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Handling Big Data Using SAS (HPDS2 , HASH object and FCMP) --Do Not Sort! Reduce Steps!

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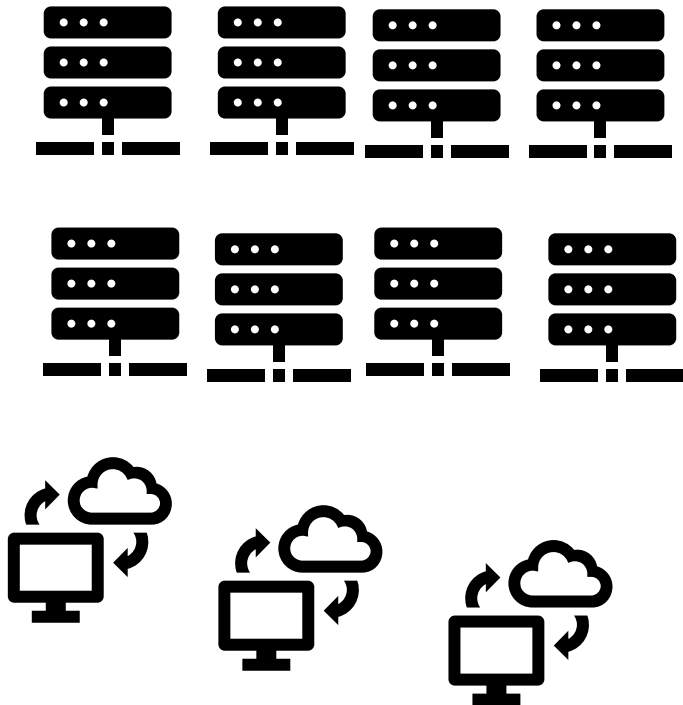
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Is only the system environment important?

The topic of big data analysis tends to be only about architecture.

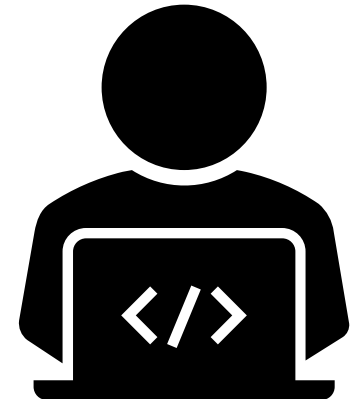


Do you make light of programming techniques?

System environment is the most important.

However, the **technique** is just as the same importance.

Today I'd like to talk about the
technique of handling Big Data.



Excuse me, I disseminate SAS fanatically.

I can only talk about SAS maniacally.



SAS® 9.4 | **SAS HIGH PERFORMANCE PROCEDURES**

High Performance Statistics	High Performance Data Mining	High Performance Econometrics	High Performance Forecasting	High Performance Optimization	High Performance Text Mining
HPLOGISTIC HPGENSELECT HPREG HPLMIXED HPNLMOD HPSPLIT HPFMM HPCANDISC HPPRINCOMP HPPLS HPQUANTSELECT	HPREDUCE HPNEURAL HPFOREST HP4SCORE HPDECIDE HPCLUS HPSVM HPBNET HPTSDR	HPCOUNTREG HPSEVERITY HPQLIM HPPANEL HPCOPULA HPCDM	HPFORECAST	OPTLSO Select features in OPTMILP OPTLP OPTMODEL OPTGRAPH HPCDM	HPTMINE HPTMScore

Common Set: HPDS2, HPDMDDB, HPSAMPLE, HPSUMMARY, HPIMPUTE, HPBIN, HPCORR

```
proc hplogistic data=sashelp.JunkMail;  
  model Class(event='1')=Make Address All _3d Our Over Remove Internet Order  
    Mail Receive Will People Report Addresses Free Business Email You  
    Credit Your Font _000 Money HP HPL George _650 Lab Labs Telnet _857  
    Data _415 _85 Technology _1999 Parts PM Direct CS Meeting Original  
    Project RE Edu Table Conference Semicolon Paren Bracket Exclamation  
    Dollar Pound CapAvg CapLong CapTotal;  
run;
```

```
proc logistic data= sashelp. JunkMail;  
  model Class(event='1')=Make Address All _3d Our Over Remove Internet Order  
    Mail Receive Will People Report Addresses Free Business Email You  
    Credit Your Font _000 Money HP HPL George _650 Lab Labs Telnet _857  
    Data _415 _85 Technology _1999 Parts PM Direct CS Meeting Original  
    Project RE Edu Table Conference Semicolon Paren Bracket Exclamation  
    Dollar Pound CapAvg CapLong CapTotal;  
run;
```

⌘ Syntax is similar

```
NOTE: The HPLOGISTIC procedure is executing in single-machine mode.  
NOTE: You are modeling the probability that Class='1'.  
NOTE: Convergence criterion (GCONV=1E-8) satisfied.  
NOTE: There were 4801 observations read from the data set SASHELP.JUNKMAIL.  
NOTE: PROCEDURE HPLOGISTIC used (Total process time):  
      real time          0.07 seconds  
      cpu time           0.17 seconds
```

```
NOTE: PROC LOGISTIC is modeling the probability that Class=1.  
NOTE: Convergence criterion (GCONV=1E-8) satisfied.  
NOTE: There were 4801 observations read from the data set SASHELP.JUNKMAIL.  
NOTE: PROCEDURE LOGISTIC used (Total process time):  
      real time          0.14 seconds  
      cpu time           0.14 seconds
```



However, since it depends on the execution environment and data, it may be slow.


```
proc hpsummary data=TEST;  
  class X;  
  var Y;  
  performance nthreads = 3;  
  output out=B;  
run;
```

Easy threading🎵

The PERFORMANCE statement defines performance parameters for multithreaded and distributed computing, passes variables that describe the distributed computing environment, and requests detailed results about the performance characteristics of a high-performance analytical procedure.

