



## APPENDIX

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## Introduction

This appendix provides information about the ADABAS files, NATURAL DDMs, access descriptors, view descriptors, and SAS data files used in the examples in this book.

It shows the ADABAS data definition statements and the data that were used to build the ADABAS files. It also shows the access descriptors and view descriptors, along with any selection criteria. In addition, this appendix shows the data and the SAS statements that were used to create the SAS data files for the examples.

If you want to run the examples in this book, contact your SAS Software Representative for information on accessing the sample library files. The sample files contain instructions for creating the ADABAS files. The steps are as follows:

- 1 Create the ADABAS files using the ADABAS data definition statements.
- 2 Create the NATURAL DDMs for the ADABAS files as shown in each description.
- 3 Create the SAS data files.
- 4 Create an access descriptor and an associated view descriptor for each ADABAS file. Make sure that all SAS names match between the view descriptor and the ADABAS file. Use the access descriptors in this appendix as a model. Select every field for the access descriptors, and create views that also select every field.
- 5 Run the APPEND procedure with the data set options shown below. Use the SAS data file to update the view.

```
proc append data=SAS-file base=view-descriptor;
run;
```

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## ADABAS Files

This section describes the ADABAS files associated with the NATURAL DDMs that are used in this book's examples. For each file, the following information is provided:

- the ADABAS data definition statements used to create the ADABAS file
- the SAS DATA step used to create the SAS data file for populating the ADABAS file
- the example data.

The four ADABAS files used in the examples are named CUSTOMERS, EMPLOYEE, INVOICE, and ORDER.

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### CUSTOMERS ADABAS File

The CUSTOMERS file was created with the following ADABAS data definition statements:

```
//STEP01.DDCARD DD *
ADARUN PROGRAM=ADACMP
ADARUN DATABASE=001
ADARUN DEVICE=3380
ADARUN MODE=MULTI
ADARUN SVC=253
//STEP01.DDKARTE DD *
ADACMP COMPRESS
```

```

ADACMP FILE=45
ADACMP NUMREC=0
ADACMP FNDEF='01,CU,008,A,DE'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,SZ'
ADACMP FNDEF='02,ST,002,A,DE'
ADACMP FNDEF='02,ZI,005,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,CY,020,A,DE'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,PH,012,A'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,NA,060,A'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,CN,030,A'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,AD,040,A'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,CI,025,A'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,FO,006,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,SL,PE'
ADACMP FNDEF='02,LI,0014,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='02,SI,0030,A'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,BR,0025,A,MU(10) '
ADACMP SUPDE='SP=ST(1,2),ZI(1,2) '
ADACMP SUBDE='SB=ZI(1,2) '
//STEP02.DDCARD DD *
ADARUN PROGRAM=ADALOD
ADARUN DATABASE=001
ADARUN DEVICE=3380
ADARUN MODE=MULTI
ADARUN SVC=253
//STEP02.DDKARTE DD *
ADALOD LOAD FILE=45
ADALOD DSSIZE=5B
ADALOD NAME=CUSTOMERS
ADALOD MAXISN=100
ADALOD DSDEV=3380
ADALOD TEMPDEV=3380
ADALOD SORTSIZE=5
ADALOD TEMPSIZE=5

```

The DATA step is as follows:

```

data customer;
  /* customer number */
  input @1 custnum $8.
        @10 state $2.
        /* zipcode if company is */
        /* in the U.S.; otherwise */
        /* it is the mail code */
        /* appropriate for the */
        /* country where the */
        /* company is located */
        @13 zipcode 5.
        @20 country $20.
        @42 phone $12. /
  /* customer's company name*/
  @1 name $60. /
  /* contact at customer's */
  /* company */
  @1 contact $30.

```

```
@31 street      $40. /
@1  city        $25.
/* date of first order */
@30 firstord    yymmdd6./
/* signature limit #1 */
@1  limit       15.2
/* signature name #1 */
@20 signatur    $30. /
/* branch office #1 */
@1  branch_1    $25.
/* branch office #2 */
@30 branch_2    $25. /
/* branch office #3 */
@1  branch_3    $25.
/* branch office #4 */
@30 branch_4    $25.;
format firstord date7.;
datalines;
```

The data are shown in Output A3.1 on page 141, Output A3.2 on page 142, Output A3.3 on page 143, and Output A3.4 on page 144.

