  else Efficiency=3;  
  keep Make Model MPG_City MPG_Highway Efficiency;  
run;
```

AND

Both conditions  
must be true.

OR

One condition  
must be true.

 Make	 Model	 MPG_City	 MPG_Highway	 Efficiency
Chevrolet	Tracker	19	22	3
Chevrolet	Aveo 4dr	28	34	1
Chevrolet	Aveo LS 4dr hatch	28	34	1
Chevrolet	Cavalier 2dr	26	37	2
Chevrolet	Cavalier 4dr	26	37	2

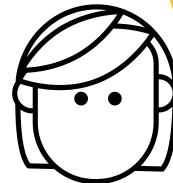
# Conditional (IF-THEN/ELSE) (hands-on)

- Create an indicator variable
  - Use the **help.stocks** dataset
  - Create a new indicator column “intel” (intel = 1 if it’s a intel stock)

# Conditional (IF-THEN/ELSE/DO)

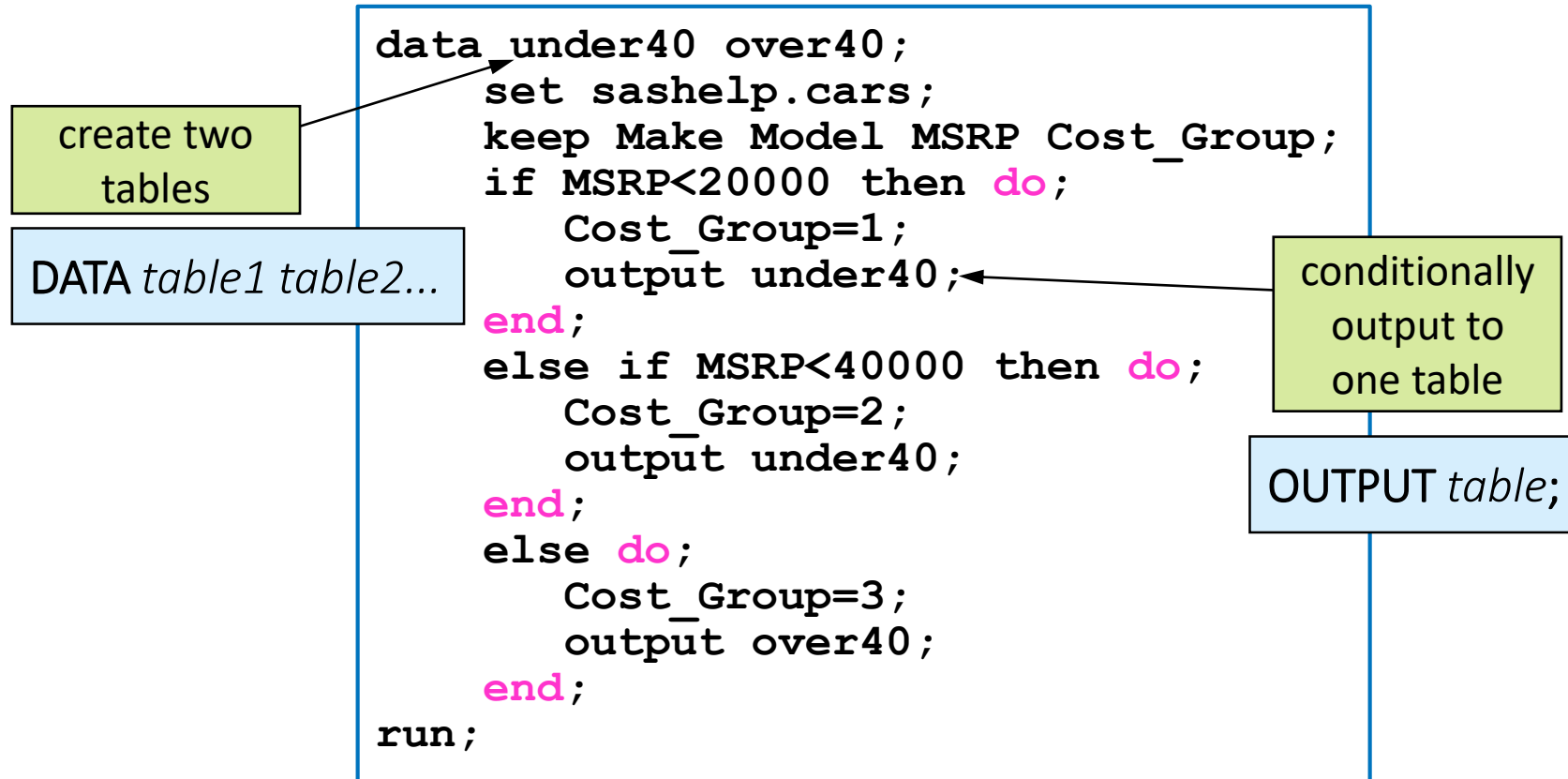
```
IF expression THEN DO;  
    <executable statements>  
END;  
ELSE IF expression THEN DO;  
    <executable statements>  
END;  
ELSE DO;  
    <executable statements>  
END;
```

If *expression* is true,  
then execute all the  
*statements* between  
DO and END.

