

UISUG SAS Code Swap

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/* ***** */
/* MACRO TO CREATE MULTIPLE SAS DATASETS FROM ONE SAS */
/* DATASET BASED UPON THE VALUE OF THE BY-GROUP VARIABLE */
/* This program code creates a SAS macro that can be used to generate */
/* a new dataset for each BY-group in an existing data set. A detailed */
/* discussion of this code can be found in SAS Institute Sample 26140. */
/* ***** */

/* Create sample data */

data test;
  input color $ num;
datalines;
blue 1
blue 2
blue 3
green 4
green 5
red 6
red 7
red 8
;

/* Create a new macro variable, VARn, for each BY-Group and a counter */
/* of the number of new macro variables created. */

data _null_;
  set test end=eof;
  by color;

  /* On the first member of the BY-Group, create a new macro variable */
  /* VARn and increment the counter FLAG. */

  if first.color then do;
    flag+1;
    call symput('var' || put(flag,8. -L),color);
  end;

  /* On the last observation of the data set, create a macro variable to */
  /* contain the final value of FLAG. */

  if eof then call symput('tot',put(flag,8. -L));
run;
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/* Create a macro to generate the new data sets. Dynamically produce */  
/* data set names on the DATA statement, using subsetting criteria to */  
/* create the new data sets based upon the value of the BY variable. */
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%macro groups(dsn,byvar);  
  data %do l = 1 %to &tot;  
    &&var&i  
  %end;;  
  set &dsn;  
  %do l = 1 %to &tot;  
    if &byvar = "&&var&i" then output &&var&i;  
  %end;  
run;  
%mend groups;
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/* Call the macro GROUPS. Specify the name of the data set to be split */  
/* in the first macro parameter and the name of the BY variable in the */  
/* second parameter. */
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%groups(test,color)  
proc print data = blue;  
  title 'Blue Group';  
run;
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proc print data = green;  
  title 'Green Group';  
run;
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proc print data = red;  
  title 'Red Group';  
run;
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/******  
/* MEAN SUBSTITUTION FOR MISSING VALUES */  
/* This program code provides an easy way to replace missing values */  
/* in a dataset with its mean value for multiple variables at the same */  
/* time. It uses a little known SAS procedure called PROC STANDARD */  
/* to standardize some or all of the variables and create a new SAS */  
/* dataset that contains variable means and/or standard deviations. */  
/* In addition, there is a REPLACE option that substitutes the variable */  
/* mean for each of the missing values. */  
/******  
/* The following SAS code demonstrates the use of PROC STANDARD */  
/* for mean substitution. */
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```
data raw;  
  input v1-v10;  
datalines;  
1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1  
2 2 2 . 2 . 2 2 2 2  
3 3 3 3 3 3 . . 3 3  
4 4 4 . . 4 4 4 4 4  
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 . .  
;  
proc standard data = raw out = stnd replace print;  
  var v1-v10;  
run;
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/* This SAS code demonstrates another way of substituting mean values */  
/* for missing values. */
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```
data raw;  
  input v1-v10;  
datalines;  
1 1 1 1 1 . 1 1 1 1  
2 2 2 . 2 . 2 2 2 2  
3 3 3 3 3 . . 3 3  
4 4 4 . . 4 4 4 4  
5 5 5 5 5 5 . .  
;
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/* Use PROC MEANS to produce a new dataset meandat which has */  
/* variables m1 through m10 holding the means for the variables v1 */  
/* through v10. PROC PRINT is used to verify this. */
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proc means noprint;  
  var v1-v10;
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output out = meandat (drop = _type_ _freq_) mean = m1-m10;
run;

proc print data = meandat;
run ;

/* This DATA step performs the variable substitution, creating a final */
/* dataset called meansub. It defines two arrays: old represents v1 */
/* through v10 and means represents m1 through m10. A DO loop */
/* moves through the array variables, checking each value of array old */
/* to see if it is missing. If value is missing, then the value is set to the */
/* corresponding value from the array means. */

data meansub (drop = m1-m10 i);
  if _n_ = 1 then set meandat;
  set raw;
  array old(10) v1-v10;
  array means(10) m1-m10;
  do i = 1 to 10;
    if old(i) = . then old(i) = means(i);
  end;
run;

