



Pvalues That Pop and Graphics That Grab: Using SAS® 9.2 ODS Graphics Features to Produce Meaningful Graphics and Tables

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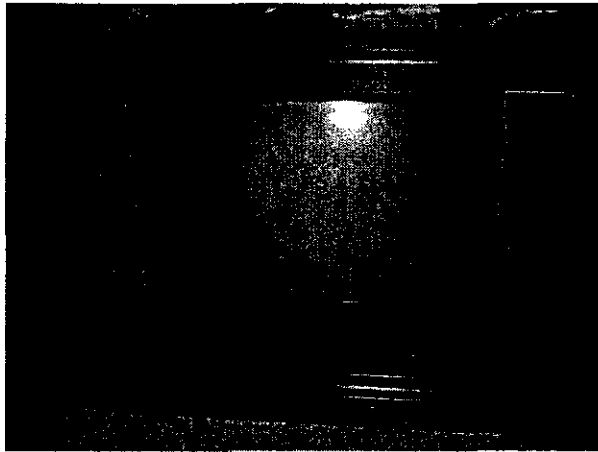
SAS® ODS Statistical Graphics

- ❑ ODS Statistical Graphics (hereafter referred to as ODS Graphics) is an extension of the SAS Output Delivery (ODS) system.
- ❑ ODS Graphics was experimental in SAS 9.1.3. Creating statistical graphs typically required extensive programming.
- ❑ ODS Graphics is fully implemented in SAS 9.2. New functionality eliminates the need for extensive programming. The new functionality also enables better customization and visual enhancement of graphs.

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Graphs in SAS® 9.1.3 and Earlier

Nice. . . but not HDTV!



Graphs in SAS® 9.1.3 and Earlier

- Some graphics options are available.
- Graphs are highly customizable, but not without a lot of code.
- Complex graphs can be created, but some programmers resorted to non-SAS software.

Example 1: Creating Paneled Scatter Plots in SAS® 9.1.3

Extensive coding is required to create paneled scatter plots.

```

proc loess data=sasuser.cars;
ods output OutputStatistics=horse_city;
model horsepower~mpg_city;
run;
proc loess data=sasuser.cars;
ods output OutputStatistics=horse_highway;
model horsepower~mpg_highway;
run;
proc loess data=sasuser.cars;
ods output OutputStatistics=engine_city;
model enginesize~mpg_city;
run;
proc loess data=sasuser.cars;
ods output OutputStatistics=engine_highway;
model enginesize~mpg_highway;
run;
quit;

proc gplot data=horse_city;
format lowerCL 4.0;
plot (lowerCL UpperCL DepVar Pred)mpg_city/ screen=3
overlay var=varname name="hp_city";
run;
quit;

proc gplot data=horse_highway;
format lowerCL 4.0;
plot (lowerCL UpperCL DepVar Pred)mpg_highway/ screen=3
overlay var=varname name="hp_highway";
run;
quit;

proc gplot data=engine_city;
format lowerCL 4.0;
plot (lowerCL UpperCL DepVar Pred)mpg_city/ screen=3
overlay var=varname name="eng_city";
run;
quit;

proc gplot data=engine_highway;
format lowerCL 4.0;
plot (lowerCL UpperCL DepVar Pred)mpg_highway/ screen=3
overlay var=varname name="eng_highway";
run;
quit;

proc gplot data=horse_city;
filename dan "panel.gif";
options display xpixels=480 ypixels=360 gsfname=dan
gsfmode=replace;
proc gseplay nofs tc=sashelp.tmpplt template=12x2;
figout gseplay;
run;

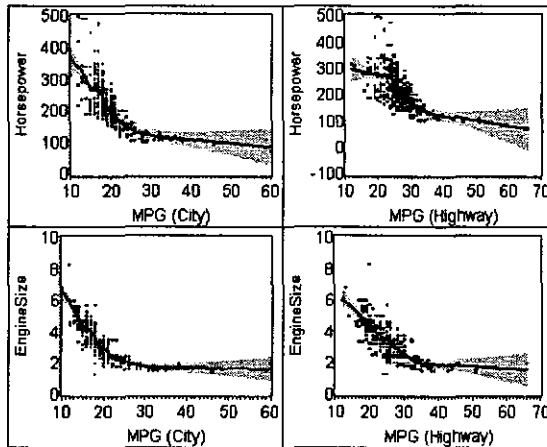
proc sort data=horse_city;
proc sort data=horse_highway;
proc sort data=engine_city;
proc sort data=engine_highway;
quit;