<options>

GRIDHOST=*"name"*

HOST=*"name"*

GRIDMODE=SYM | ASYM

MODE=SYM | ASYM

NODES=ALL | *n*

etc .. etc..

With **proc DS2**, SAS has introduced a significant alternative to the DATA step by introducing an object-oriented programming.

DS2 enable us to access, manage, and share data in a scalable, threaded, and standards-based way.

DS2 supports the following general object-oriented concepts:

- Object
- Instance
- Attribute
- Method

It means that general program development methods can also be applied to SAS.

```
proc ds2 ;  
data OUT12 (overwrite=yes) ;  
  declare package hash h1() ;  
  declare double ID MEAN_VAL ;  
  drop mean ;  
  method init() ;  
    h1.dataset('{select SEX ,mean(VAL) as  
               MEAN_VAL  
               from TEST group by SEX}') ;  
    h1.keys([SEX]) ;  
    h1.data([MEAN_VAL]) ;  
    h1.definedone() ;  
  end ;  
  method run() ;  
    set TEST2 ;  
    h1.find() ;  
  end ;  
enddata ;  
run ;  
quit ;
```



SQL and Hash
collaboration



Similar to traditional
data steps

```
method cal_bsa(double h,double w) returns double;
  declare double result;
  result = w**0.425*h**0.725*0.007184;
  return result;
end;
```

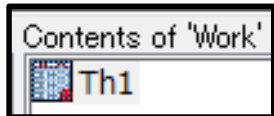
My Favorite♪

```
method cal_bsa(char h,char w) returns double;
  declare double result;
  result =
inputn(w,'best.32')**0.425*inputn(h,'best32.')**0.725*0.007184;
  return result;
end;
```

```
method cal_bsa(double h,double w,char cm) returns double;
  declare double result;
  if cm='Niitani' then result=w**0.425*h**0.725*0.007358;
  if cm='Fujimoto' then result=w**0.444*h**0.663*0.008883;
  return result;
end;
```

First, define the process
you want to thread

```
proc ds2;
thread th1/overwrite=yes;
declare double i thread;
method run();
  do i = 1 to 10;
    thread=_threadid_;
    put _threadid_=;
    output;
  end;
end;
endthread;
run;
quit;
```



SAS_ROWID_	SAS_CHECKSUM_	SAS_TEXTTHREAD_
1	18122651414	DATA_STEP_2_PROGRAM
2	60987836285	1.0
3	24665124962	224
4	13200331321	U5YTEUF44AITQS2YV2ELJ6OLOV
5	66882918612	6SQELITTO7NHRTVGGWVWVKALTZ

Create an instance and execute
the process

```
proc ds2;
data OUT(overwrite=yes);
  declare thread th1 t;
  declare double NO;
  method run();
    set from t threads=3;
    NO=_N_;
  end;
enddata;
run;
quit;
```

LOG

```

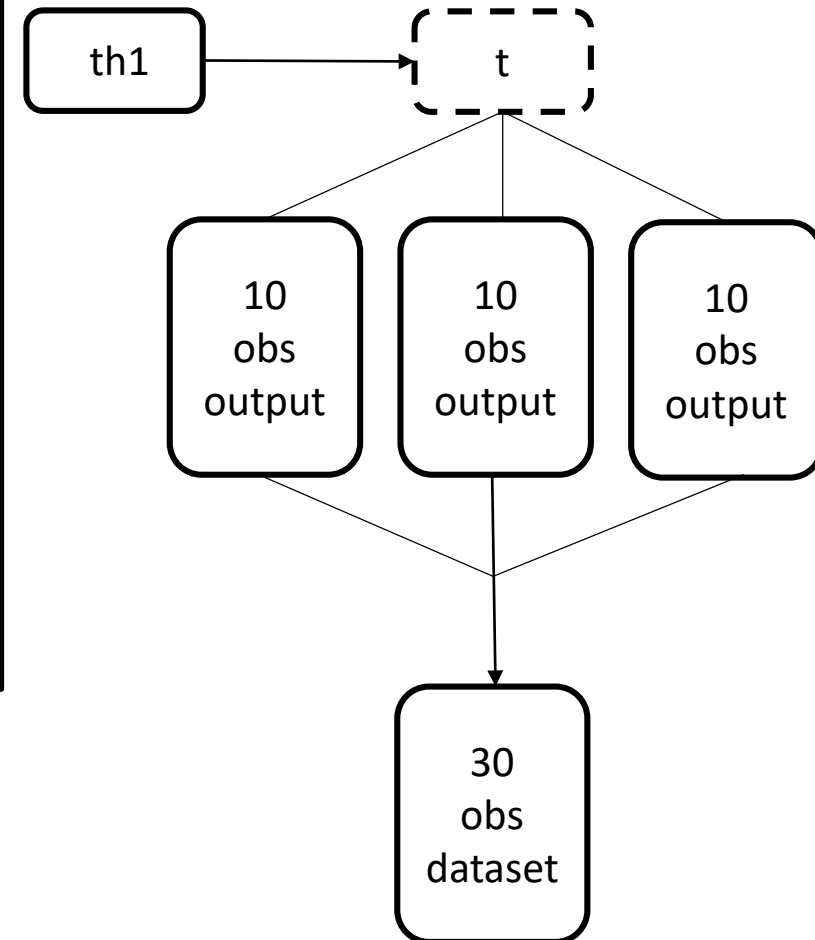
65 proc ds2;
66 data OUT(overwrite=yes);
67 declare thread th1 t;
68 declare double NO;
69 method run();
70 set from t threads=3;
71 NO=_N_;
72 end;
73 enddata;
74 run;
THREADID _=1
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NOTE: Execution succeeded. 30 rows affected.
75 quit;

NOTE: PROCEDURE DS2 used (Total process time):
      real time           0.04 seconds
      cpu time             0.04 seconds

