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GREETINGS!

SAS Savvy October Newsletter

From California to Boston to India, SAS Savvy continues to provide SAS Training!



Along with UCSD and SAS InSTITUTE India online classes, I enjoyed teaching my half day Proc SQL class to over 100 students at the Boston Area SAS User Group meeting in the Microsoft NERD center recently.

Help spread the word about SAS Savvy. Missed the recent [SAS Savvy Open House?](#) Watch the [video recording](#) now and see what's new.

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These are the three levels to fit all SAS programmers. I hope these levels make it easier to find SAS papers and tips to address your questions and needs. Let me know what you think. Remember, free SAS technical support is just an e-mail away.

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SAS Savvy Updates

Below are updates made in October. Cannot wait till the end of the month for updates? You can subscribe to [free daily updates](#).

1. I added many SAS papers from WUSS - [Proc SORT](#), [Proc COMPARE](#), [DATA Step and Merge](#) and [Technical Tips](#).
2. On the [common FAQ](#) section, I added questions about PROC SQL DISTINCT/UNIQUE option and PROC SORT DESCENDING option.
3. On the [SAS Functions/Informats/Formats](#) page, I added a link to SAS blog on Favorite Functions.
4. In the [SAS ODS Statistical Graphs](#) page, I added several papers on GTL and Proc Template.
5. In the [common FAQ](#) page, I added this question and a reference paper - PROC FORMAT, what happens if the range end values "touch" each other?
6. On the [Proc SQL](#) page, I added a table showing the five types of Cartesian Products. Let me know what you think.
7. On the [Proc Sort](#) page, I added a link to a paper using PRESORTED option to prevent resorting dataset.
8. On the [common FAQ](#) page, I added link for SORTEDBY= dataset option to prevent resorting dataset.
9. On the [Proc SQL](#) page, I added a few SAS papers comparing with DATA Step.
10. On the [SAS Informats, Formats and Functions](#) page, I added examples of many useful SAS functions to better compare similar functions such as INDEX, INDEXC and INDEXW.

SAS Savvy Training

SAS Savvy training covers new SAS topics and requests. Please see the video recordings if you missed the live session. Below is the schedule for the next training sessions. As always, please [e-mail](#) me your favorite topic.

Macro Unit Testing Made Easy

22 Nov 2016 11:00 AM (PST) • Webinar

Proc SQL Unit Testing Made Easy

11 Jan 2017 11:00 AM (PST) • Webinar

Whats in a Variable Name?

22 Feb 2017 11:00 AM (PST) • webinar

Yes, You Can Use Cartesian Products

12 Apr 2017 11:00 AM (PDT) • Webinar

Greater Flexibility with Applying Non-Mutually Exclusive Conditions

24 May 2017 11:00 AM (PDT) • Webinar

Sincerely, Sunil Gupta, SAS Savvy Mentor

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