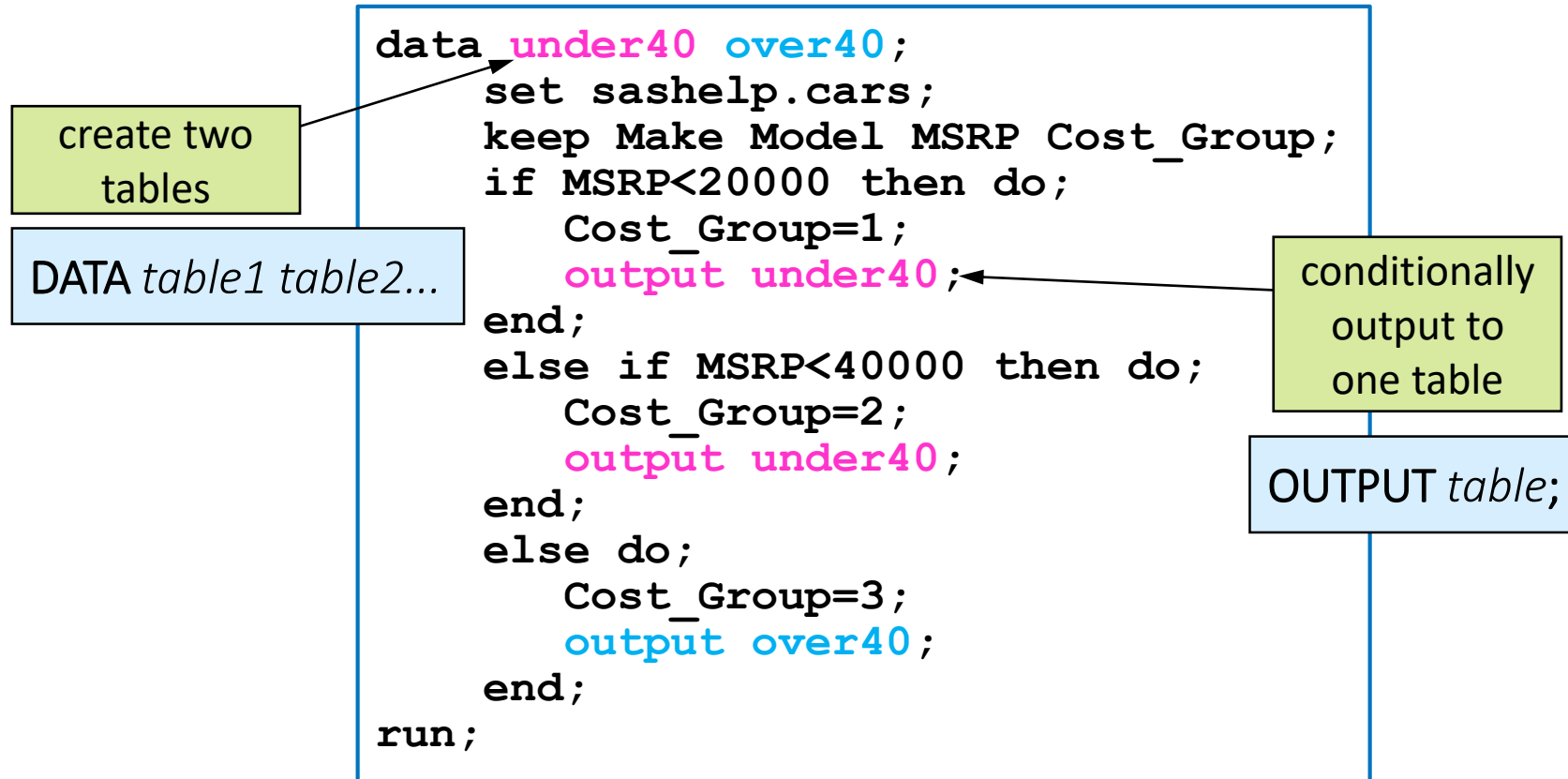




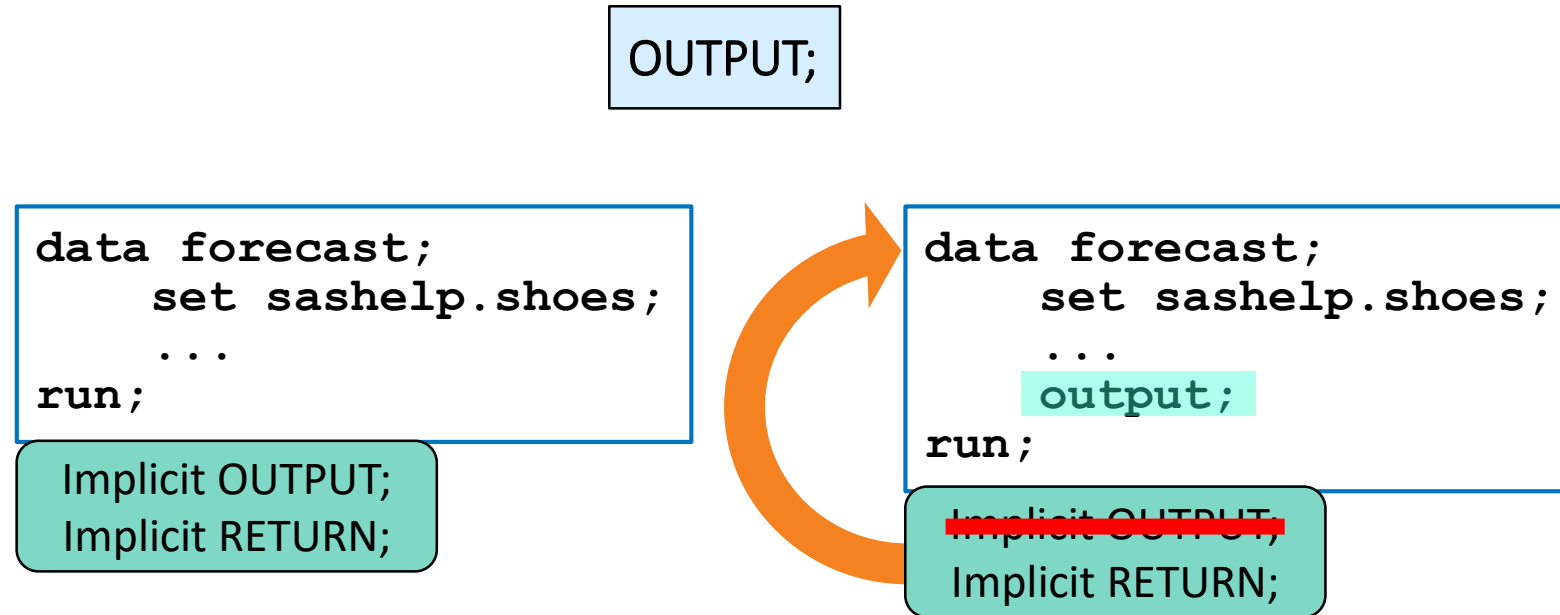
# Conditional (IF-THEN/ELSE/DO)



# Conditional (IF-THEN/ELSE/DO)







# Explicit Output








# Controlling Output

**sashelp.shoes**

	 Region	 Product	 Subsidiary	 Sales
1	Africa	Boot	Addis Ababa	\$29,761
2	Africa	Men's Casual	Addis Ababa	\$67,242
3	Africa	Men's Dress	Addis Ababa	\$76,793

Use the DATA step to create a table that includes a sales forecast for each of the next three years.

**forecast**

	 Region	 Product	 Subsidiary	 Projected Sales	 Year
1	Africa	Boot	Addis Ababa	\$31,249	1
2	Africa	Boot	Addis Ababa	\$32,812	2
3	Africa	Boot	Addis Ababa	\$34,452	3
4	Africa	Men's Casual	Addis Ababa	\$70,604	1
5	Africa	Men's Casual	Addis Ababa	\$74,134	2
6	Africa	Men's Casual	Addis Ababa	\$77,841	3
7	Africa	Men's Dress	Addis Ababa	\$80,633	1
8	Africa	Men's Dress	Addis Ababa	\$84,664	2
9	Africa	Men's Dress	Addis Ababa	\$88,897	3