```

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Example 1: Creating Paneled Scatter Plots in SAS® 9.1.3

The scatter plots that are generated by the previous example code:



Example 2: Creating a Survival Curve in SAS® 9.1.3

The LIFETEST procedure is used to generate a survival curve, as shown in this example code:

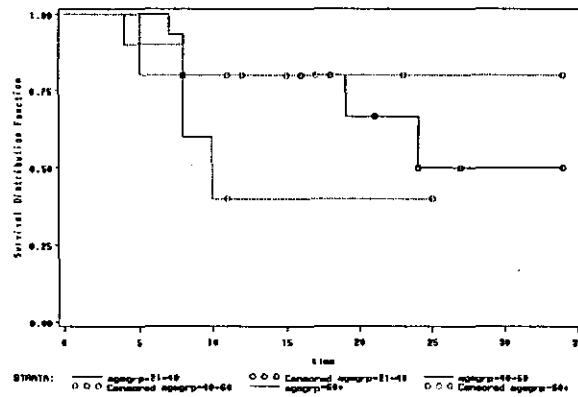
```
ods select 'Survival';
proc lifetest data=melanoma plots=(s);
  strata agegrp;
  time time*fail(0);
run;
quit;
```

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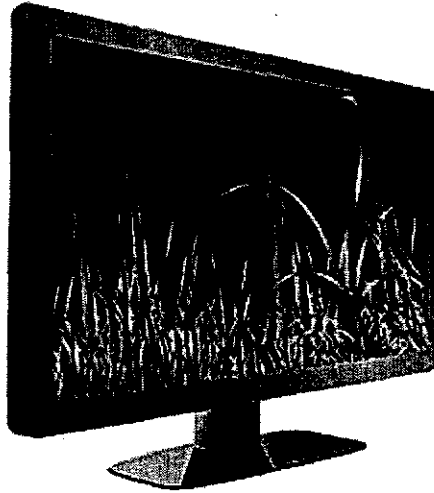
Example 2: Creating a Survival Curve in SAS® 9.1.3

The basic plot that is generated by the previous example code:

Estimated survival distribution function versus time from PROC LIFETEST (9.1)



Graphs in SAS® 9.2



ODS Graphics Functionality in SAS® 9.2

- provides statisticians with direct access to statistics in a graphical format
- now enhances over 60 procedures
- requires that you license SAS/GRAPH® software

SAS® 9.2 ODS Graphics: Supported Procedures

Base® SAS Software	SAS/STAT® Software	SAS/QC® Software	SAS/ETS® Software
CORR	ANOVA	MI	ANOM
FREQ	BOXPLOT	MIXED	CAPABILITY
UNIVARIATE	CALIS	MULTTEST	CUSUM
	CLUSTER	NPAR1WAY	MACONTROL
	CORRESP	PHREG	PARETO
	FACTOR	PLS	RELIABILITY
	FREQ	PRINCOMP	SHEWHART
	GAM	PRINQUAL	
	GENMOD	PROBIT	
	GLMMIX	QUANTREG	
	GLM	REG	
	GLMSELECT	ROBUSTREG	
	KDE	RSREG	
	KRIGE2D	SEQDESIGN	
	LIFEREG	SEQTEST	
	LIFETEST	SIM2D	
	LOESS	TALIS	
	LOGISTIC	TRANSREG	
	MCMC	TTEST	
	MDS	VARIOGRAM	
		SAS® High- Performance Forecasting	SAS® Risk Dimensions® RISK
		HPF	
		HPFENGINE	

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Example 3: Creating an Enhanced Survival Curve in SAS® 9.2

The following example code uses the ODS GRAPHICS statement to enhance the survival curve:

```
ods html style=normal;
ods graphics on;
ods select 'Product-Limit Survival';
proc lifetest data=melanoma plots=(s);
  strata agegrp;
  time time*fail(0);
run;
quit;
ods html close;
```