## Output A3.1 Data in CUSTOMERS ADABAS File —Part 1

***** CUSTOMER DATA *****						
OBS	CUSTNUM	STATE	ZIPCODE	COUNTRY	PHONE	
1	12345678	NC	.	USA	919/489-5682	
2	14324742	CA	95123	USA	408/629-0589	
3	14324742	CA	95123	USA	408/629-0589	
4	14569877	NC	27514	USA	919/489-6792	
5	14569877	NC	27514	USA	919/489-6792	
6	14898029	MD	20850	USA	301/760-2541	
7	14898029	MD	20850	USA	301/760-2541	
8	14898029	MD	20850	USA	301/760-2541	
OBS	NAME					
1						
2	SANTA CLARA VALLEY TECHNOLOGY SPECIALISTS					
3	SANTA CLARA VALLEY TECHNOLOGY SPECIALISTS					
4	PRECISION PRODUCTS					
5	PRECISION PRODUCTS					
6	UNIVERSITY BIOMEDICAL MATERIALS					
7	UNIVERSITY BIOMEDICAL MATERIALS					
8	UNIVERSITY BIOMEDICAL MATERIALS					
OBS	CONTACT			STREET		
1						
2	A. BAUM			5089 CALERO AVENUE		
3	A. BAUM			5089 CALERO AVENUE		
4	CHARLES BARON			198 FAYETTVILLE ROAD		
5	CHARLES BARON			198 FAYETTVILLE ROAD		
6	S. TURNER			1598 PICCARD DRIVE		
7	S. TURNER			1598 PICCARD DRIVE		
8	S. TURNER			1598 PICCARD DRIVE		
OBS	CITY	FIRSTORD	LIMIT	SIGNATUR	BRANCH_1	
1		.	.			
2	SAN JOSE	05FEB65	5000	BOB HENSON	TORONTO	
3	SAN JOSE	05FEB65	25000	KAREN DRESSER	TORONTO	
4	MEMPHIS	15AUG83	5000	JEAN CRANDALL	NEW YORK	
5	MEMPHIS	15AUG83	100000	STEVE BLUNTSEN	NEW YORK	
6	ROCKVILLE	12NOV76	10000	MASON FOXWORTH	NEW YORK	
7	ROCKVILLE	12NOV76	50000	DANIEL STEVENS	NEW YORK	
8	ROCKVILLE	12NOV76	100000	ELIZABETH PATTON	NEW YORK	
OBS	BRANCH_2	BRANCH_3	BRANCH_4			
1						
2	HOUSTON	TOKYO	LONDON			
3	HOUSTON	TOKYO	LONDON			
4	CHICAGO	LOS ANGELES				
5	CHICAGO	LOS ANGELES				
6	CHICAGO	DALLAS				
7	CHICAGO	DALLAS				
8	CHICAGO	DALLAS				