```

DATASET

NO	i	thread
1	1	1
2	2	1
3	3	1
4	4	1
5	5	1
6	6	1
7	7	1
8	8	1
9	9	1
10	10	1
11	1	2
12	2	2
13	3	2
14	4	2
15	5	2
16	6	2
17	7	2
18	8	2
19	9	2
20	10	2
21	1	3
22	2	3
23	3	3
24	4	3
25	5	3
26	6	3
27	7	3
28	8	3
29	9	3
30	10	3



```

data TEST;
array ar{100};
do i= 1 to 10000000;
    do j = 1 to 100;

ar{j}=rand('uniform');
        end;
        output;
    end;
    drop i j;
run;

```

Test data
-10 million obs
-100 variables

```

proc ds2;
thread th2/overwrite=yes;
    dcl double count threadid;
    drop count;
    method run();
        set TEST;
        count +1;
        threadid=_threadid_;
    end;
    method term();
        put '_threadid_=' _threadid_ '
reads ' count 'obs';
    end;
endthread;
data OUT(overwrite=yes);
    dcl thread th2 t;
    method run();
        set from t threads=3;
    end;
enddata;
run;
quit;

```

define

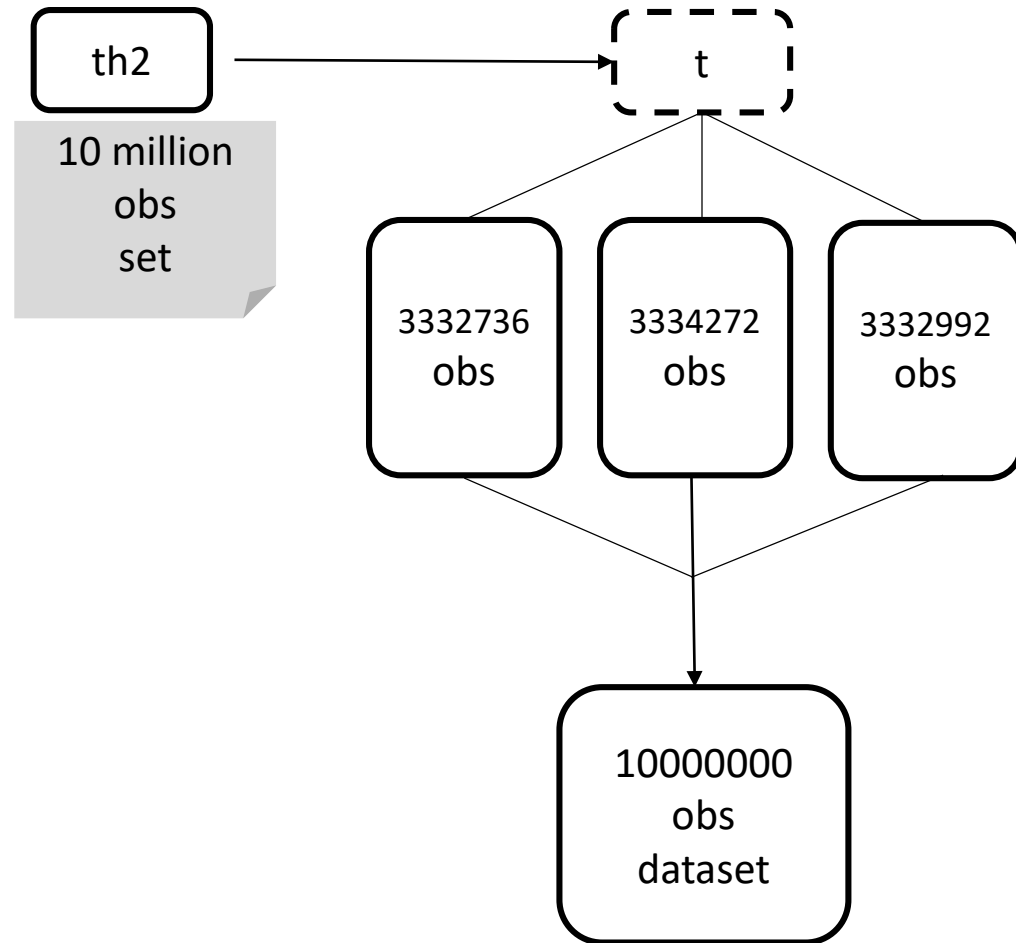
execute

LOG

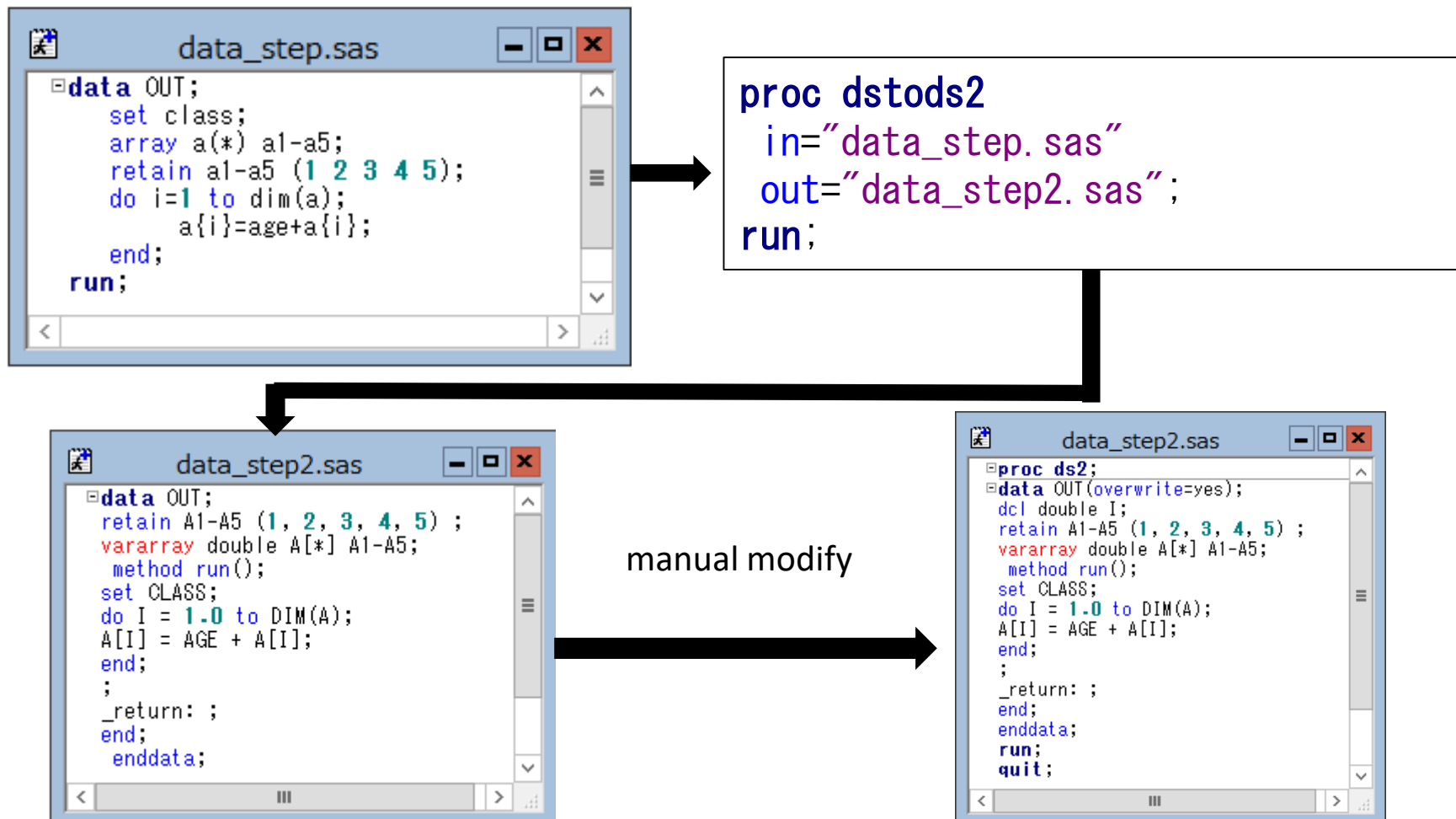
```

280 proc ds2;
281 thread th2/overwrite=yes;
282 dcl double count threadid;
283 drop count;
284 method run();
285 set TEST;
286 count +1;
287 threadid=_threadid_;
288 end;
289 method term();
290 put '_threadid=' _threadid_ ' reads ' count 'obs';
291 end;
292 endthread;
293
294 data OUT(overwrite=yes);
295 dcl thread th2 t;
296 method run();
297 set from t threads=3;
298 end;
299 enddata;
300 run;
threadid= 2 reads 3332736 obs
threadid= 1 reads 3334272 obs
threadid= 3 reads 3332992 obs
NOTE: Created thread th2 in data set work.th2.
NOTE: Execution succeeded. 10000000 rows affected.