# Controlling Output

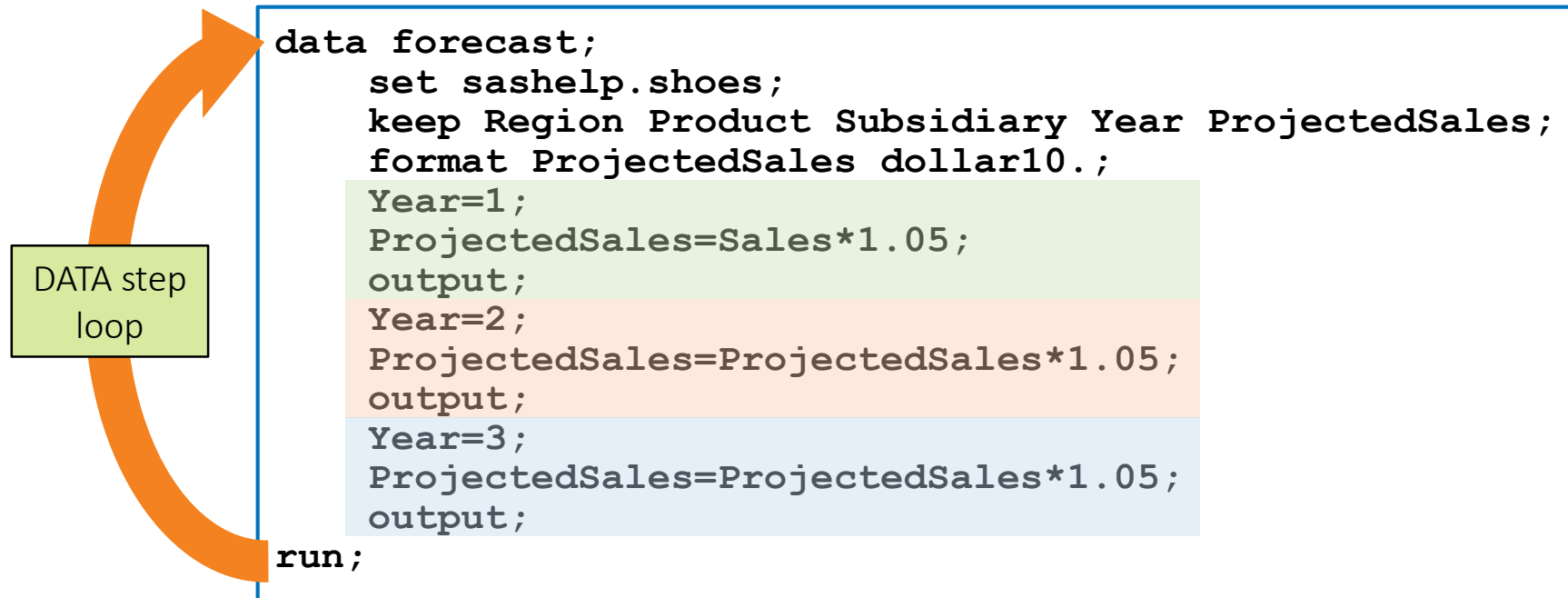
```
data forecast;  
  set sashelp.shoes;  
  keep Region Product Subsidiary Year ProjectedSales;  
  format ProjectedSales dollar10.;  
  Year=1;  
  ProjectedSales=Sales*1.05;  
  output;  
  Year=2;  
  ProjectedSales=ProjectedSales*1.05;  
  output;  
  Year=3;  
  ProjectedSales=ProjectedSales*1.05;  
  output;  
run;
```

3\*395 =  
1,185 rows

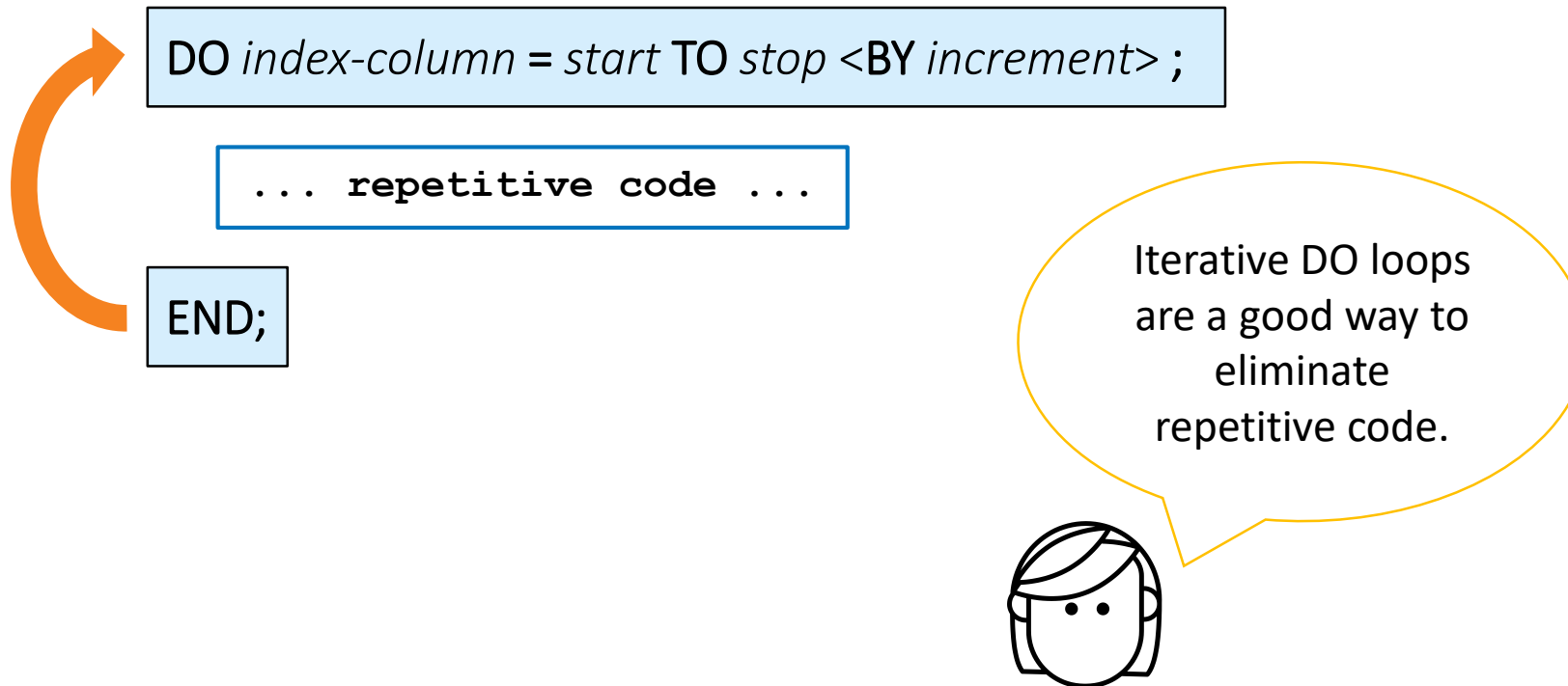
# Controlling Output (hands-on)

- Try the **sashelp.shoes** example
  - Do you find part of the code is quite repetitive? Can we do better?

# Processing Repetitive Code

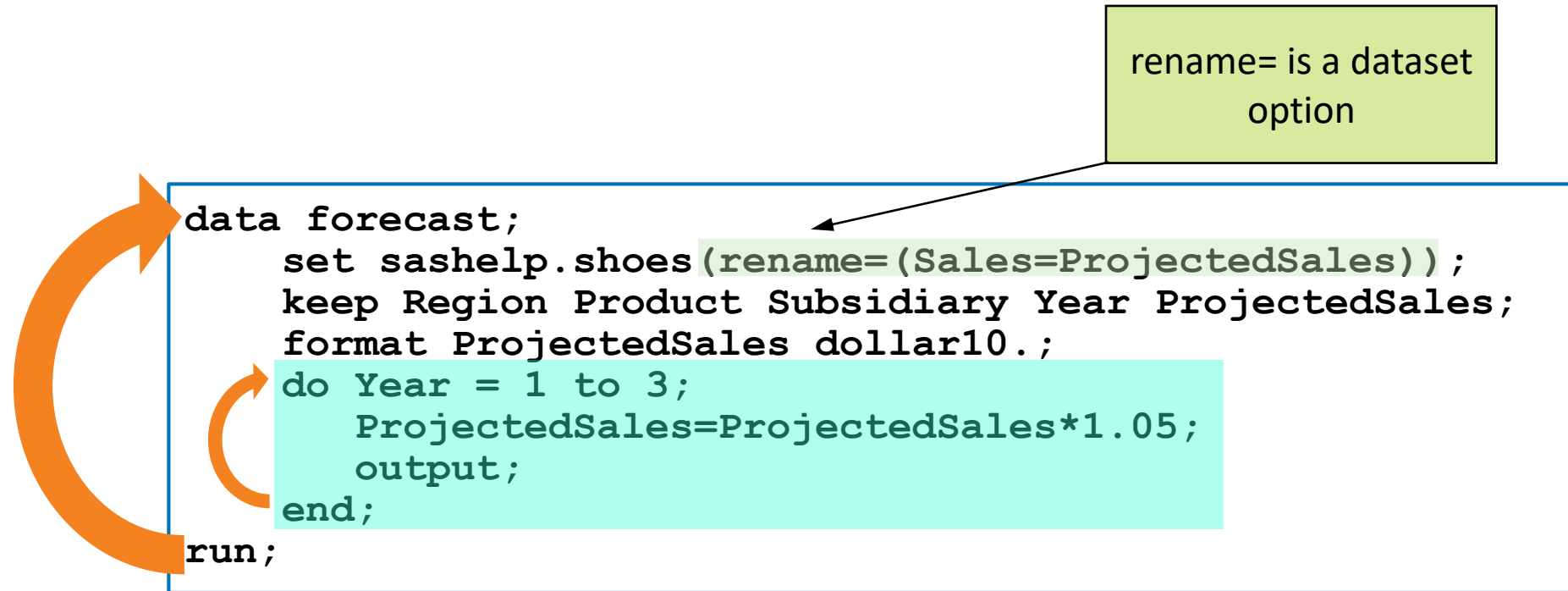


# Iterative Do Loop

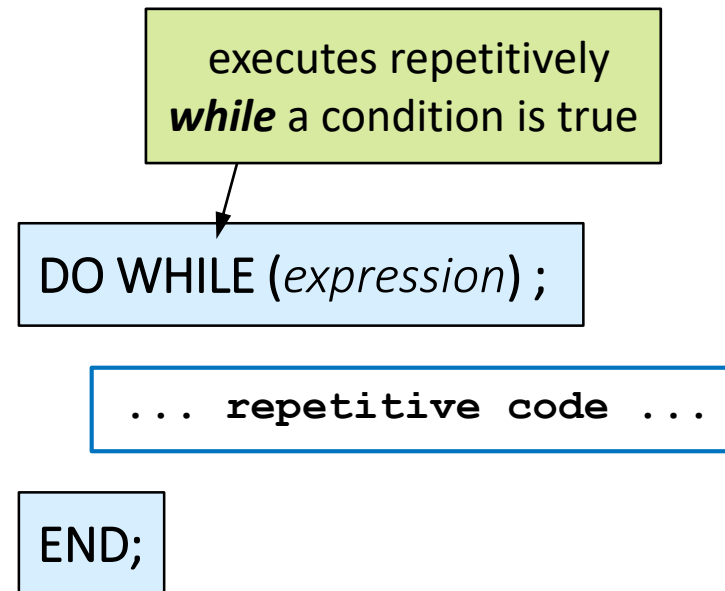
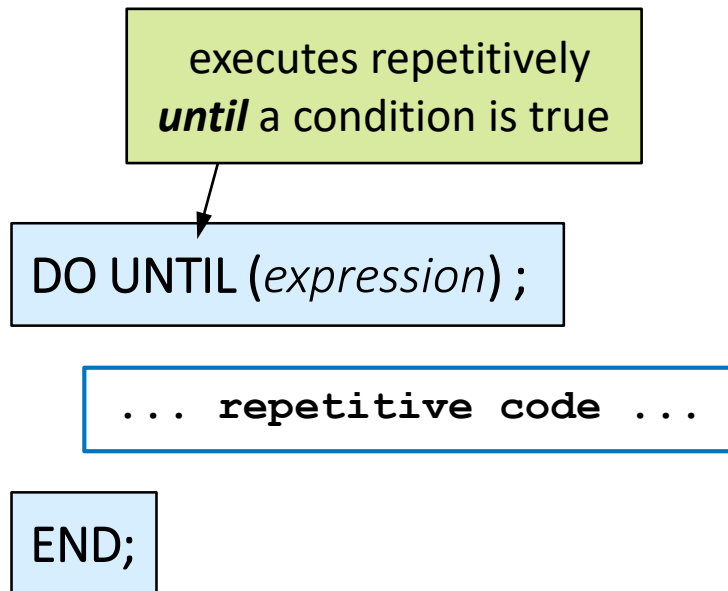




# Executing an Iterative Do Loop



# Conditional Do Loops



# Iterative Do Loop (hands-on)

- Try the **sashelp.shoes** example with Do Loop

# Creating an Accumulating Column

