Proc REPORT Tutorial

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ABSTRACT

PROC REPORT is a powerful reporting procedure, whose output can be "practically perfect" when you add ODS STYLE= overrides to your PROC REPORT code. This tutorial will feature several PROC REPORT programs that produce default output for ODS HTML, RTF and PDF destinations. Attendees will learn how to modify the defaults to change elements of PROC REPORT output, such as HEADER cells, DATA cells, SUMMARY cells and LINE output using ODS STYLE= overrides. In addition, attendees will learn how to apply conditional formatting at the column or cell level and at the row level using PROC FORMAT techniques and CALL DEFINE techniques. Other topics include: table attributes that control interior table lines and table borders, use of logos in output and producing "Page x of y" page numbering. The rest of this document provides the slides used in the tutorial presentation.

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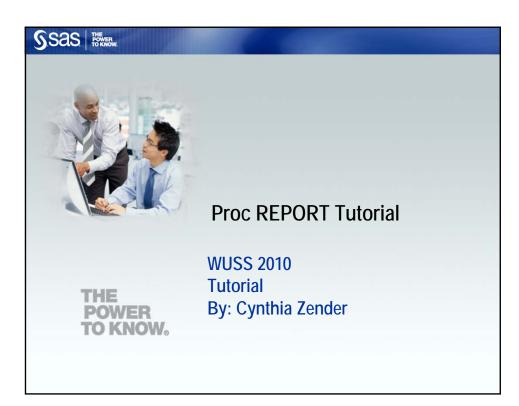
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Today's Agenda

- Describe PROC REPORT behavior with ODS
- Modify PROC REPORT defaults to change elements of PROC REPORT output
 - HEADER cells, DATA cells, SUMMARY cells and LINE output using ODS STYLE= overrides
- Apply conditional formatting at the column, cell or row level
- Modify table attributes that control interior table lines and table borders
- Use logos or images in output
- Produce "Page x of y" page numbering for RTF and PDF output.

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About the REPORT Procedure

PROC REPORT produces

- detail reports in data storage order
- detail reports in sorted order from unsorted data
- summary reports based on grouping variables
- summary rows (group subtotals and overall report totals) for both detail and summary reports
- statistics for analysis variables
- custom text.

Using the Report Procedure

General form of the REPORT procedure:

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Reviewing the PROC REPORT Statement

PROC REPORT DATA=library.filename **NOWD** <option(s)>;

- The NOWINDOWS | NOWD option specifies how to generate the report.
- The NOWD option is important if you are using the Output Delivery System.
- With the NOWD option, the report is sent to the LISTING window and open ODS destinations in noninteractive mode.
- Without the NOWD option, the report is generated in the REPORT window, an interactive environment in which to develop a report.

Reviewing the PROC REPORT Statement

Selected PROC REPORT statement options:

To Do This	Use This
Underline all column headers and the spaces between them.	HEADLINE*
Write a blank line beneath all column headers.	HEADSKIP*
Use formatting characters to add line-drawing characters to the report.	BOX*
Specify the number of panels on each page of the report.	PANELS=*
Specify the split character. The default split character is a forward slash (/).	SPLIT=
Specify the length of a line of the report.	LS=*
Specify the number of lines in a page of the report	PS=*

^{7 *} Listing destination only

Reviewing the COLUMN Statement

COLUMN column-specification(s);

column-specification(s) is one or more of the following:

- report items such as the name of a data set variable, computed variable, or a statistic
- a comma operator to nest or stack columns
- parentheses to group columns
- headers to span columns
- an alias for a column.