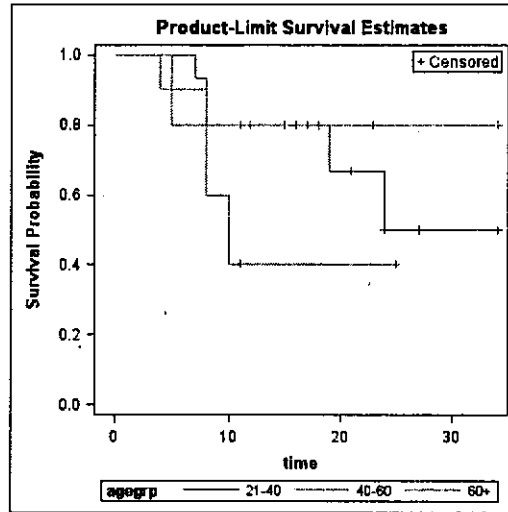
Note: The PLOTS=(S) option is not required.

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Example 3: Creating an Enhanced Survival Curve in SAS® 9.2

The enhanced survival curve that is created by the preceding code:



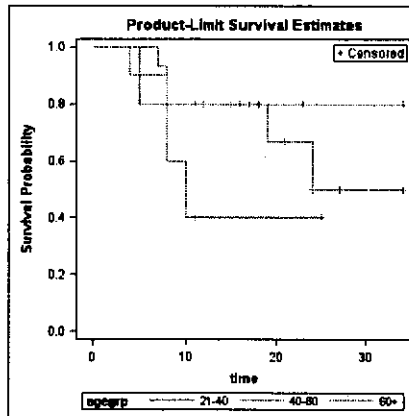
Source: SAS Institute Inc. 2009. SAS/STAT® Software: The Basics, 4th Edition, Example 13.1

SAS® 9.2 ODS Graphics: Transforming Plot Attributes



Presto! SAS 9.2 ODS Graphics enables you to easily transform plot attributes.

- Title
- Legend
- Axis label



Source: SAS Institute Inc. 2009. SAS/STAT® Software: The Basics, 4th Edition, Example 13.1

Using SAS® 9.2 ODS Graphics with the TEMPLATE Procedure

```
ODS TRACE ON;  
PROC <any-procedure-with-table-or-graph-template>;
```



```
Name:    SurvivalPlot  
Label:   Survival Curves  
Template: Stat.Lifetest.Graphics.ProductLimitSurvival  
Path:    Lifetest.SurvivalPlot
```

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Using SAS® 9.2 ODS Graphics with the TEMPLATE Procedure

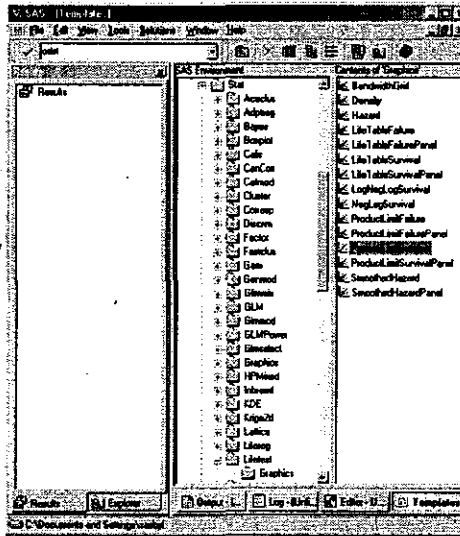
Method 1: PROC TEMPLATE

```
proc template;  
  source Stat.Lifetest.Graphics.ProductLimitSurvival;  
run;
```

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Using SAS® 9.2 ODS Graphics with the TEMPLATE Procedure

Method 2:
The SAS Template Window



Example 4: Using SAS® 9.2 ODS Graphics and the TEMPLATE Procedure to Modify the Entry Title in SAS® 9.2

The following example code is used to modify an entry title:

```

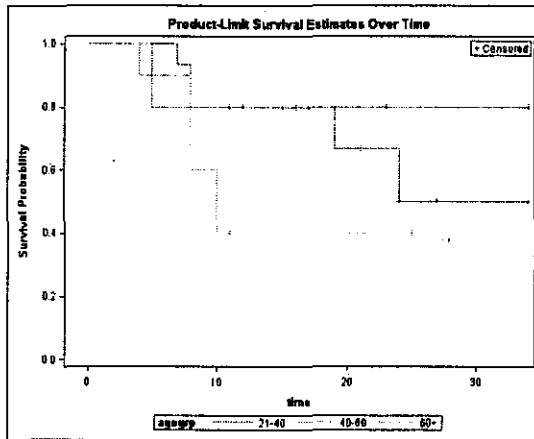
proc template;
  define statgraph Stat.Lifetest.Graphics.ProductLimitSurvival;
    dynamic NStrata xName plotAtRisk plotCensored plotCL plotHW
    plotEP labelCL labelHW labelEP maxTime StratumID
    classAtRisk plotBand plotTest GroupName yMin
    Transparency SecondTitle TestName pValue;
  BeginGraph;
    ... more Graph Template Language (GTL)...
  else
    entrytitle "Product-Limit Survival Estimates Over Time";
    ... more Graph Template Language (GTL)...
  EndGraph;
end;
run;