```
RETAIN column <initial-value>;
```

## Retain statement

- 1) retains the value each time that the PDV reinitializes
- 2) assigns an initial value

- creates **YTDRain** and sets the initial value to 0
- retains **YTDRain**
- adds **DailyRain** to **YTDRain** for each row
- In the next iteration of data step, the retain statement is skipped

```
data houston2017;  
  set pg2.weather_houston;  
  retain YTDRain 0;  
  YTDRain=YTDRain+DailyRain;  
run;
```

An **assignment** statement

Date	DailyRain	YTDRain
01JUN2017	0.01	0.01
02JUN2017	0.22	0.23
03JUN2017	0.79	1.02
04JUN2017	0.97	1.99
05JUN2017	0.2	2.19
06JUN2017	0.02	2.21
07JUN2017	0	2.21

Create a new column that stores an accumulating total.

# Creating an Accumulating Column

The *sum function*: `Sum();`

```
data houston2017;  
  set pg2.weather_houston;  
  retain YTDRain 0;  
  YTDRain=sum(YTDRain, DailyRain);  
run;
```

The *sum statement*: `Column + expression;`

```
data houston2017;  
  set pg2.weather_houston;  
  YTDRain + DailyRain;  
run;
```





- creates YTDRain and sets the initial value to 0
- retains YTDRain
- adds DailyRain to YTDRain for each row
- ignores missing values

**No retain statement here!**

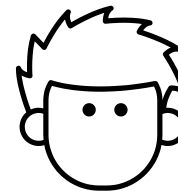
# Creating an Accumulating Column (hands-on)

- Calculate IBM stocks monthly accumulated volumes in 2005
  - Use **sashe1p.stocks** data set
  - Filter out IBM stock in 2005 and sort by date
  - Calculate monthly accumulated volumes

# Processing Data in Group

 Basin	 Name	 MaxWindMPH	 StartDate
NA	NATE	90	04OCT2017
NA	OPHELIA	115	09OCT2017
NA	PHILIPPE	60	28OCT2017
NA	RINA	60	06NOV2017
NI	MAARUTHA	45	15APR2017
NI	MORA	70	28MAY2017
NI	OCKHI	100	29NOV2017
SI	ALFRED	50	16FEB2017
SI	BLANCHE	65	02MAR2017
SI	CALEB	50	23MAR2017
SI	ERNIE	140	05APR2017
SI	FRANCES	75	21APR2017
SI	GREG	40	29APR2017
SI	CEMPAKA	40	22NOV2017
SI	DAHLIA	60	24NOV2017
SI	HILDA	60	24DEC2017
SP	DEBBIE	120	23MAR2017
SP	BART	45	19FEB2017
SP	COOK	100	06APR2017
SP	DONNA	125	01MAY2017
SP	ELLA	70	07MAY2017

If your data is sorted into groups, the DATA step can identify when each group begins and ends.



# Processing Data in Group