COLUMN Statement Examples

Some COLUMN statement examples:

 list report items such as the name of a data set variable, computed variable, or a statistic

column Region District N Sales;

list an alias for a column.

column Region Sales Sales=SLmedian;

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Comma and Parentheses Examples

The COLUMN statement also supports use of:

a comma operator to nest or stack columns

column Product Sales, N Sales, Mean;

parentheses and a comma operator to nest or stack columns

column Region Product,(Sales N);

parentheses and headers to span columns.

column Region ('-Cosmetic Division-' Product Sales);

Specifying a DEFINE Statement

The DEFINE statement specifies HOW to use a report item:

DEFINE report-item / <usage> <attribute(s)> <option(s)> ;

- report-item is a data set variable, a statistic, column alias, or a computed column that has been listed in the COLUMN statement
- usage is DISPLAY, ORDER, GROUP, ACROSS, ANALYSIS, or COMPUTED
- attributes define the format, style, or statistic for analysis variable, or sort sequence of the column
- options specify the label, for example, or the treatment of missing values.

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Specifying DEFINE Statement Usages

To Do This	Usage
Present the data in the order in which it is stored.	DISPLAY
Present the data in the default order or the order specified by the ORDER= option.	ORDER
Summarize analysis variables based on the group variables and consolidate into one row all observations that have the same value for the group variable.	GROUP
Use the variable values as the column headers in the report.	ACROSS
Summarize these variables when there is a GROUP variable and/or a BREAK or RBREAK statement.	ANALYSIS
Compute the variable value from statements within a compute block.	COMPUTED

Identifying DEFINE Statement Options

DEFINE statement options alter the report appearance for a particular column.

To Modify	Use This Option
Justification	LEFT RIGHT CENTER*
Column headings	'Variable Label'
Order of data values	ORDER=
Printing of column	NOPRINT
Number of blanks to the left of a column	SPACING= *
Column width	WIDTH= *
Treat missing values as valid for the item	MISSING
Format data	FORMAT=
Span rows for GROUP or ORDER usage variables	SPANROWS
Change style attributes	STYLE=

The order of the options after the slash in the DEFINE statement does not matter.

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Creating Column Summaries

To create a summary for the entire report, use the RBREAK statement.

RBREAK BEFORE | AFTER / < options>;

To create a summary for groups of data, use the BREAK statement.

BREAK BEFORE | AFTER break-variable / <options>;

The *break-variable* is a group or order variable. When the value of the *break-variable* changes, PROC REPORT creates a summary line.

Using RBREAK and BREAK Options

To Do This	Use This Option
Double-underline each value.	DUL*
Double-overline each value.	DOL*
Overline each value.	OL*
Underline each value.	UL*
Start a new page after the last break line.	PAGE
Write a blank line for the last break line.	SKIP*
Write a summary line in each group of break lines.	SUMMARIZE
Suppress the printing of the value of the break variable in the summary line and of any underlining or overlining in the break lines in the column that contains the break variable.	SUPPRESS

* Listing destination only

Customizing Text for Breaks

COMPUTE BEFORE | AFTER <*variable*> <_PAGE_> /; executable statements

ENDCOMP;

- When a variable is not specified, the compute block is executed either before or after the report is created.
- The _PAGE_ option specifies that the compute block is executed either before or after the page break. There must be a BREAK statement with the PAGE option in order to use the _PAGE_ option in a COMPUTE statement.
- The executable statements can calculate variables, use IF...THEN logic, write out custom text, or use most DATA step statements.

Using a COMPUTE Statement

To execute the compute block	Use This Target	Use This Location
at a break immediately after the last row of a set of rows. If there is a default summary on that variable, immediately after the creation of the preliminary summary line.	Report-item	AFTER
near the bottom of each page, immediately before any footnotes. (LISTING only)	_PAGE_ *	AFTER
at the end of the report.	No target	AFTER
at a break immediately before the last row of a set of rows. If there is a default summary on that variable, immediately after the creation of the preliminary summary line.	Report-item	BEFORE
immediately after printing any titles. (LISTING only)	_PAGE_*	BEFORE
at the end of the report.	No target	BEFORE

If the target is _PAGE_, you can specify a justification option, LEFT, RIGHT, or CENTER.

Summary of Demo Results

ODS destinations do not all use PROC REPORT Options the same way.