```

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Example 4: Using ODS Graphics and the TEMPLATE Procedure to Modify the Entry Title in SAS® 9.2

The survival curve with a modified entry title:



Example 5: Using SAS® 9.2 ODS Graphics and the TEMPLATE Procedure to Modify the Legend and an Axis Label

The following TEMPLATE procedure modifies the text and location of the plot's legend:

```
proc template;
  define statgraph Stat.Lifetest.Graphics.ProductLimitSurvival;
    dynamic NStrata xName plotAtRisk plotCensored plotCL plotHW plotEP
      labelCL labelHW labelEP maxTime StratumID classAtRisk
      plotBand plotTest GroupName yMin Transparency SecondTitle
      TestName pValue;
    BeginGraph;
      ... more Graph Template Language (GTL)...

      /* Default statement: */
      /* DiscreteLegend "Survival" / */
      /* title=GROUPNAME location=outside; */
      DiscreteLegend "Survival" / location=inside autoalign=(bottom);
      ... more Graph Template Language (GTL)...
    EndGraph;
  end;
run;
```

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Example 5: Using SAS® 9.2 ODS Graphics and the TEMPLATE Procedure to Modify the Legend and an Axis Label

The second TEMPLATE procedure in this example modifies the label for the Y axis:

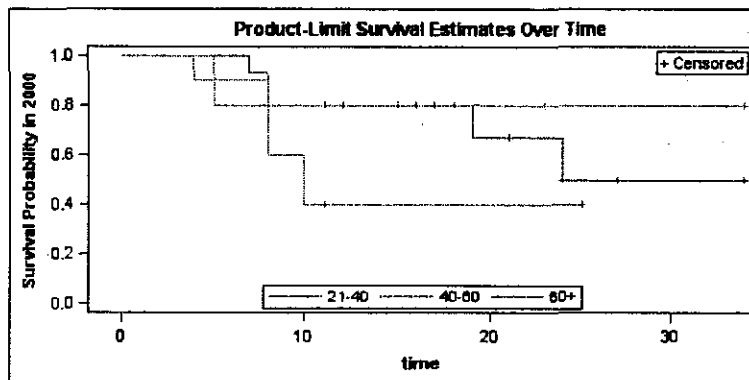
```
proc template;
  ...more Graph Template Language (GTL)...
  layout overlay / xaxisopts=(shortlabel=XNAME
    offsetmin=.05
    linearopts=(viewmax=MAXTIME))
    yaxisopts=(label="Survival
      Probability in 2000"
    shortlabel="Survival"
    linearopts=(viewmin=0 viewmax=1
    tickvalue=(0 .2 .4 .6 .8 1.0)));
  ...more Graph Template Language (GTL)...
run;
```

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Example 5: Using SAS® 9.2 ODS Graphics and the TEMPLATE Procedure to Modify the Legend and an Axis Label

The plot with the modified legend and axis:



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The SAS® 9.2 ODS Graphics Editor and the SAS/GRAPH® Samples Output Gallery

- ❑ ODS Graphics Editor—a point-and-click interface that enables you to modify graphs that you create with ODS Graphics. To invoke the editor, use the following ODS statement:

```
ods listing sge=on;
```

- ❑ SAS/GRAPH Samples Output Gallery—a gallery of predefined, common graphs.

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New SAS/GRAPH® Procedures in SAS® 9.2

- ❑ The new functionality dresses up existing procedures and introduces four new procedures:
 - SGPLOT—produces single-cell graphs.
 - SGSCATTER—produces three types of single-cell or multiple-cell scatter plots:
 - gridded
 - comparative
 - matrix
 - SGPANEL—produces multiple-cell classification plots with one or more classification variables.
 - SGRENDER—produces plots from input SAS data sets and ODS graph templates.