301
302 quit;

NOTE: PROCEDURE DS2 used (Total process time):
      real time          34.23 seconds
      cpu time           16.89 seconds
    
```



The **DSTODS2 procedure** enables you to translate a subset of your SAS DATA step code into DS2 code. Then you can revise your program to take advantage of DS2 features and submit your program using PROC DS2.



The **HPDS2 procedure** enables you to submit DS2 language statements from a Base SAS session to one or more machines in a grid for parallel execution.

```
proc hpds2 data=work.test out=work.out;  
  data DS2GTF.out;  
    method run();  
    set DS2GTF.in;  
  end;  
enddata;  
run;  
quit;
```

Keyword

“data=” links “DS2GTF.in”

“out=” links “DS2GTF.out”

Performance Information	
Execution Mode	Single-Machine
Number of Threads	4

Data Access Information			
Data	Engine	Role	Path
WORK.TEST	V9	Input	On Client
WORK.OUT	V9	Output	On Client

Auto Threading

If you use HPDS2, you can use **Performance Statement** like proc HPXX;

```
proc hpds2 data=work.test out=work.out;  
performance nthreads=8;  
data DS2GTF.out;  
method run();  
set DS2GTF.in;  
end;  
enddata;  
run;  
quit;
```

Performance Information	
Execution Mode	Single-Machine
Number of Threads	8

Data Access Information			
Data	Engine	Role	Path
WORK.TEST	V9	Input	On Client
WORK.OUT	V9	Output	On Client

Real time



CPU time



From now on, we will would like to talk less about environmental dependency but technique

Principle is ...

Innovate data extraction!

Do Not Sort!

Reduce Steps!