```
PROC SORT DATA=input-table  
          <OUT=sorted-output-table>;  
  BY <DESCENDING> col-name(s);  
RUN;
```

sorts the table  
into groups

```
DATA output-table;  
  SET sorted-output-table;  
  BY <DESCENDING> col-name(s);  
RUN;
```

processes the data  
in the sorted table  
by groups



# Processing Data in Group



```
data storm2017_max;  
    set storm2017_sort;  
    by Basin;  
run;
```

First.*bycol*

Last.*bycol*

The BY statement creates **First./Last.** variables in the PDV that can be used to identify when each BY group begins and ends.

**PDV**

...other columns...	Basin	First.Basin	Last.Basin
			

# Processing Data in Group

## PDV

...other columns...	Basin	First.Basin	Last.Basin
	NA	1	0

first row where  
**Basin is NA**

## PDV

...other columns...	Basin	First.Basin	Last.Basin
	NA	0	0

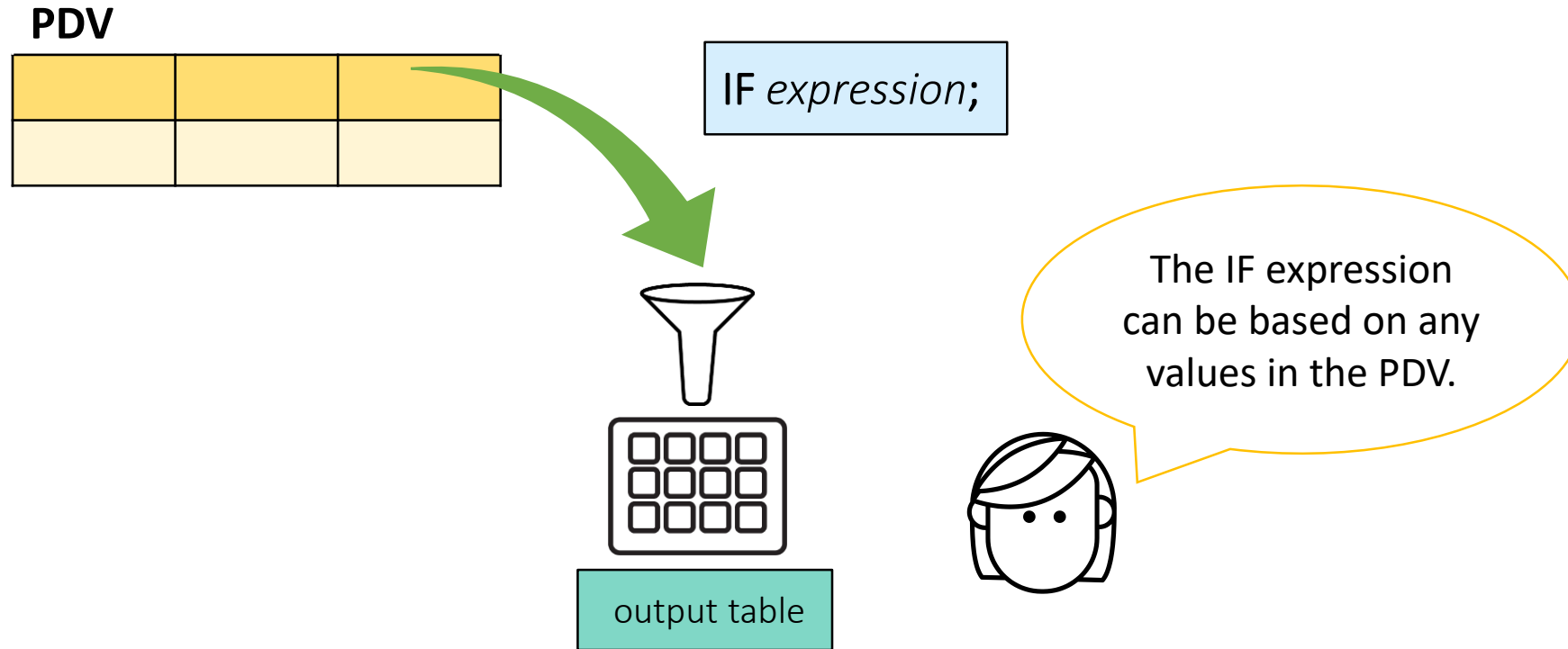
subsequent  
rows where  
**Basin is NA**

## PDV

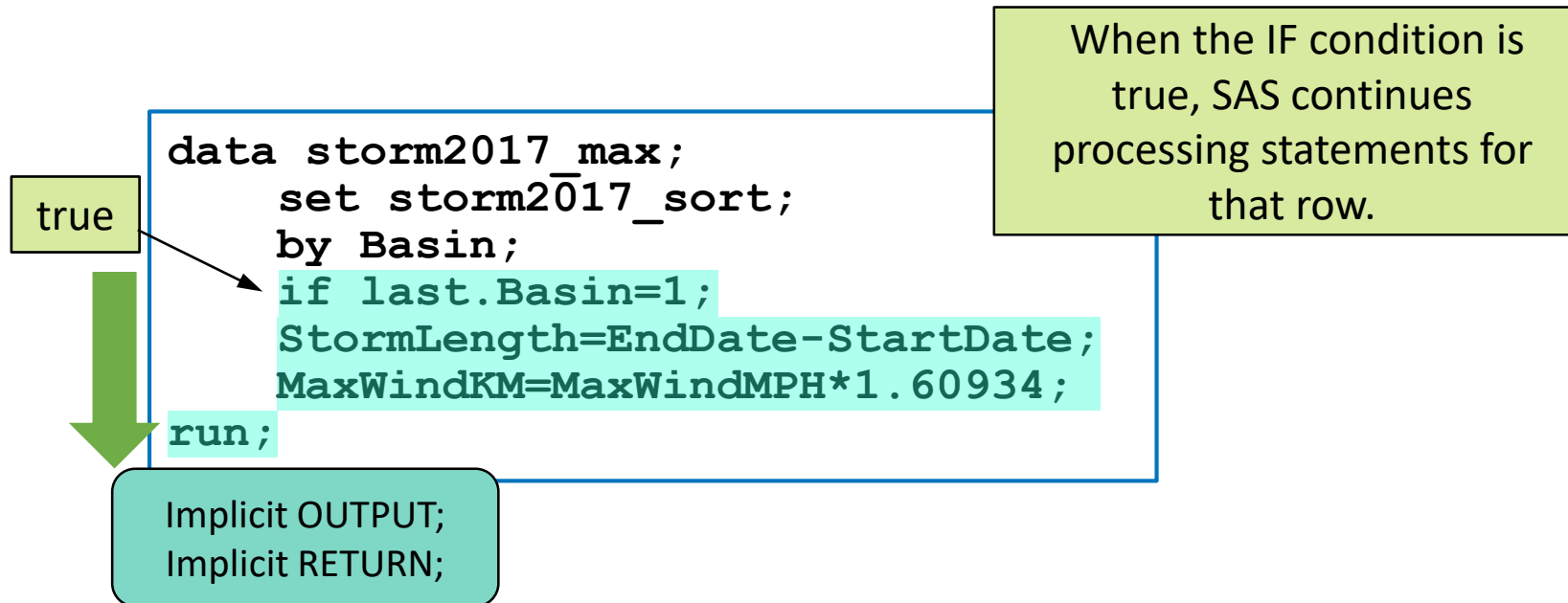
...other columns...	Basin	First.Basin	Last.Basin
	NA	0	1

last row where  
**Basin is NA**

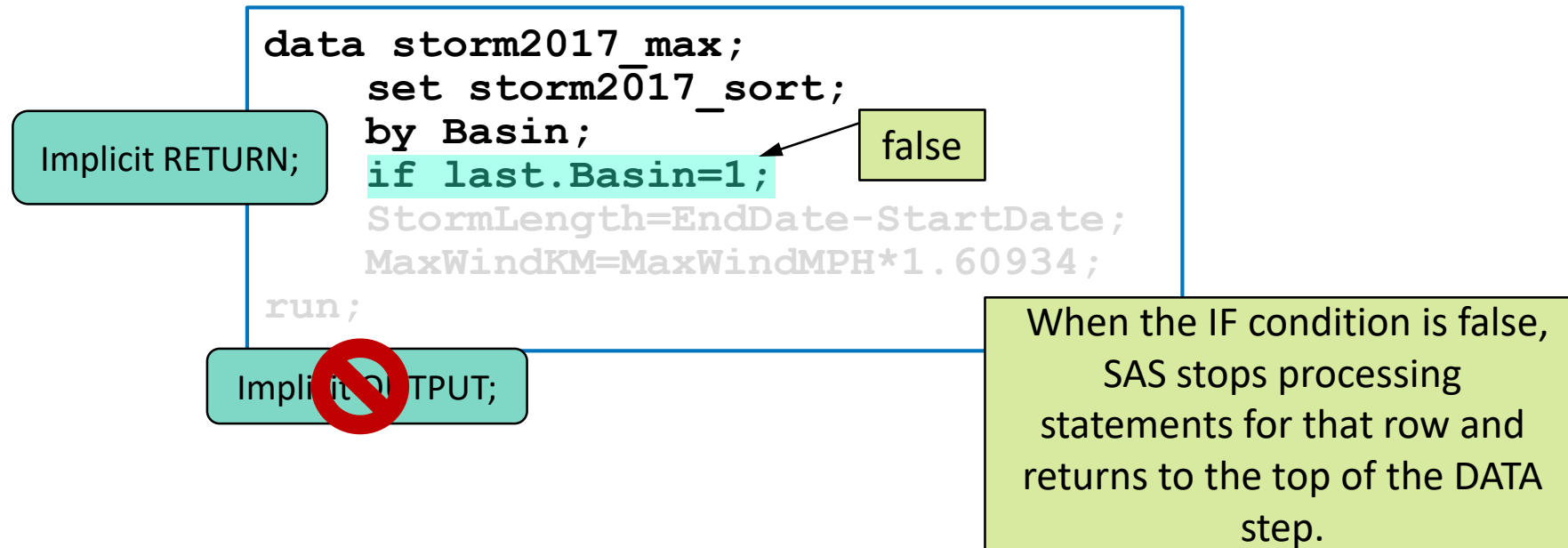
# Processing Data in Group



# Processing Data in Group



# Processing Data in Group



# Processing Data in Group (hands on)

- Q1: Calculate IBM stock's volumes by year
  - Use **sashe1p.stocks** data set
  - Filter out IBM sort by date
  - Calculate total volume by year
- Q2: Calculate IBM stock's monthly accumulated volumes by year
  - Use **sashe1p.stocks** data set
  - Filter out IBM stock and sort by date
  - Calculate monthly accumulated volumes by year

# Combing Datasets

- DATA STEP can be used to join data sets
  - [Methods of Combining SAS Data Sets](#): Concatenating, Merging, etc.
  - [Merging SAS Data Sets](#)
  - [DATA STEP merge vs PROC SQL join](#)
- You will learn this part on your own
  - The links above and a few slides next can get you started
  - You will learn combing datasets in DATA STEP in Allan's class too

# Concatenating Tables with Matching Columns