Statement or Option	LISTING	HTML	PDF	RTF
HEADLINE/HEADSKIP	Y	Z	Ν	Ν
WIDTH	Y	Z	N	N
SPACING	Y	Z	N	N
DOL/DUL	Y	Z	N	N
CENTER	Y	Υ	Y	Y
SKIP	Y	N	N	N
LS	Y	Z	N	N
Repeat Character in Spanning Header	Y	Z	N	N
NUMBER and PAGENO=1	Y	N	Y	Y

Summary of Global System Options

	HTML	PDF	RTF
DATE NODATE		✓	✓
NUMBER NONUMBER		✓	✓
PAGENO=		✓	✓
ORIENTATION=		✓	✓
CENTER NOCENTER	✓	✓	✓
TOPMARGIN=		✓	√ _{9.2}
BOTTOMMARGIN=		✓	√ _{9.2}
LEFTMARGIN=		✓	√ _{9.2}
RIGHTMARGIN=		✓	√ _{9.2}

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References

For more information about PROC REPORT options that only work in the LISTING destination, see these web sites:

http://support.sas.com/kb/2/549.html

http://support.sas.com/kb/23/671.html

http://support.sas.com/rnd/base/ods/templateFAQ/repoption.html

STYLE= Option

	HTML	PDF	RTF
STYLE= style template	✓	✓	✓

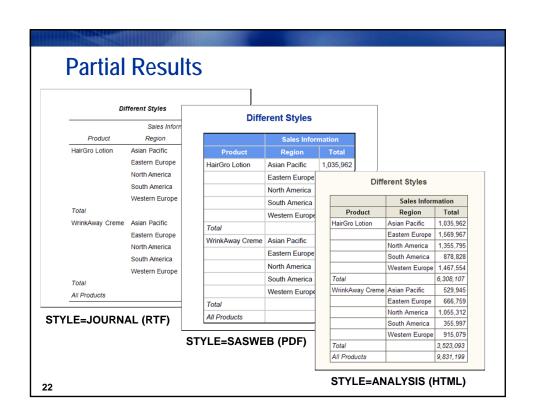
The STYLE= option specifies the style template to use. Style templates describe how to display the presentation aspects of the output.

To get a listing of the style templates supplied by SAS, submit the following code:

```
proc template;
   list styles / store=sashelp.tmplmst;
run;
```

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Demo01e_different_styles.sas



ODS ESCAPECHAR

The ODS ESCAPECHAR statement sets an escape character that is used to introduce special sequences for in-line formatting.

```
ods escapechar = 'escape-character';
```

Choose a unique character that does not occur in your code or output.

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ODS ESCAPECHAR

Examples of ODS ESCAPECHAR statement:

```
ods escapechar = '!';
ods escapechar = '*';
ods escapechar = '~';
ods escapechar = '^';
ods escapechar = '#';
```

The ODS ESCAPECHAR statement can be omitted entirely if you use one of the following as the escape character:

- '03'x
- (*ESC*)

ODS ESCAPECHAR

Categories of Special Sequences	Description
Function	Performs a function to get specialized formatting effects within a cell.
Style	Modifies the style of the current cell based on the specified style attributes.
Raw Text	Inserts raw text into the current cell.
Miscellaneous	Inserts special codes, line breaks, line wraps, and non-breaking space.

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Function

	HTML	PDF	RTF
{super text}	✓	✓	✓
{sub text}	✓	✓	✓
{dagger}	✓	✓	✓
{thispage}		✓	✓
{lastpage}		✓	✓
{pageof}			✓

The escape character followed by a function creates a specialized formatting effect within a cell.

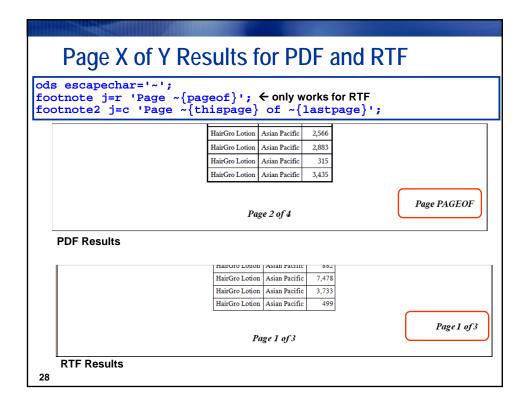
Producing Page X of Y Page Numbers

Page X of Y page numbering can be accomplished using ODS ESCAPECHAR page numbering functions.

