SAS CHEAT SHEET

DATA STATEMENT

1. Modifying data- Numerical changes

DATA LIBNAME.NEWDATA; SET LIBNAME.OLDDATA; FORMAT X Y 10.2; X= LOG (AGE); Y= HEIGHT^2; RUN;

2. STRING FUNCTIONS

To get the Length of the variable

LEN(Variable)

To concatenate two variables

Variable1||Variable2

To remove extraneous spaces

STRIP(Variable)

COMPRESS(var1||var2)

3. SUBSTRING FUNCTIONS

To extract 3 objects from the first position

SUBSTR(VAR, 1, 3)

- UPCASE(Var)/LOWCASE(Var)
- Extraction from a variable[Value=123]

SCAN (VAR, 1, 3) RESULT- 12

4. FILTERING DATA

KEEP / DROP

DATA LIB.NEW (DROP = VAR1 VAR2); SET LIB.OLD (KEEP = VAR1 VAR2 VAR3 VAR4); RUN;

5. DATE FUNCTIONS

DAY(A) MONTH(A)

YEAR(A)

QTR(A)

WEEKDAY(A) MDY(Y, X, Z)

TODAY()

To know the End Date when start date and duration is known INTNX("UNIT", START DATE, DURATION)

To get the date of the end of the month/week INTNX("UNIT", START DATE, DURATION,'E')
To get the date of the start of the month/week INTNX("UNIT", START DATE, DURATION,'S')

To know the duration when End Date and Start Date is given INTCK("UNIT", DATE1, DATE2)

PROC STATEMENT

1. STRUCTURE OF THE DATA

PROC CONTENTS LIBNAME.DATASET; RUN;

2. TO VIEW THE DATA IN THE OUTPUT WINDOW

PROC PRINT DATA LIBNAME.NEW; VAR VARIABLE1 VARIABLE2; RUN;

TO OBSERVE THE FIRST 10 OBS.

PROC PRINT DATA NEW (OBS = 10); RUN;

3. SORTING

BY VARIABLE

PROC SORT DATA = LIBNAME.NEW; BY VAR1 DESCENDING VAR2;RUN;

4. DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

[BY DEFAULT A SUMMARY IS CREATED IN THE OUTPUT WINDOW]

PROC MEANS DATA=LIB.DATA; RUN;

FOR A SPECIFIC MEASURE

PROC MEANS DATA=LIB.DATA MEAN; RUN;

FOR A SPECIFIC CONDITION

PROC MEANS DATA=LIB.DATA; WHERE SEX= "F";RUN;

BY STATEMENT

PROC MEANS DATA=LIB.DATA MEAN; BY SEX; RUN;

CLASS STATEMENT

PROC MEANS DATA=LIB.DATA MEAN; CLASS SEX; RUN;

PROC SUMMARY DATA=LIB.DATA MEAN; VAR X; CLASS SEX; OUTPUT OUT= LIB.OUT; RUN;

6. IF-THEN-ELSE

DATA NEW; SET OLD;
IF CONDITION THEN ACTION;
ELSE IF CONDITION THEN ACTION;
ELSE IF CONDITION THEN ACTION;
....;
ELSE ACTION; RUN;

7. MERGING

• X&Y

DATA LIB.M; MERGE LIB.A(IN = X) LIB.C(IN = Y); BY M; IF X & Y; **RUN**;

X & NOT(Y)

DATA LIB.M; MERGE LIB.A(IN = X) LIB.C(IN = Y); BY M; IF X & NOT(Y); **RUN**;

IF X

DATA LIB.M; MERGE LIB.A(IN = X) LIB.C(IN = Y); BY M; IF X; **RUN**;

IF Y

DATA LIB.M; MERGE LIB.A(IN = X) LIB.C(IN = Y); BY M; IF Y; **RUN**;

5. SQL IN SAS

PROC SQL; CREATE TABLE DATANAME AS SELECT * FROM SOURCE DATA WHERE CONDITION; QUIT;

DISTINCT/COUNT

PROC SQL; CREATE TABLE DATANAME AS SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT(VAR)) AS CNT FROM SOURCE DATA; QUIT;

MERGING USING SQL

PROC SQL;
CREATE TABLE DATANAME AS SELECT *
FROM DATA1.A X DATA2.B Y
WHERE X.M=Y.L;QUIT;
[UNIQUE COLUMN OF X IS M AND Y IS M]

6. CREATING MACROS

%MACRO UNI(DT, VA, OB)

PROC UNIVARIATE DATA= &DT

NEXTROBS= &OB; VAR &VA;RUN;MEND;

7. REMOVAL OF DUPLICATES

BY VARIABLES

PROC SORT DATANAME NODUPKEY; OUT= LIB.O DUPOUT= LIB.D; BY SEX; RUN;

BY ALL OBSERVATIONS

PROC SORT DATANAME NODUP; OUT= LIB.O DUPOUT=LIB.D;BY SEX; RUN;

8. CREATING PLOT

PROC UNIVARIATE DATANAME PLOT;

VAR A; RUN;

PROC GPLOT DATANAME; PLOT A*B; RUN;