Dataset: A

ID	TPT	VAL
002	1	63
002	2	89
002	3	84
001	1	71
001	2	44
001	3	80
003	1	77
003	2	24
003	3	46
005	1	17
005	2	90
005	3	50
004	1	47
004	2	45
004	3	32

Big

Dataset: B

ID	AGE
003	35
001	24
002	33
004	40
005	60

Small



Dataset: C

ID	TPT	VAL	AGE
002	1	63	33
002	2	89	33
002	3	84	33
001	1	71	24
001	2	44	24
001	3	80	24
003	1	77	35
003	2	24	35
003	3	46	35
005	1	17	60
005	2	90	60
005	3	50	60
004	1	47	40
004	2	45	40
004	3	32	40

Key:ID

```
proc sort data = A ;  
  by ID;  
run;
```

SORT

```
proc sort data = B ;  
  by ID;  
run;
```

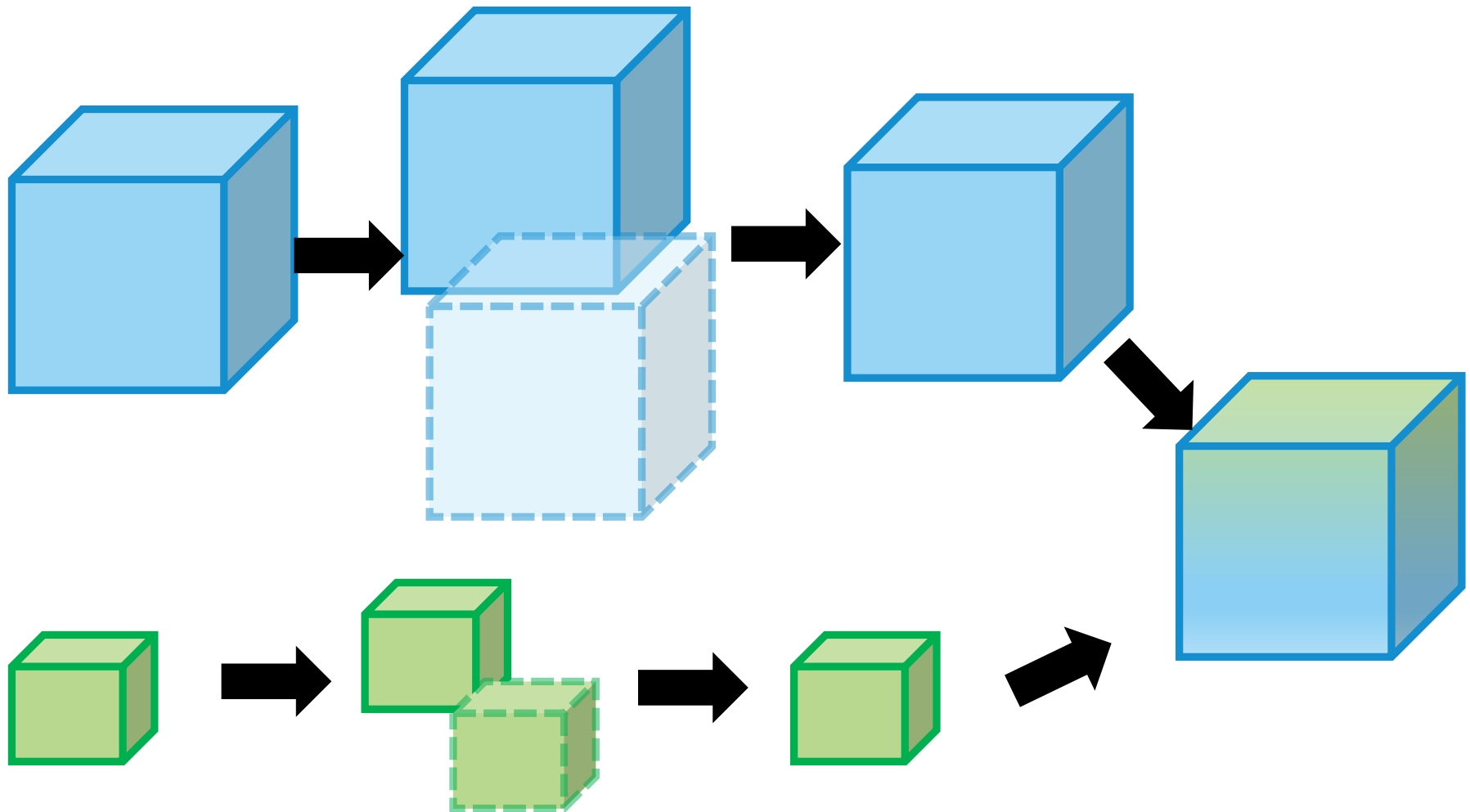
SORT

3 steps (2 sort)

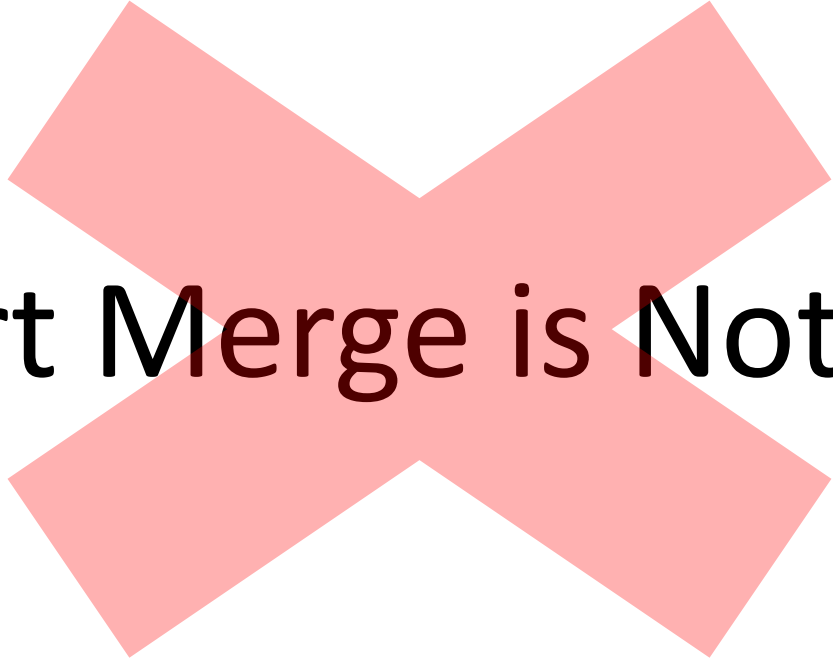
```
data C;  
  merge A(in=ina)  
        B;  
  by ID;  
  if ina;  
run;
```

MERGE

Proc sort almost doubles the required data area temporarily



Big table — Small master



Sort Sort Merge is Not Good!!