## Output A3.2 Data in CUSTOMERS ADABAS File —Part 2

***** CUSTOMER DATA *****					
OBS	CUSTNUM	STATE	ZIPCODE	COUNTRY	PHONE
9	15432147	MI	49001	USA	616/582-3906
10	18543489	TX	78701	USA	512/478-0788
11	18543489	TX	78701	USA	512/478-0788
12	18543489	TX	78701	USA	512/478-0788
13	19783482	VA	22090	USA	703/714-2900
14	19783482	VA	22090	USA	703/714-2900
15	19876078	CA	93274	USA	209/686-3953
16	19876078	CA	93274	USA	209/686-3953
OBS	NAME				
9	GREAT LAKES LABORATORY EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS				
10	LONE STAR STATE RESEARCH SUPPLIERS				
11	LONE STAR STATE RESEARCH SUPPLIERS				
12	LONE STAR STATE RESEARCH SUPPLIERS				
13	TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY MATERIALS				
14	TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY MATERIALS				
15	SAN JOAQUIN SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC.				
16	SAN JOAQUIN SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC.				
OBS	CONTACT		STREET		
9	D.W. KADARAUCH		103 HARRIET STREET		
10	A. SILVERIA		5609 RIO GRANDE		
11	A. SILVERIA		5609 RIO GRANDE		
12	A. SILVERIA		5609 RIO GRANDE		
13	M.R. HEFFERNAN		4613 MICHAEL FARADAY DRIVE		
14	M.R. HEFFERNAN		4613 MICHAEL FARADAY DRIVE		
15	J.A. WHITTEN		1095 HIGHWAY 99 SOUTH		
16	J.A. WHITTEN		1095 HIGHWAY 99 SOUTH		
OBS	CITY	FIRSTORD	LIMIT	SIGNATUR	BRANCH_1
9	KALAMAZOO	28APR86	10000	JACK TREVANE	CHICAGO
10	AUSTIN	10SEP79	10000	NANCY WALSH	HOUSTON
11	AUSTIN	10SEP79	50000	TED WHISTLER	HOUSTON
12	AUSTIN	10SEP79	100000	EVAN MASSEY	HOUSTON
13	RESTON	18JUL68	5000	PETER THOMAS	WASHINGTON D.C.
14	RESTON	18JUL68	10000	LOUIS PICKERING	WASHINGTON D.C.
15	TULARE	11MAY79	7500	EDWARD LOWE	
16	TULARE	11MAY79	25000	E.F. JENSEN	
OBS	BRANCH_2	BRANCH_3	BRANCH_4		
9	COLUMBUS				
10	DALLAS	EL PASO	LUBBOCK		
11	DALLAS	EL PASO	LUBBOCK		
12	DALLAS	EL PASO	LUBBOCK		
13	NEW YORK				
14	NEW YORK				
15					
16					

## Output A3.3 Data in CUSTOMERS ADABAS File —Part 3

***** CUSTOMER DATA *****						
OBS	CUSTNUM	STATE	ZIPCODE	COUNTRY	PHONE	
17	24589689		.	Yugoslavia	(012)736-202	
18	26422096		75014	France	4268-54-72	
19	26422096		75014	France	4268-54-72	
20	26984578		5110	Austria	43-57-04	
21	27654351		5010	Belgium	02/215-37-32	
22	28710427	HV	3607	Netherlands	(021)570517	
23	29834248		.	Britain	(0552)715311	
24	31548901	BC	.	Canada	406/422-3413	
OBS	NAME					
17	CENTAR ZA TECHNICKU I NAUCNU RESTAURIRANJE UMJETNINA					
18	SOCIETE DE RECHERCHES POUR DE CHIRURGIE ORTHOPEDIQUE					
19	SOCIETE DE RECHERCHES POUR DE CHIRURGIE ORTHOPEDIQUE					
20	INSTITUT FUR TEXTIL-FORSCHUNGS					
21	INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE MEDICALE					
22	ANTONIE VAN LEEUWENHOEK VERENIGING VOOR MICROBIOLOGIE					
23	BRITISH MEDICAL RESEARCH AND SURGICAL SUPPLY					
24	NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MATERIALS RESEARCH					
OBS	CONTACT			STREET		
17	J.V. VUKASINOVIC			TAKOVSKA 4		
18	Y. CHAVANON			40 RUE PERIGNON		
19	Y. CHAVANON			40 RUE PERIGNON		
20	GUNTER SPIELMANN			MECHITARISTENGASSE 5		
21	I. CLEMENS			103 RUE D'EGMONT		
22	M.C. BORGSTEEDE			BIRMOERSTRAAT 34		
23	A.D.M. BRYCESON			44 PRINCESS GATE, HYDE PARK		
24	W.E. MACDONALD			5063 RICHMOND MALL		
OBS	CITY	FIRSTORD	LIMIT	SIGNATUR	BRANCH_1	
17	BELGRADE	30NOV81	.			
18	LA ROCHELLE	14JUN83	5000	MICHELE PICARD	LONDON	
19	LA ROCHELLE	14JUN83	10000	M.L. SEIS	LONDON	
20	VIENNA	25MAY87	100000	FRANZ BECH	LONDON	
21	BRUSSELS	14OCT86	5000	C.J. HELMER	LONDON	
22	THE HAGUE	10OCT85	10000	J.J. JASPER	LONDON	
23	LONDON, SW7 1PU	29JAN86	5000	ELVIN POMEROY	SINGAPORE	
24	VANCOUVER, V5T 1L2	19MAR84	1000	DAPHNE MARSHALL	SEATTLE	
OBS	BRANCH_2	BRANCH_3	BRANCH_4			
17						
18	NEW YORK					
19	NEW YORK					
20	NEW YORK	ROME				
21	BOSTON					
22						
23	TORONTO	CAIRO				
24	TORONTO					