```
data class_current;  
    set sashelp.class pg2.class_new;  
run;
```

**sashelp.class**

Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight
Alfred	M	14	69	112.5
Alice	F	13	56.5	84
Barbara	F	13	65.3	98
Carol	F	14	62.8	102.5
Henry	M	14	63.5	102.5

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**pg2.class\_new**

Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight
Kelly	F	16	65.3	125
Scott	M	13	63	90
Trevor	M	11	56.2	67

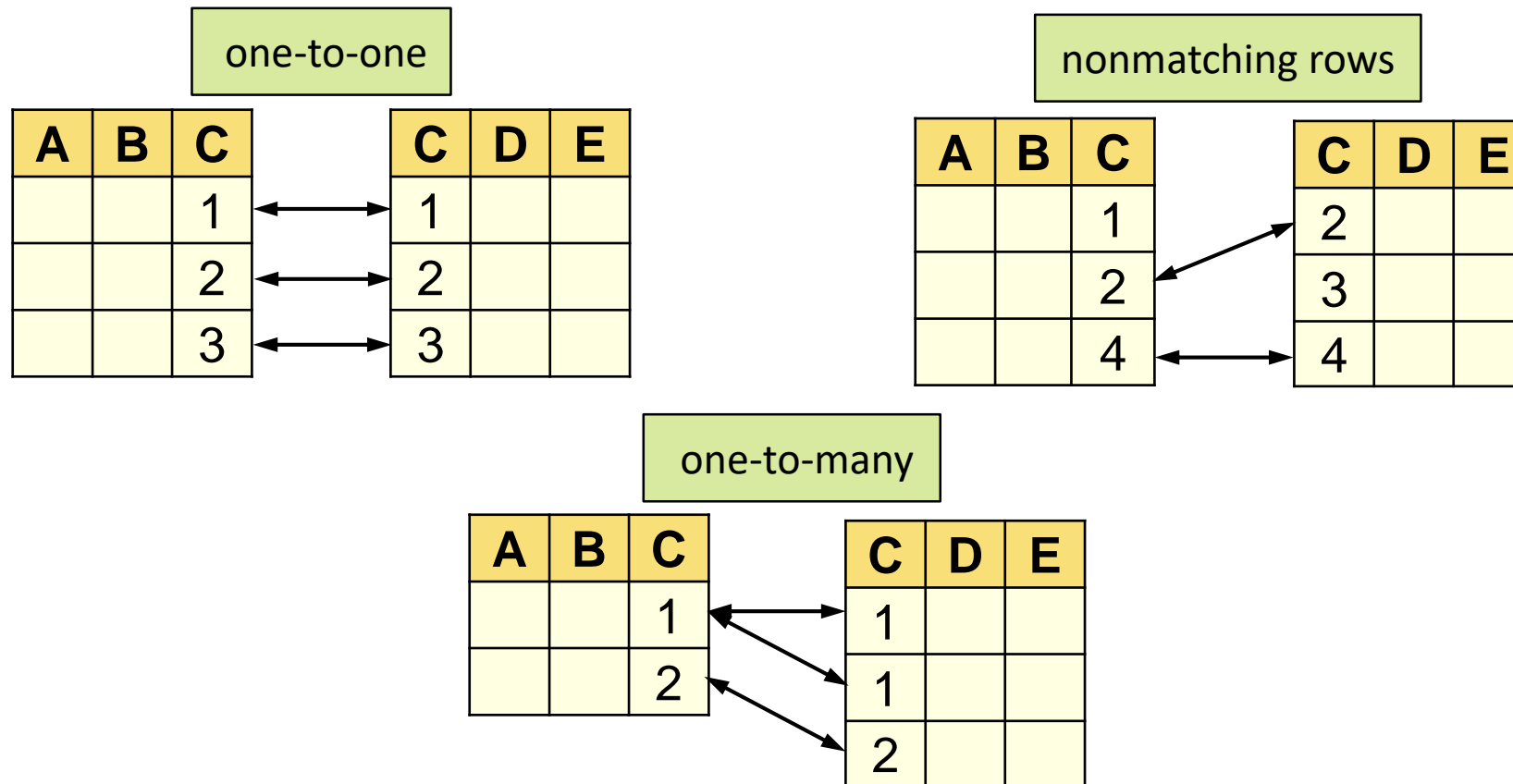
**class\_current**

	Name	Sex	Age	Height	Weight
18	Thomas	M	11	57.5	85
19	William	M	15	66.5	112
20	Kelly	F	16	65.3	125
21	Scott	M	13	63	90
22	Trevor	M	11	56.2	67

rows from second table added  
after rows from the first table



# Merging Tables








# Merging Tables: One-to-One




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data class2;  
    merge sashelp.class pg2.class_teachers;  
    by Name;  
run;
```