 Submit the Demo01f_page_x_of_y.sas program to use the ODS ESCAPECHAR option as shown below:

```
<after ODS invocation statements>
ods escapechar='~';
footnote j=r 'Page ~{pageof}';
footnote2 j=c 'Page ~{thispage} of ~{lastpage}';

Demo01f_page_x_of_y.sas
```



Practically Perfect Tip #1

If you are creating RTF output, you can use ODS ESCAPECHAR and Style attributes to insert RTF control strings into your result output.

```
footnote j=l font='Arial' h=10.1pt
    "^S={protectspecialchars=off "
    "pretext='\brdrt\brdrs\brdrw1 '}"
    "\~";
```



Tip01.sas

References

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http://www.sas.com/rnd/base/index.html
```

http://www.sas.com/rnd/base/topics/templateFAQ/repoption.html

http://www.w3schools.com/css/css_reference.asp#list

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The STYLE= Statement Level Override

General form of the STYLE= statement level override option:

STYLE(*component***)**={attribute-1=value-1 ... attribute-n=value-n}

With PROC REPORT, you provide the component name for the STYLE= override option directly in selected PROC REPORT statements.

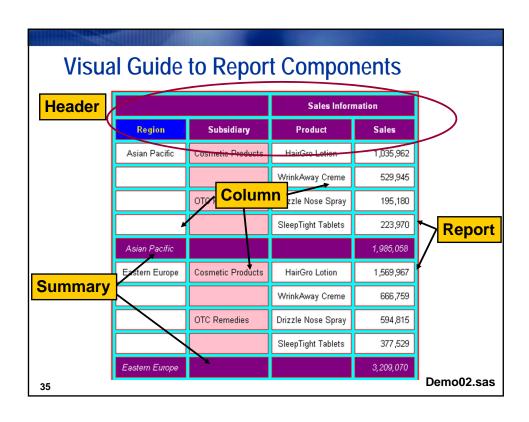
The STYLE= option is placed after a slash (/) in all the statements except the PROC REPORT statement.

Using PROC REPORT Components

Component	Affects This Part of Report	Use in This Statement
Report	Report as a whole and table structure attributes	PROC REPORT
Header (HDR)	Column header cells	PROC REPORT DEFINE
Column	Data cells	PROC REPORT DEFINE
Summary	Summary lines generated by BREAK or RBREAK statements	PROC REPORT RBREAK BREAK
Lines	Lines generated by LINE statements	PROC REPORT COMPUTE RBREAK BREAK
Calldef	Cells identified by a CALL DEFINE statement	PROC REPORT

Style Attributes and Color Values

Attribute	Sample Values
	white, red,
	yellow, black
FOREGROUND	cxFFFFFF, cxFF0000,
BACKGROUND	cxFFFF00, cx000000
	h000FF00, h07880FF,
	h0B480FF, h0000000
BORDERCOLOR	black, cx000000, h0000000



Font Related Attributes and Sample Values				
Attribute	Sample Values			
	"Times New Roman"			
	Arial			
FONT_FACE	Helvetica			
	'Courier New'			
	"Arial, Helvetica, Helv"			
FONT_SIZE	5, 10 pt, 1 cm, 0.25 in			