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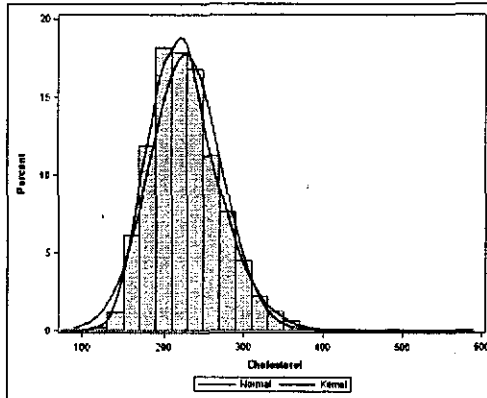
Example 6: Creating Single-Cell Graphs with the SGPLOT Procedure in SAS® 9.2

This example code creates a histogram overlaid with two kernel-density plots:

```
ods html file="sgplot.html"
  style=normal;

proc sgplot data=sashelp.heart;
  histogram cholesterol;
  density cholesterol;
  density cholesterol /
    type=kernel;
run;

ods html close;
```



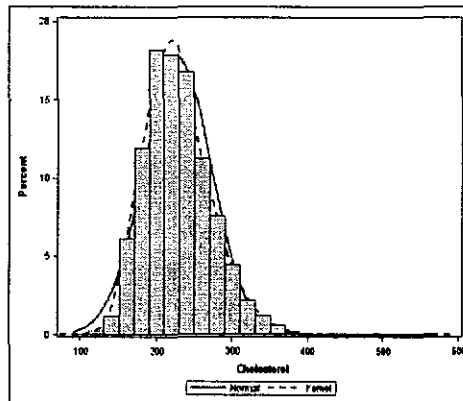
Example 7: Changing the Overlay and Line Attributes with the SGPLOT Procedure in SAS® 9.2

This example code overlays the two density plots with the histogram:

```
ods html file="sgplot1.html";

proc sgplot data=sashelp.heart;
  density cholesterol;
  density cholesterol /
    type=kernel
    lineattrs=(pattern=dash);
  histogram cholesterol;
run;

ods html close;
```



Example 8: Displaying Outliers with the SGPLOT Procedure in SAS® 9.2

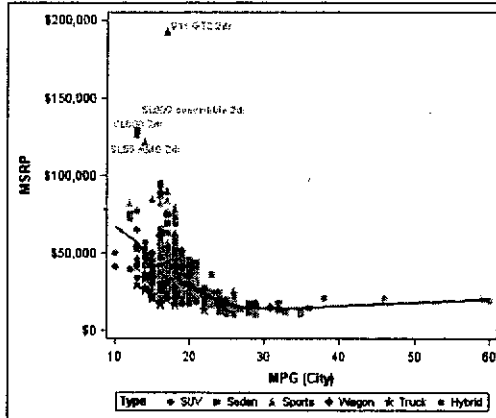
PROC SGPLOT makes showing outliers much easier than is possible with the GPLOT procedure.

```
data cars;
  set sashelp.cars;
  if (msrp >= 100000) then
    expensive=model;
run;

ods html file="sgplot2.html"
  style=normal;

proc sgplot data=cars;
  scatter x=mpg_city y=msrp /
    group=type
    datalabel=expensive;
  loess x=mpg_city y=msrp /
    nomarkers;
run;

ods html close;
```



Example 9: Creating a Grouped Scatter Plot with the SGSCATTER Procedure in SAS® 9.2

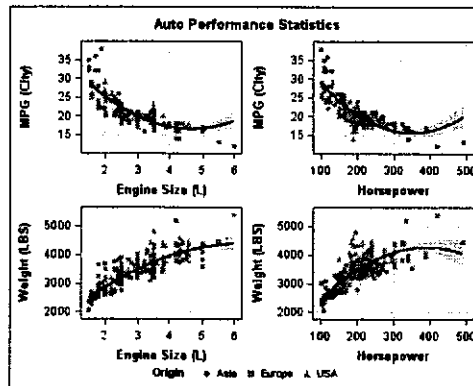
In this example, PROC SGSCATTER is used to create a scatter plot with data points and a regression line.

```
ods html file="sgscatter.html";

Title "Auto Performance Statistics";

proc sgscatter data=sashelp.cars;
  where type='Sedan';
  plot (mpg_city weight) *
    (enginesize horsepower) /
    group=origin
    reg=(nogroup clm degree=2) grid
    legend=(noborder);
run;

ods html close;
```