Proc sort Tips — Save resource

unstable sort

```
proc sort data= XX noequals;
```

overwrite

```
proc sort data= XX overwrite;
```

Don't forget to back up

tag sort

```
proc sort data= XX tagsort;
```

First sort by key, then process data

```
proc sql noprint;  
  create table C as  
  select A.ID, TPT, VAL, AGE  
  from A left outer join B on A.ID=B.ID;  
quit;
```

1 steps

However, if you increase the size of table.....

ERROR: Sort execution failure.

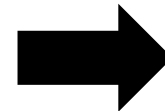
Sort ?? Why??

Dataset: A

ID	TPT	VAL
002	1	63
002	2	89
002	3	84
001	1	71
001	2	44
001	3	80
003	1	77
003	2	24
003	3	46
005	1	17
005	2	90
005	3	50
004	1	47
004	2	45
004	3	32

Dataset: B

ID	AGE
003	35
001	24
002	33
004	40
005	60



Dataset: C

ID	TPT	VAL	AGE
001	3	80	24
001	2	44	24
001	1	71	24
002	1	63	33
002	2	89	33
002	3	84	33
003	1	77	35
003	3	46	35
003	2	24	35
004	2	45	40
004	1	47	40
004	3	32	40
005	3	50	60
005	2	90	60
005	1	17	60

Sorted by ID

```
proc sql _tree;
  select A.ID, TPT, VAL, AGE
  from A left outer join B on
A.ID=B.ID;
quit;
```

```
sqxslct
  sqxjm
    sqxsrc( WORK.B )
    sqxsort
      sqxsrc( WORK.A )
quit;
```

SQL join causes sorting internally

Big table — Small master



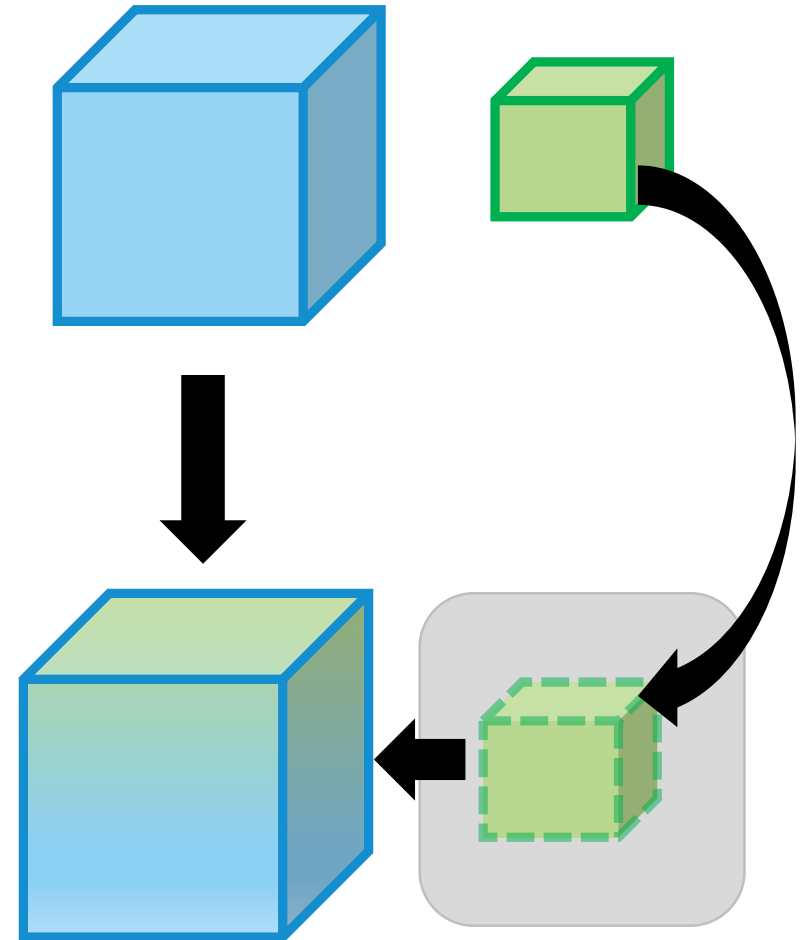
SQL join is Not Good!!

Hash Object

```
data C;  
set A;  
if 0 then set B;  
if _N_=1 then do;  
    declare hash h1(dataset:"B");  
    h1.definekey("ID");  
    h1.definedata("AGE");  
    h1.definedone();  
end;  
if h1.find() then call missing(of AGE);  
run;
```

```
data C;  
set A;  
if 0 then set B;  
if _N_=1 then do;  
    declare hash h1(dataset:"B");  
    h1.definekey("ID");  
    h1.definedata("AGE");  
    h1.definedone();  
end;  
if h1.find() then call missing(of AGE);  
run;
```

Hash object creates objects
in memory and exchanges
data with methods



Big table — Small master



Hash Object is the Best Choice!!

```
data C;
set A;
where ID in ("003", "005");
run;
```



```
data C;
set A;
if ID in ("003", "005");
run;
```

The result is the same, but...