Columns are combined in the new table by matching values of **Name**.








sashelp.class

 Name	 Sex	 Age	 Height	 Weight
Alfred	M	14	69	112.5
Alice	F	13	56.5	84
Barbara	F	13	65.3	98

pg2.class\_teachers

 Name	 Grade	 Teacher
Alfred	8	Thomas
Alice	7	Evans
Barbara	6	Smith






class2

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# Merging Tables: with Non-matching Rows

```
data class2;  
    merge pg2.class_update pg2.class_teachers;  
    by name;  
run;
```








**class\_update**

 Name	 Sex	 Age	 Height	 Weight
Alfred	M	14	69	112.5
Alice	F	13	56.5	84
Barbara	F	13	65.3	98
David	M	11	55.3	73
Henry	M	14	63.5	102.5

**class\_teachers**

 Name	 Grade	 Teacher
Alfred	8	Thomas
Alice	7	Evans
Barbara	6	Smith
Carol	8	Thomas
Henry	8	Thomas

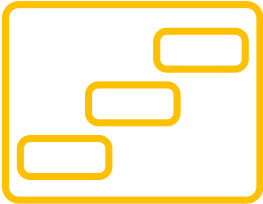
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The new table includes matches and nonmatches.

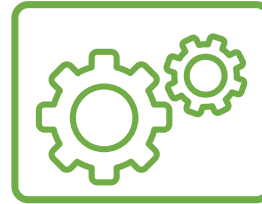
# DATA STEP Merge and PROC SQL Join

## DATA step merge



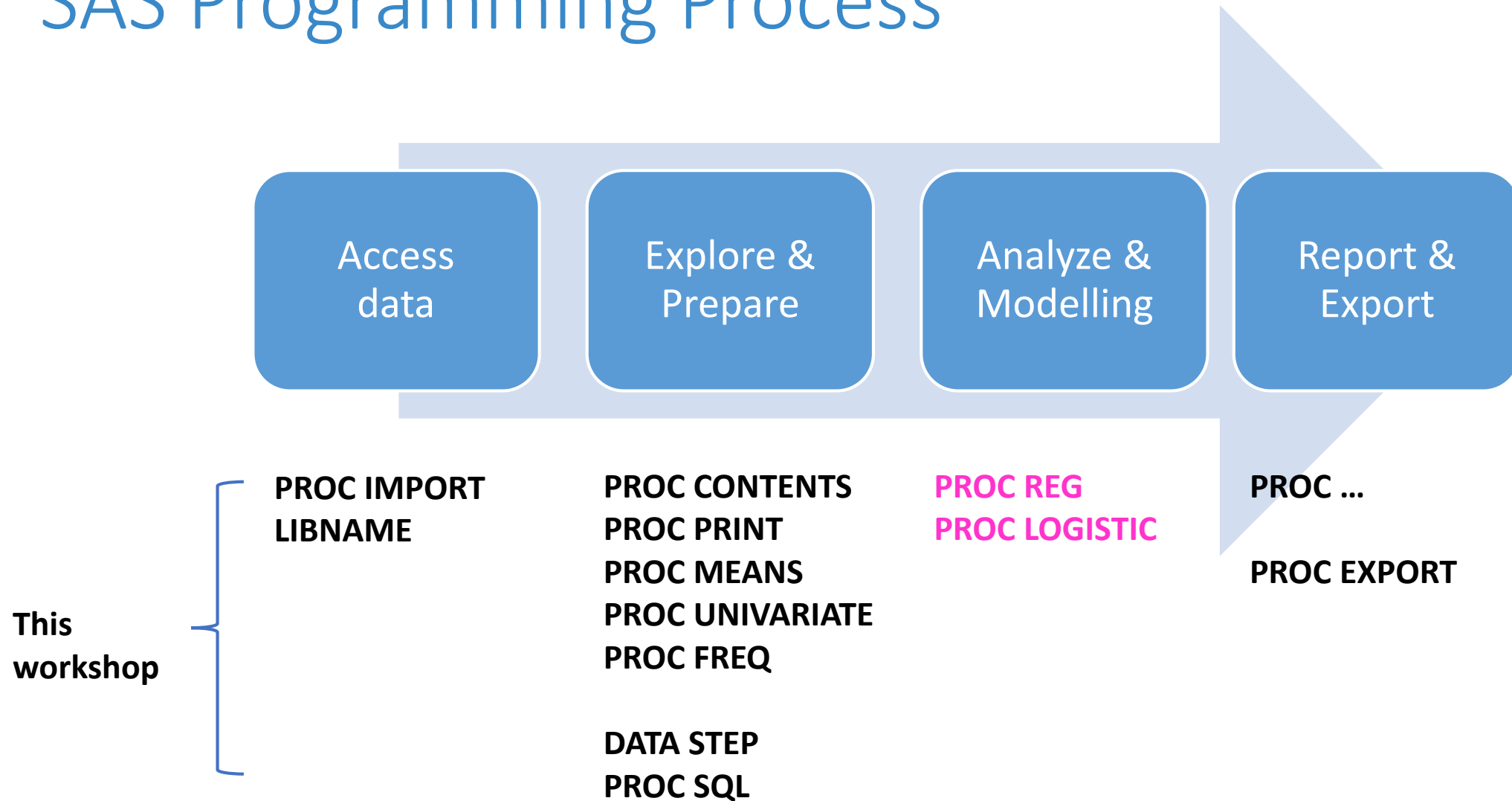
- requires sorted input data
- efficient, sequential processing
- can create multiple tables for matches and nonmatches in one step
- provides additional complex data processing syntax

## PROC SQL join



- does not require sorted data
- matching columns do not need the same name
- easy to define complex matching criteria between multiple tables in a single query
- can be used to create a Cartesian product for many-to-many joins