Example 10: Controlling Panel Attributes with the PANELBY Statement in the SGPANEL Procedure in SAS® 9.2

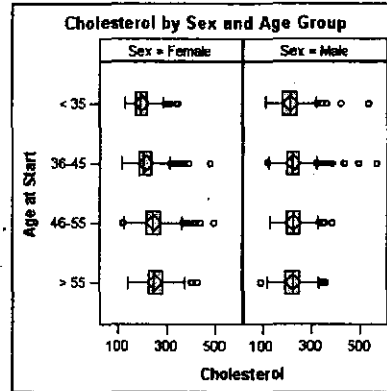
In this example, PROC SGPANEL is used to create default column paneling.

```

title 'Cholesterol by Sex and Age Group';

proc sgpanel data=sashelp.heart;
  format ageatstart age.;
  panelby sex ;
  hbox cholesterol /category=ageatstart;
run;

```



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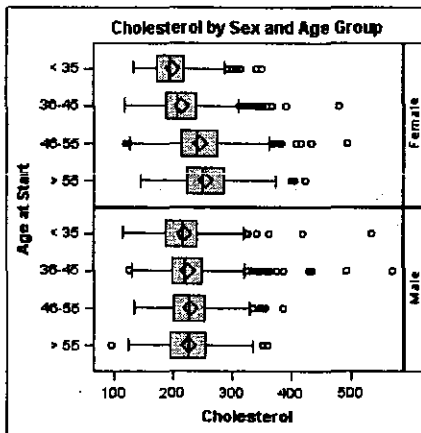
Example 11: Controlling Panel Attributes with the PANELBY Statement in the SGPANEL Procedure in SAS® 9.2

In this example, PROC SGPANEL uses the same data to create panels in rows.

```

proc sgpanel data=sashelp.heart;
  format ageatstart age.;
  panelby sex / columns=1
  layout=rowlattice
  novarname;
  hbox cholesterol /
  category=ageatstart;
run;

```



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Example 12: Extracting Graph Template Language from PROCs SGPLOT and SGSCATTER

The TMPLOUT option writes a SAS file of the GTL definition for the graph you have defined in the procedures SGPLOT and SGSCATTER.

```

proc sgplot data=sashelp.class
  tmpout="GTL.sas";
  vbox height / category=age;
run;

proc template;
  define statgraph sgplot;
    dynamic _ticklist_;
    begingraph;
      layout overlay /
        xaxisopts=(type=Discrete
          discreteOpts=(tickValueList=
            ' _ticklist_'));
        BoxPlot X=Age Y=Height /
          SortOrder=Internal primary=true
          LegendLabel="Height" NAME="VBOX";
    endlayout;
  endgraph;
end;
run;

```

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Common ODS Graphics Options

- RESET<=*options*>
- BORDER=ON | OFF
- IMAGEMAP=ON | OFF
- SCALE=ON | OFF
- WIDTH=*dimension*
- HEIGHT=*dimension*
- IMAGEFMT=STATIC | PNG | PS | TIFF | GIF | JPEG
(other values are available for this option). See SAS Note [34790](#), "ODS Statistical Graphics always produces graphics output in the form of a bitmap image."

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Generating ODS Graphics Output in Other Formats

ODS Graphics output is available in these formats:

- HTML
- XLS (MSOFFICE2K)
- PDF
- RTF
- PS (Postscript)

Example 13: Using SAS® 9.2 ODS Graphics and the LIFETEST Procedure to Generate Tables

In this example, PROC LIFETEST is used to place the Homogeneity Tests table in RTF format.

```
ods rtf file="lifetest.rtf" style=sasweb;
ods noproctitle;
ods select 'Homogeneity Tests';

proc lifetest data=melanoma;
  strata agegrp;
  time time*fail(0);
run;
quit;

ods rtf close;
```

Stratified Test of Equality over Group			
Test	Chi-Square	DF	Pr > Chi-Square
Log-Rank	0.6882	1	0.4068
Wilcoxon	0.1786	1	0.6726