FONT_STYLE	italic, roman			
FONT_WEIGHT	medium, bold, light			
FONT_WIDTH	FONT_WIDTH compressed, narrow, wide			

Alternate Font Attribute

Attribute	Sample Values
	('Arial, Helvetica, Helv', 2)
FONT	("Times, Times New Roman", 3 cm, bold)
FONT	(Verdana, 4, bold italic)
	('Courier New, Courier', 2, italic)

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Other Table/Cell Style Attributes

	Attribute	Sample Values
	CELLWIDTH CELLHEIGHT	150, 2 in, 5 cm, 20%
	CELLSPACING CELLPADDING	0, 7, .1 in, 1 cm, em, ex, pt
	JUST	left, dec, center, right I, d, c, r
	VJUST	top, middle, bottom t, m, b
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Other Style Attributes

Attribute	Sample Values
OUTPUTWIDTH	150, 3 in, 20 cm, 80%
ASIS PROTECTSPECIALCHARS NOBREAKSPACE	ON, OFF
INDENT	n (number of units to indent)

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Table Structure, Interior Lines and Exterior Frame

Attribute	Sample Values
CELLSPACING BORDERWIDTH	0, 7, .1 in, 1 cm, em, ex, pt
RULES	ALL, GROUPS, NONE, COLS, ROWS
FRAME	ABOVE, BELOW, BOX, HSIDES, VSIDES, LHS, RHS, VOID

RULES Style Attribute

The RULES style attribute specifies the types of rules, or interior table lines, to use in a table.

RULES Value	Creates interior table lines:
ALL	between all rows and columns
GROUPS	between the table header and the table and between the table and the table footer, if there is one
NONE	no rules anywhere
COLS	between all columns
ROWS	between all rows

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FRAME Style Attributes

FRAME specifies the type of frame to use on a table.

FRAME Value	Creates this kind of frame around the table
ABOVE	a border at the top
BELOW	a border at the bottom
BOX	borders at the top, bottom, and both sides
HSIDES VSIDES	borders at the top and bottom borders at the left and right sides
LHS RHS	a border at the left side a border at the right side
VOID	no borders



There is an interaction between CELLSPACING, BORDERWIDTH and the RULES and FRAMES style attributes.





borderwidth=0

rules=rows frame=box

CELLSPACING=0 prevents the CYAN table background from showing around each table cell and BORDERWIDTH=0 prevents the RED border color from being used for the interior table lines.