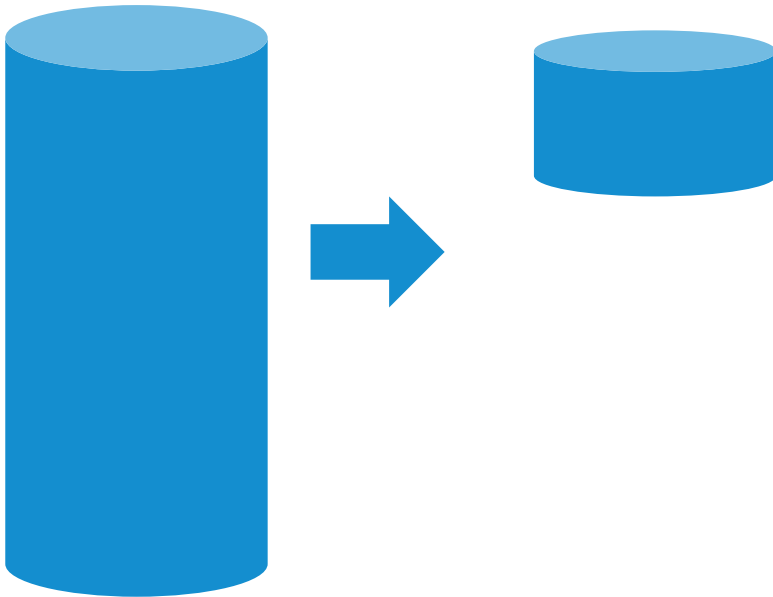
```
data C;
set A;
where ID in ("003", "005");
run;
```

```
data C;
set A;
if ID in ("003", "005");
run;
```

```
: There were 6 observations read from the data set WORK.A: There were 15 observations read from the data set WORK.A.
WHERE ID in ("003", "005"); : The data set WORK.C has 6 observations and 3 variables. : DATA statement used (Total process time):
: The data set WORK.C has 6 observations and 3 variables. : real time 0.00 seconds
: DATA statement used (Total process time): : cpu time 0.00 seconds
real time 0.01 seconds
cpu time 0.01 seconds
```

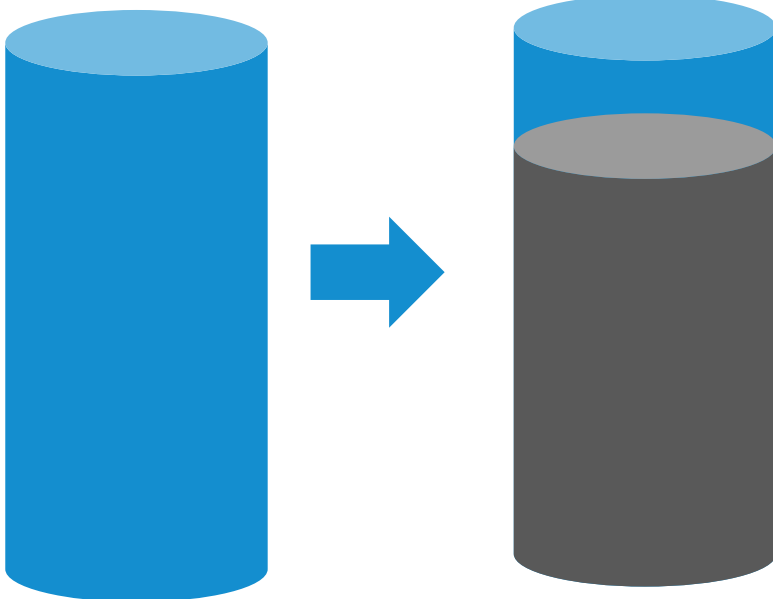
6 observations read

15 observations read



Where

Where statement can reduce the amount of input



Subset if

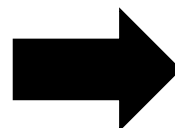
Dataset: A

ID	TPT	VAL
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003	2	24
003	3	46
005	1	17
005	2	90
005	3	50
004	1	47
004	2	45
004	3	32

Dataset: B

ID
003
005

List data



Dataset: C

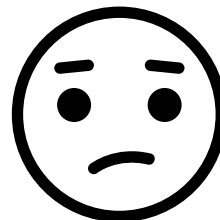
ID	TPT	VAL
003	1	77
003	2	24
003	3	46
005	1	17
005	2	90
005	3	50

Big

```
data C;
set A;
if 0 then set B;
if _N_=1 then do;
    declare hash h1(dataset:"B");
    h1.definekey("ID");
    h1.definedone();
end;
if h1.check()=0;
run;
```



I want to take
advantage of where
Statement..



```
proc fcmp outlib=work.functions.common;  
function test(a,b);  
  if a>b then c=a+b;  
  else c=a*b;  
  return(c);  
endsub;  
quit;
```

```
options cmplib = work.functions;  
data C;  
x=2;  
y=3;  
z=test(x,y);  
output;  
x=3;  
y=2;  
z=test(x,y);  
output;  
run;
```

FCMP can create user-defined functions and use them in data steps and proc SQL

x	y	z
2	3	6
3	2	5

```
proc fcmp outlib=work.functions.common;
function check_B(ID $);
  declare hash h1(dataset: "B");
  rc=h1.definekey("ID");
  rc=h1.definedone();
  if h1.check() eq 0 then return(1);
  else return(0);
endsub;
quit;
```

```
data C;
set A;
where check_B(ID);
run;
```

Wow! !

```
NOTE: There were 6 observations read from the data set WORK.A.
_____ WHERE CHECK_B(ID); _ _ _ _ _
```

```
proc sql noprint;  
  create table C as  
  select *  
  from A  
  where check_B(ID);  
quit;
```

Wow!!