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This program will run code for each site listed in a dataset.

```
1 LIBNAME DATA 'your path';
2 %LET SITELIST=DATA.SITELIST; dataset that lists the sites of interest (each row=one site)
   variable RECNUM enumerates sites in SITELIST
3 %LET DSID=%SYSFUNC(OPEN(&SITELIST)); function OPEN returns an internal pointer to SITELIST
4 %LET NSITES=%SYSFUNC(ATTRN(&DSID,NLOBS)); determining how many sites in SITELIST
5 %LET DSID=%SYSFUNC(CLOSE(&DSID));

6 %MACRO SITE(ID,NAME); this macro contains code to run for all sites in SITELIST

   your code

7 %MEND SITE;

8 %MACRO SITEINFO; the macro takes site ids and names from SITELIST and calls macro SITE
9 %DO I=1 %TO &NSITES;
10  PROC SQL NOPRINT;
11    SELECT SITEID INTO :SITEID FROM &SITELIST WHERE RECNUM=&I;
12    SELECT SITENAME INTO :SITENAME FROM &SITELIST WHERE RECNUM=&I;
13  QUIT;
14  %SITE(&SITEID,&SITENAME);
15 %END;
16 %MEND SITEINFO;

17 %SITEINFO

18 RUN;
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This code helps save and organize programs, logs, and outputs during program run.

```
1 DM 'LOG;CLEAR;OUT;CLEAR;'; /*CLEARING LOG & OUTPUT WINDOWS */
2 %PUT &SYSDATE &SYSTIME; /*PUT DATE & TIME ON LOG /* compare to line 6
3 %LET CURTIME=%SYSFUNC(TIME(),TIMEAMP11.0);
4 %LET CURDATE=%SYSFUNC(TODAY(),WORDDATE.);
5 FOOTNOTE "THIS OUTPUT WAS CREATED AT &CURTIME ON &CURDATE"; /*ADDS FOOTNOTE TO OUTPUT*/
6 %PUT THIS PROGRAM RAN AT &CURTIME ON &CURDATE; /*ADDS TIME AND DATE OF PROGRAM RUN TO LOG*/

7 FILENAME LOG '/your path/project.log';
8 FILENAME OUT '/your path/project.out';
9 FILENAME PGM '/your path/project.sas';

10 DM 'PGM;RECALL;FILE PGM REP;'; /*SAVE PROGRAM AS RUN*/
```

your code

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11 RUN;
12 *';*";*/; to close all unclosed quotation marks

13 DM 'LOG;FILE LOG REP;'; /*SAVE LOG AS RUN*/
14 DM 'OUT;FILE OUT REP;'; /*SAVE OUTPUT AS RUN*/
```

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```
/* uisug_codeswap_mckirgan_20100407.sas      */
/*****/
/* UISUG April 2010 Meeting -- SAS Code Swap */
/* Bill-McKirgan@uiowa.edu                  */
/*****/

/* make a datestamp for use as file name suffix
   where the date is YYYYMMDD (no dashes, hyphens, just numbers)
   this is handy for naming routine report files so they are
   kept in a group by report name followed by year, month and day

   i started using this after racking up several years of report
   data files and struggling to find a reference I needed later
   with everything grouped by Report name, then month, then day and year.
*/

%let datestamp=%sysfunc(today(),yymmddN8.);

%put &datestamp.;

/* get rid of all labels in a dataset .... sometimes they just get in the way
   if i'm browsing data while writing code those labels can get in the way
*/

data zipcode_&datestamp. ; set sashelp.zipcode;

attrib _all_ label ='';

run;
```

Hash objects

For this particular example hash objects are not the most efficient method, but this is a simple example of how to use hash objects to perform a function similar to the vlookup formula in excel:

```
DATA WORK.TARGET;
  INPUT UNIQUEID sex $ age group $ test1;
  DATALINES;
  1 F 35 A 17
  17 M 50 A 14
  33 F 45 B 6
  49 M 24 E 14
  65 F 52 D 9
  81 M 44 B 11
  2 F 34 C 17
  18 M 40 C 14
  34 F 47 A 6
  50 M 35 E 17
  ;
DATA WORK.SOURCE_DOC;
  INPUT CLASS $ SCORE ;
  DATALINES;
  A 20
  B 19
  C 10
  D 14
  ; /*NOTICE I HAVE NOT LISTED A SCORE FOR CLASS 'E' SO THAT YOU CAN SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THERE IS NOT A MATCH
  (RC#0)*/
RUN;
DATA WORK.ONE (DROP = score class);
  IF _N_=1 THEN DO;
    IF 0 THEN SET WORK.SOURCE_DOC;
    DECLARE HASH VLOOKUP (DATASET: "WORK.SOURCE_DOC") ;
    /*WORK.SOURCE_DOC IS THE DATA SET WHERE THE VALUES WE WANT TO LOOKUP ARE KEPT, WE
    WILL LOOK THEM UP FROM THIS TABLE USING A UNIQUE IDENTIFIER COMMON TO BOTH DATA
    SETS. 'VLOOKUP' IS THE NAME OF THE HASH OBJECT.
    YOU CAN CHANGE THIS NAME TO ANYTHING*/
    VLOOKUP.DEFINEKEY ("CLASS") ; /*'CLASS' IS THE VARIABLE IN THE SOURCE DATA SETS TO BE
    USED TO LOOKUP THE VALUES WE ARE LOOKING FOR, IT CAN HAVE A DIFFERENT NAME IN
    THE DESTINATION DATA SET*/
    VLOOKUP.DEFINEDATA ("SCORE") ; /*'SCORE' IS THE VARIABLE NAME FOR THE VALUES WE ARE LOOKING UP
    BASED ON UNIQUEID*/
```

Hash objects

```
VLOOKUP.DefinedONE ( ); /* YOU NEED THIS LINE, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHY*/  
END;  
  
SET WORK.TARGET ; /*WORK.TARGET IS THE DATA SET WHERE WE NEED TO ADD THE 'SCORE' VALUES*/  
RC= VLOOKUP.FIND(KEY:GROUP); /*IL IS THE VARIABLE NAME IN THE DATA SET WORK.TARGET THAT CONTAINS  
THE UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS WHICH WILL MATCH WITH SOME OR ALL OF THE UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS  
IN THE WORK.SOURCE DOC DATA SET.*/  
IF RC=0 THEN DO; /*RC=0 WHEN THE VALUE FOR THE VARIABLE 'CLASS' IN WORK.SOURCE_DOC IS  
THE SAME AS THE VALUE FOR THE VARIABLE 'GROUP' IN THE WORK.TARGET DATA  
SET*/  
TEST2 =SCORE; /*TEST2 IS THE VARIABLE NAME WE WILL ASSIGN TO THE SCORE VALUES THAT WE  
HAVE LOOKEDUP AND ADDED TO THE WORK.TARGET DATA SET AND SAVED TO THE  
WORK.ONE DATA SET*/  
END; ELSE DO; TEST2="."; END;
```

RUN;

THE RESULTING DATA SET WORK.ONE:

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UNIQUEID	sex	age	group	test1	RC	TEST2
1	F	35	A	17	0	20
17	M	50	A	14	0	20
33	F	45	B	6	0	19
49	M	24	E	14	160038	.
65	F	52	D	9	0	14
81	M	44	B	11	0	19
2	F	34	C	17	0	10
18	M	40	C	14	0	10
34	F	47	A	6	0	20
50	M	35	E	17	160038	.

(NOTE: THE TABLE ABOVE WAS CREATED BY RIGHT-CLICKING ON THE DATA SET IN THE EXPLORER WINDOW OF SAS AND SELECTING 'VIEW IN EXCEL,' THEN I PASTED THE TABLE TO THIS DOCUMENT.)
/*NOTE:YOU CAN LOOKUP VALUES FOR SEVERAL VARIABLES IN THIS DATA STEP BY ADDING THEM TO THE LIST IN THE DEFINEDATA COMMAND AND THEN CREATING SIMILAR IF-THEN-DO-ELSE LOOPS FOR EACH VARIABLE.*/

SAS output to microsoft word, html, or pdf files

Reference: <http://support.sas.com/rnd/base/ods/scratch/ods-from-sc-paper.pdf>

To easily print (somewhat) attractive SAS output in a html, pdf, or Microsoft Word document, you can use the following code. For example purposes I have included a proc contents procedures. Repace that line with any procedures you want to run. For all these examples you may want to include a filepath before the filename. (e.g. "c:\documents and settings\sas files\myreport.rtf")

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