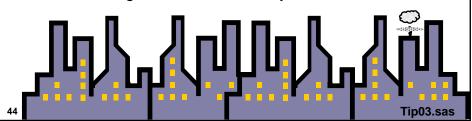


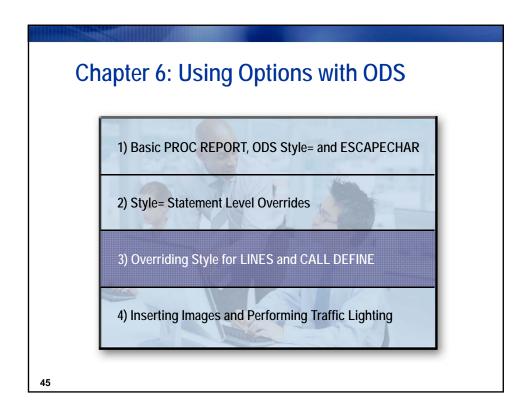
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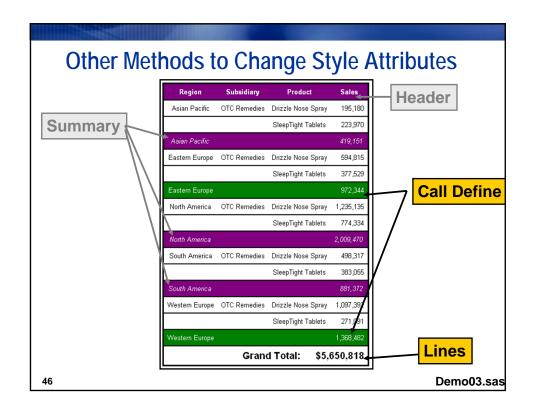
Practically Perfect Tip #3

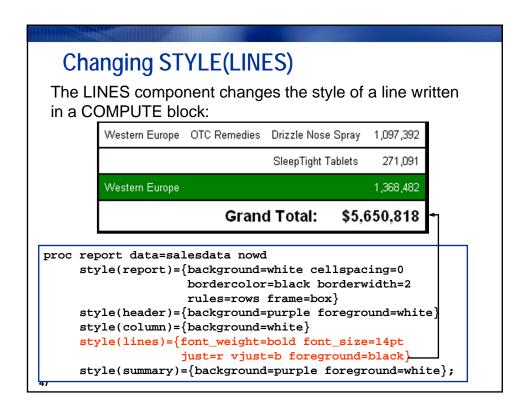
When dealing with very wide tables:

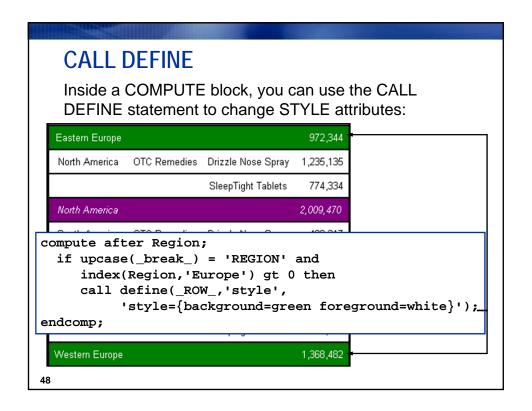
- HTML tables can be as wide as required.
- RTF & PDF table width is controlled by the viewer or rendering software. Use these techniques to make wide tables fit:
 - Set ORIENTATION option to LANDSCAPE in OPTIONS statement.
 - Change FONT_SIZE attribute.
 - Change CELLPADDING style attribute.





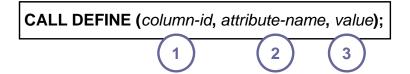






CALL DEFINE Syntax

A CALL DEFINE statement sets the value of an attribute for a particular column or row in the current row.



The CALL DEFINE statement has three arguments.

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CALL DEFINE Syntax

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A COLUMN-ID can be	Examples
a character literal (in quotes)	'EmpID' 'Salary.sum'
a name of the form _Cn_ (in quotes), where n is the column number	'_C1_' '_C5_'
the automatic variable _COL_ This variable identifies the column to which the compute block is attached.	_COL_
the automatic variable _ROW_ This variable identifies the row to which the compute block is attached.	_ROW_

CALL DEFINE Syntax



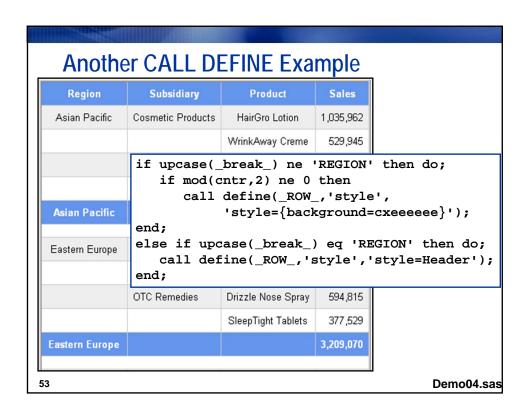
Possible attribute-name values	Description
'STYLE'	specifies the style element
'URL'	makes the contents of each cell of the column a link to the specified Uniform Resource Locator (URL)
'FORMAT'	specifies a format for the column

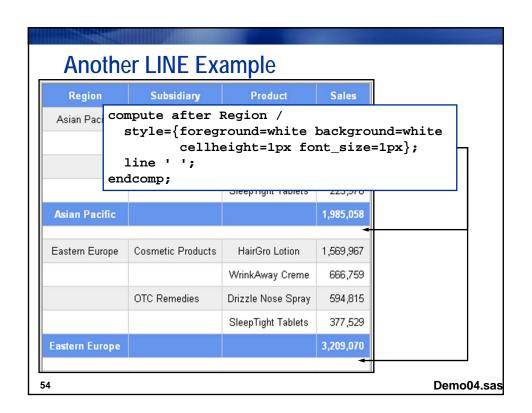
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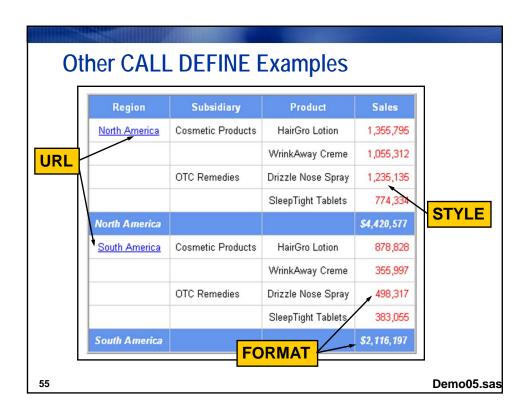
CALL DEFINE Syntax

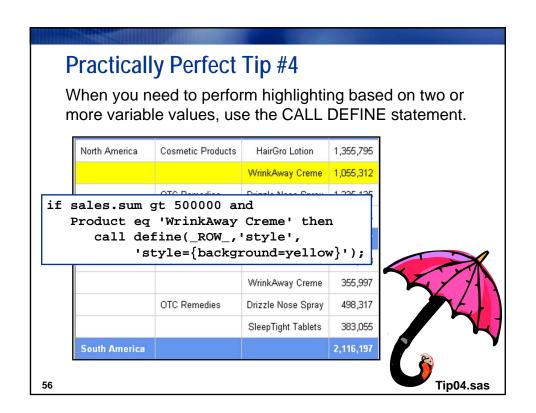


attribute- name	Example <i>values</i>
'STYLE'	'STYLE={background=white foreground=red}' 'STYLE={foreground=cxFF3300 font_weight=bold}'
'URL'	'MyHTMLPage.html' MYURL (where MYURL is a variable equal to a URL)
'FORMAT'	'dollar12.2' 'myformat.'









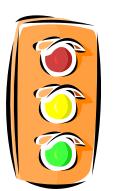
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Traffic Lighting