## Output A3.4 Data in CUSTOMERS ADABAS File —Part 4

***** CUSTOMER DATA *****					
OBS	CUSTNUM	STATE	ZIPCODE	COUNTRY	PHONE
25	38763919		1405	Argentina	244-6324
26	39045213	SP	1051	Brazil	012/302-1021
27	43290587		.	Japan	(02)933-3212
28	43459747		3181	Australia	03/734-5111
29	43459747		3181	Australia	03/734-5111
30	46543295		.	Japan	(03)022-2332
31	46783280		2374	Singapore	3762855
32	48345514		.	United Arab Emirates	213445
OBS	NAME				
25	INSTITUTO DE BIOLOGIA Y MEDICINA NUCLEAR				
26	LABORATORIO DE PESQUISAS VETERINARIAS DESIDERIO FINAMOR				
27	HASSEI SAIBO GAKKAI				
28	RESEARCH OUTFITTERS				
29	RESEARCH OUTFITTERS				
30	WESTERN TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPLY				
31	NGEE TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE				
32	GULF SCIENTIFIC SUPPLIES				
OBS	CONTACT		STREET		
25	JORGE RUNNAZZO		SALGUERO 2345		
26	ELISABETE REGIS GUILLAUMON		RUA DONA ANTONIA DE QUEIROS 381		
27	Y. FUKUDA		3-2-7 ETCHUJMA, KOTO-KU		
28	R.G. HUGHES		191 LOWER PLENTY ROAD		
29	R.G. HUGHES		191 LOWER PLENTY ROAD		
30			4-3-8 ETCHUJMA, KOTO-KU		
31	LING TAO SOON		356 CLEMENTI ROAD		
32	J.Q. RIFAI		POB 8032		
OBS	CITY	FIRSTORD	LIMIT	SIGNATUR	BRANCH_1
25	BUENOS AIRES	10DEC84	2500	M.L. CARLOS	MIAMI
26	SAO PAULO	18AUG82	1500	RICK ESTABAN	MIAMI
27	TOKYO 101	08FEB74	10000	R. YAMOTO	SAN FRANCISCO
28	PRAHRAN, VICTORIA	28JUL72	1000	DENNIS RICHMOND	SEATTLE
29	PRAHRAN, VICTORIA	28JUL72	5000	JANICE HEATH	SEATTLE
30	TOKYO 102	19APR84	10000	DAPHNE MARSHALL	SEATTLE
31	SINGAPORE	27SEP79	.		
32	RAS AL KHAIMAH	10SEP86	.		
OBS	BRANCH_2	BRANCH_3	BRANCH_4		
25	NEW YORK				
26	NEW YORK				
27					
28					
29					
30	TORONTO	SAN FRANCISCO	DENVER		
31					
32					



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## EMPLOYEE ADABAS File

The EMPLOYEE ADABAS file was created with the following ADABAS data definition statements:

```
//STEP01.DDCARD DD *
ADARUN PROGRAM=ADACMP
ADARUN DATABASE=001
ADARUN DEVICE=3380
ADARUN MODE=MULTI
ADARUN SVC=253
//STEP01.DDKARTE DD *
ADACMP COMPRESS
ADACMP FILE=46
ADACMP NUMREC=0
ADACMP FNDEF='01,ID,006,U,DE'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,HD,006,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,SA,007,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,DP,006,A'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,JC,005,U,DE'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,SX,001,A'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,BD,006,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,LN,018,A,DE'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,FN,015,A'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,MN,015,A'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,PH,004,A'
//STEP02.DDCARD DD *
ADARUN PROGRAM=ADALOD
ADARUN DATABASE=001
ADARUN DEVICE=3380
ADARUN MODE=MULTI
ADARUN SVC=253
//STEP02.DDKARTE DD *
ADALOD LOAD FILE=46
ADALOD DSSIZE=5B
ADALOD NAME=EMPLOYEE
ADALOD MAXISN=100
ADALOD DSDEV=3380
ADALOD TEMPDEV=3380
ADALOD SORTSIZE=5
ADALOD TEMPSIZE=5
```

The DATA step is as follows:

```
data employ;
  /* employee id number          */
  input @1  empid      6.
        @10 hiredate  yymmdd6.
        @20 salary    8.2
        @30 dept      $6.
        @40 jobcode   5.
        @47 sex       $1.
        @50 birthdat  yymmdd6. /
        @1  lastname  $18.
        @20 firstnam  $15.
```

```

@40 middlena $15.
@60 phone $4. ;
format hiredate date7.;
format birthdat date7.;
datalines;

```

The data are shown in Output A3.5 on page 146.