# SAS Programming Process



Ref. SAS Programming 1: Essentials

# PROC LOGISTIC

```
PROC SORT DATA=input-table  
  CLASS variables / PARAM=keyword;  
  MODEL variables = effects;  
RUN;
```

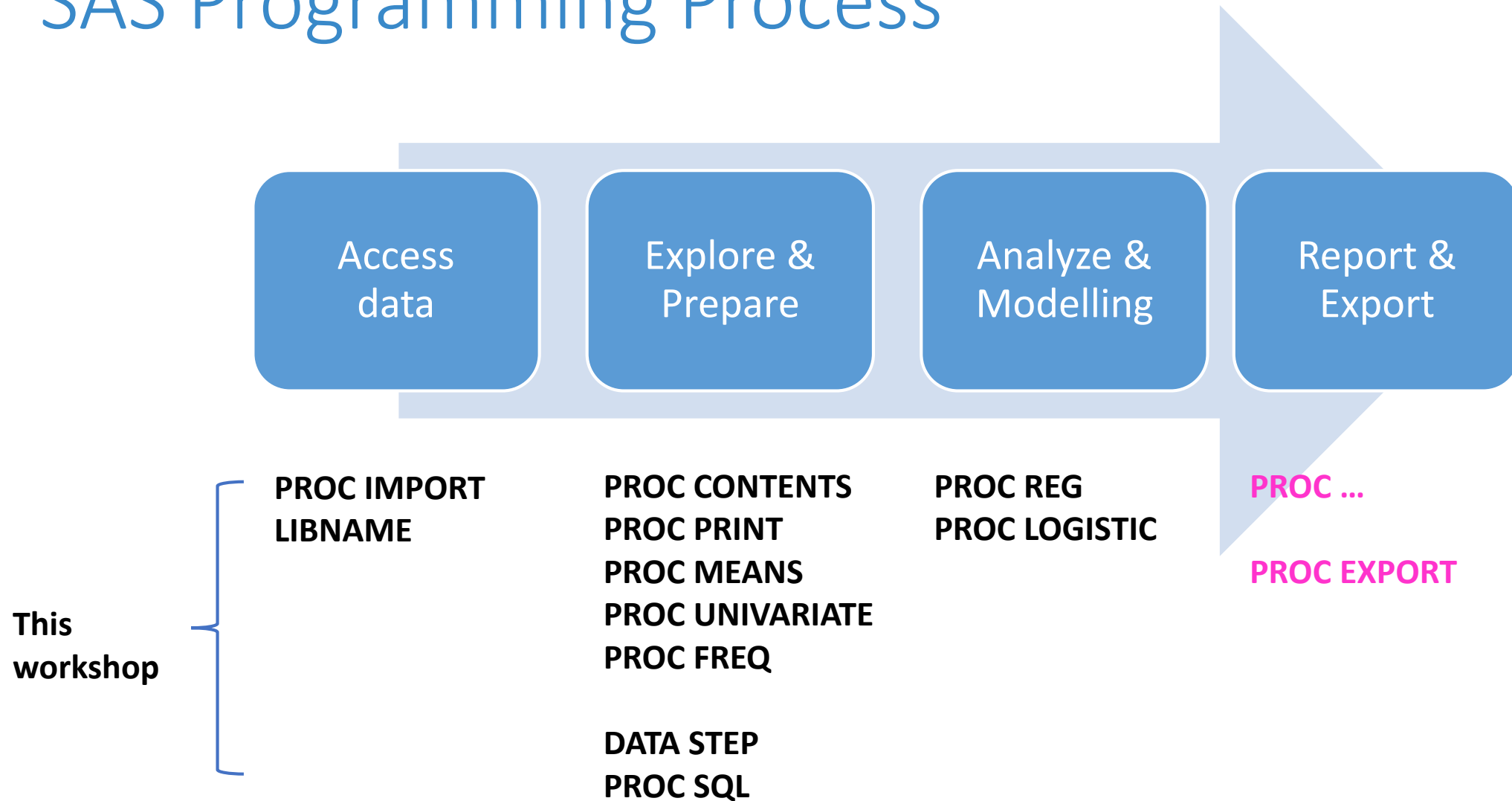
	ADMIT	GRE	GPA	RANK
1	0	380	3.6099998951	3
2	1	660	3.6700000763	3
3	1	800	4	1
4	1	640	3.1900000572	4
5	0	520	2.9300000668	4
6	1	760	3	2
7	1	560	2.9800000191	1
8	0	400	3.0799999237	2
9	1	540	3.3900001049	3

```
proc logistic data="c:\data\college_admission" descending;  
  class rank / param=ref ;  
  model admit = gre gpa rank;  
run;
```

# PROC LOGISTIC (hands-on)

- Run a logistic churning model
  - Use the `churn_telecom.sas7bdat` dataset
  - Try use both SAS Studio Point-and-Click and pure coding

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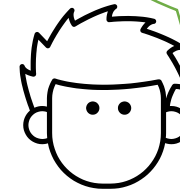
# Exporting Data

```
PROC EXPORT DATA=input-table OUTFILE="output-file"  
              <DBMS=identifier> <REPLACE>;  
RUN;
```

tells SAS how to  
format the output

```
proc export data=sashelp.cars  
  outfile="~/Workshop_SAS/data/cars.txt"  
  dbms=tab replace;  
run;
```

Column names are  
automatically  
written as the first  
row of the output  
file.



# Exporting Data (hands-on)

- Export the **sashe1p.cars** dataset as csv format.

# Quick Intro to SAS Macro Programming

- SAS Macro programming allows you to
  - avoid repetitive sections of code
    - like function in other languages
  - create macro variables that can take different values for different runs
    - like variables or function parameters in other languages

# SAS Macro Programming (example)

```
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%let path = /global/home/ut_jcao/Workshop_SAS/data;

* write a macro to load one table and display its content;
%macro load_data(csvfile=);

    PROC IMPORT DATAFILE="&path.&csvfile..csv" OUT=work.&csvfile DBMS=CSV REPLACE;
    RUN;

    PROC CONTENTS DATA=&csvfile.;
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%mend;

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# Quick Intro to SAS Viya Programming

```
* start a session with the CAS server;
```

```
cas;
```

```
* create a libref mycas and bind it to the casuser caslib;
```

```
libname mycas cas caslib=casuser;
```

```
* load sashelp.cars to casuser caslib;
```

```
* this DATA STEP runs in SAS, but not in CAS (Cloud Analytics Services);
```

```
data mycas.cars;
```

```
    set sashelp.cars;
```

```
run;
```

```
* add an indicator variable efficient;
```

```
* this DATA STEP runs in CAS;
```

```
data mycas.cars2;
```

```
    set mycas.cars;
```

```
    if mpg_city > 25 then efficient = 'Y';
```

```
        else efficient='N';
```

```
run;
```

# Quick Intro to SAS Viya Programming

- DATA STEP can run on CAS
- Many PROCs run on CAS
  - they look just like SAS 9 PROCs,
  - however, those PROCs can run across multiple machines
- CAS has its own scripting language as well
  - it's called CAS Language (CASL)
  - It's written inside PROC CAS

<https://documentation.sas.com/api/docsets/pgmdiff/3.4/content/pgmdiff.pdf?locale=en>