Traffic lighting is highlighting individual cells based on the cell's value. With CALL DEFINE, you can highlight cells, rows or columns based on multiple values.



Example:

Red for bad results.

Yellow for neutral results.

Green for good results.

Adding Traffic Lighting with Formats

Two items must be completed in order to modify individual cells within a column:

- Create a format referencing the style attribute values with PROC FORMAT.
- Refer to the format in the STYLE option in PROC REPORT for the appropriate column.

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Adding Traffic Lighting

Create the format with the appropriate value for the style attribute you want to change.

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Norti	n America	Cosmetic Products	HairGro Lotion	1,355,795	
			WrinkAway Creme	1,055,312	
		OTC Remedies	Drizzle Nose Spray	1,235,135	
			SleepTight Tablets	774,334	
North	America			4,420,577	
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		OTC Remedies	Drizzle Nose Spray	498,317	
			SleepTight Tablets	383,055	
Souti	h America			2,116,197	
South	h America		Jie	seprigiit rabiets	

Table/Cell Style Attributes

Attribute	Definition
PREIMAGE POSTIMAGE BACKGROUNDIMAGE	'C:\Logo.jpg' "PharmaSUG.jpg"
PREHTML POSTHTML	" <hr size="3"/> " ' SAS Web Page '
PRETEXT POSTTEXT	'This is a draft.' "Continue"



The location of the image file for HTML is the place where the file will be found when the HTML file is opened by the browser:



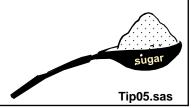
proc report data=salesdata nowd
 style(report)={preimage='WUSS.jpg'};
 title 'Demo 07 - Using Images';

Demo07.sas

Practically Perfect Tip #5

Even though some PROC REPORT options are not used by all ODS destinations, you can simulate many of the options using the HTMLSTYLE attribute with CSS style properties and values.

The HTMLSTYLE attribute is only used for HTML destination output. However, starting in SAS 9.2, new style attributes will allow you to change attributes like border top and border bottom in order to simulate PROC REPORT options for RTF and PDF destinations, too.





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