SQL and HASH collaboration ! !


```
proc sql;
  select NAME, AGE, lag(AGE)
  from sashelp.class;
quit;
```

```
156 proc sql;
157   select NAME, AGE, lag(AGE)
158   from sashelp.class;
ERROR: The LAG function is not supported in PROC SQL, it is only valid within the DATA step.
159 quit;
NOTE: The SAS System stopped processing this step because of errors.
NOTE: PROCEDURE SQL used (Total process time):
      real time          0.01 seconds
      cpu time           0.01 seconds
```

```
proc sql;
  select NAME, AGE, lagn(AGE)
  from sashelp.class;
quit;
```

Name	Age	
Alfred	14	.
Alice	13	14
Barbara	13	13
Carol	14	13
Henry	14	14

Amazing! !

```
proc fcmp outlib=work.functions.common;  
function dcheck(var1,var2);  
declare dictionary d1;  
  d1[1,63]=1;  
  d1[3,32]=3;  
  d1[2,45]=4;  
  return(d1[var1,var2]);  
endsub;  
quit;
```

```
data C;  
set A;  
where dcheck(TPT, VAL) >=2;  
run;
```

Dictionary Image

key1	key2	data
1	63	1
3	32	3
2	45	4

ID	TPT	VAL
004	2	45
004	8	32

It seems that the used memory size is lighter than Hash

Analyze the SAS code



Test & Refactoring



```
test.sas
data a;
  set sashelp.class;
  run;

proc sort data=a(keep=name age) out=b nodupkey;
  by age;
  run;

proc summary data=b;
  var age;
  output out=c mean=mean;
  run;

data z;
  merge a b;
  by name;
  run;
```

```
filename recfile "output.txt";
```

```
/*START*/
```

```
proc scaproc;
  record recfile
  attr
  opentimes
  intcon
  expandmacros
  ;
run;
```

```
%inc "test.sas";
```

```
/*END*/
```

```
proc scaproc;
  write;
run;
```

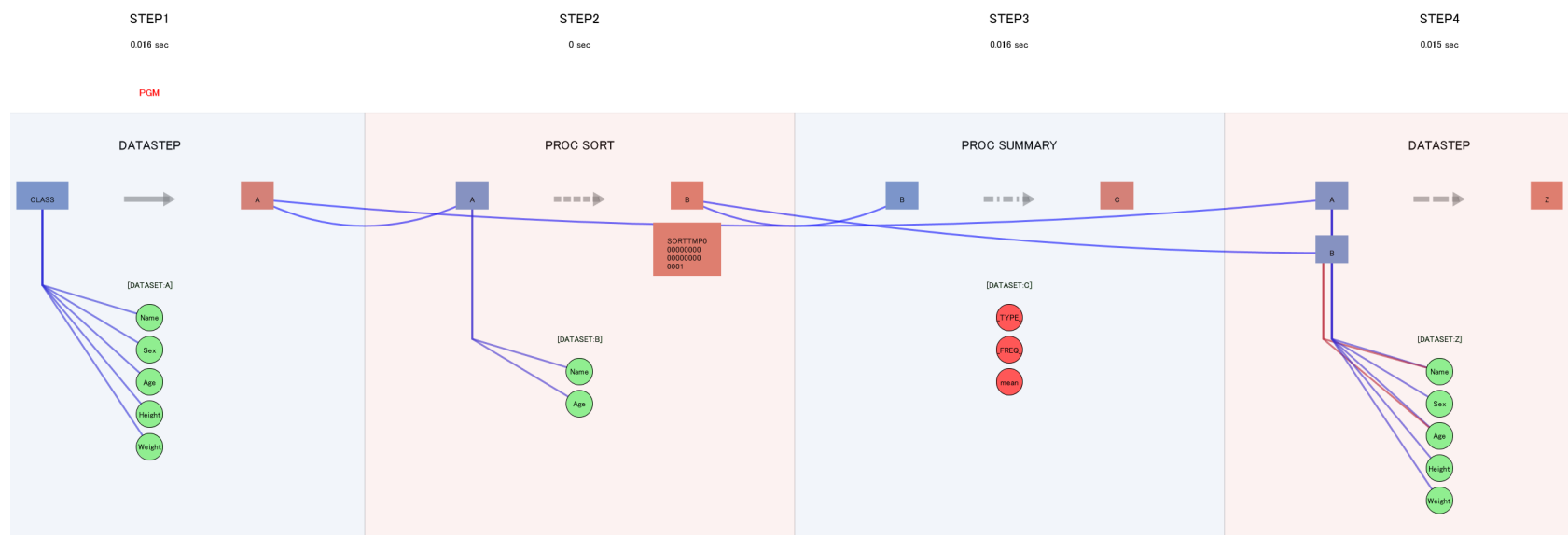
```

/* JOBSPLIT: JOBSTARTTIME 22MAR2018:18:39:18.05 */
/* JOBSPLIT: TASKSTARTTIME 22MAR2018:18:39:18.06 */
/* JOBSPLIT: FILE INPUT F:\DS\test.sas */
/* JOBSPLIT: DATASET INPUT SEQ #C00001.CLASS.DATA */
/* JOBSPLIT: LIBNAME #C00001 V9 'C:\Program Files\SASHome\X86\SASFoundation\9.4\nls\ja\sashelp' */
/* JOBSPLIT: CONCATMEM #C00001 SASHELP */
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/* JOBSPLIT: DATASET OUTPUT SEQ WORK.A.DATA */
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/* JOBSPLIT: ATTR #C00001.CLASS.DATA INPUT VARIABLE:Name TYPE:CHARACTER LENGTH:12 LABEL:NAME FORMAT: INFORMAT
/* JOBSPLIT: ATTR #C00001.CLASS.DATA INPUT VARIABLE:Sex TYPE:CHARACTER LENGTH:4 LABEL:SEX FORMAT: INFORMAT: *
/* JOBSPLIT: ATTR #C00001.CLASS.DATA INPUT VARIABLE:Age TYPE:NUMERIC LENGTH:8 LABEL:AGE FORMAT: INFORMAT: */

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Time is up.

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Handling Big Data is an artistic and creative work.

The above kanji is a motto of a professional Shogi (Japanese Chess) player, meaning “always try a new move”. I always wish to be like such a leading SAS programmer.

Thank you!

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