Example 14: Using the TEMPLATE Procedure to Modify the Pvalue in a Table in SAS® 9.2

In this example, PROC TEMPLATE is used to modify the color and format of the Pvalue in the output table.

```
proc template;
  edit common.ProbChiSq;
  cellstyle _val_ > .35 as {color=red};
  format=6.3;
end;
run;
```

Test of Equality over Strata			
Test	Chi-Square	DF	Pr > Chi-Square
Log-Rank	1.9623	2	0.375
Wilcoxon	2.3011	2	0.316
-2Log(LR)	2.1493	2	0.341

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Example 15: Combining Tables and Graphs in SAS® 9.2 in the RTF Destination

This example illustrates modified, combined output:

```
ods graphics on / reset;
ods rtf file="trafficlighting.rtf" style=sasweb ;
ods select 'Survival Curves' 'Homogeneity Tests';

proc lifetest data=melanoma;
  strata agegrp;
  time time*fail(0);
run;
quit;

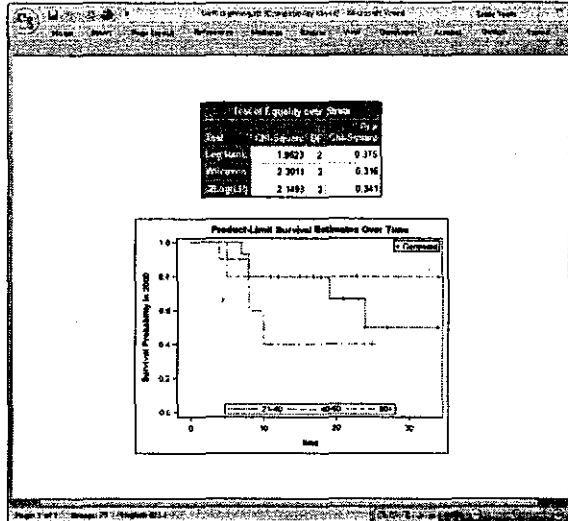
ods graphics off;
ods _all_ close;
ods listing;
```

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Example 15: Combining Tables and Graphs in SAS® 9.2 in the RTF Destination

RTF output that is generated by the preceding code:



Example 15: Combining Tables and Graphs in SAS® 9.2 in the HTML Destination

In addition to using a different destination, this example code changes the Pvalue to a URL.

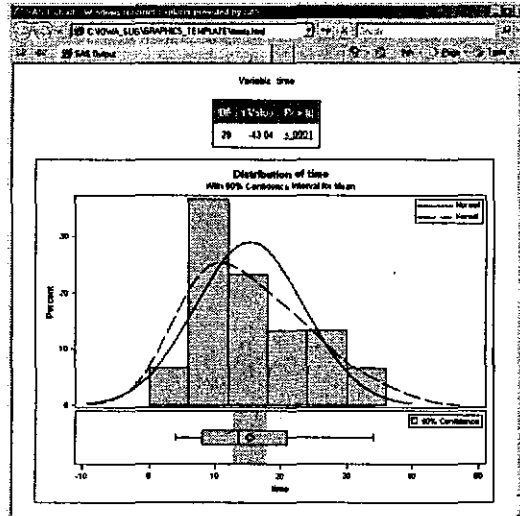
```
proc template;
  edit common.pvalue;
  cellstyle _val_ as {url="http://support.sas.com"};
  format=6.3;
end;
run;

ods noprint;
ods html file="ttests.html" style=sasweb;
ods select 'T-Tests' 'Summary Panel';
ods graphics on / reset;
proc ttest h0=80 alpha=0.1;
  var time;
run;
ods html close;
```

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Example 16: Combining Tables and Graphs in SAS® 9.2 in the HTML Destination

HTML output that is generated by the preceding code:



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Code Management



Don't forget to clean up!

```

/* This TEMPLATE procedure follows the rest of your */
/* code. */
proc template;
  delete Common.Pvalue;
  delete Common.Probchisq;
  delete Stat.Lifetest.Graphics.ProductLimitSurvival;
run;

```

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Conclusion

SAS 9.2 ODS Graphics capabilities provide new options and functionality that enhance the following tasks:

- exploring data
- verifying data
- publishing data

Resources

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Note: Additional SAS/GRAPH software technical papers are available at support.sas.com/resources/papers/tnote/tnote_graph.html.