**Output A3.5** Data for EMPLOYEE ADABAS File

EMPID	HIREDATE	SALARY	DEPT	JOBCODE	SEX	BIRTHDAT
119012	01JUL68	42340.58	CSR010	602	F	05JAN46
120591	05DEC80	31000.55	SHP002	602	F	12FEB46
123456	04APR89	.	.	.	.	.
127845	16JAN67	75320.34	ACC024	204	M	25DEC43
129540	01AUG82	56123.34	SHP002	204	F	31JUL60
135673	15JUL84	46322.58	ACC013	602	F	21MAR61
212916	15FEB51	52345.58	CSR010	602	F	29MAY28
216382	15JUN85	34004.65	SHP013	602	F	24JUL63
234967	19DEC88	17000.00	CSR004	602	M	21DEC67
237642	01NOV76	43200.34	SHP013	602	M	13MAR54
239185	07MAY81	57920.66	ACC024	602	M	28AUG59
254896	04APR85	35000.74	CSR011	204	M	06APR49
321783	10SEP67	48931.58	CSR011	602	M	03JUN35
328140	10JAN75	75000.34	ACC043	1204	F	02JUN51
346917	02MAR87	46000.33	SHP013	204	F	15MAR50
356134	14JUN85	62450.75	ACC013	204	F	25OCT60
423286	19DEC88	32870.66	ACC024	602	M	31OCT64
456910	14JUN78	45000.58	CSR010	602	M	24SEP53
456921	19AUG87	33210.04	SHP002	602	M	12MAY62
457232	15JUL85	55000.66	ACC013	602	M	15OCT63
459287	02NOV64	50000.00	SHP024	204	M	05JAN34
677890	12DEC88	37610.00	CSR010	204	F	24APR65
LASTNAME	FIRSTNAM	MIDDLENA	PHONE			
WOLF-PROVENZA	G.	ANDREA	3467			
HAMMERSTEIN	S.	RACHAEL	3287			
VARGAS	PAUL	JESUS				
MEDER	VLADIMIR	JORAN	6231			
CHOULAI	CLARA	JANE	3921			
HEMESLY	STEPHANIE	J.	6329			
WACHBERGER	MARIE-LOUISE	TERESA	8562			
PURINTON	PRUDENCE	VALENTINE	3852			
SMITH	GILBERT	IRVINE	7274			
BATTERSBY	R.	STEPHEN	8342			
DOS REMEDIOS	LEONARD	WESLEY	4892			
TAYLOR-HUNYADI	ITO	MISHIMA	0231			
GONZALES	GUILLERMO	RICARDO	3642			
MEDINA-SIDONIA	MARGARET	ROSE	5901			
SHIEKEESLAM	SHALA	Y.	8745			
DUNNETT	CHRISTINE	MARIE	4213			
MIFUNE	YUKIO	TOSHIRO	3278			
ARDIS	RICHARD	BINGHAM	4351			
KRAUSE	KARL-HEINZ	G.	7452			
LOVELL	WILLIAM	SINCLAIR	6321			
RODRIGUES	JUAN	M.	5879			
NISHIMATSU-LYNCH	CAROL	ANNE	6245			

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## INVOICE ADABAS File

The INVOICE ADABAS file was created with the following ADABAS data definition statements:

```
//STEP01.DDCARD DD *
ADARUN PROGRAM=ADACMP
ADARUN DATABASE=001
ADARUN DEVICE=3380
ADARUN MODE=MULTI
ADARUN SVC=253
//STEP01.DDKARTE DD *
ADACMP COMPRESS
ADACMP FILE=47
ADACMP NUMREC=0
ADACMP FNDEF='01,IV,005,U,DE'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,BT,008,A'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,AM,014,U,DE'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,CY,020,A,DE'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,AU,010,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,BB,006,U,DE'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,BO,006,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,PO,006,U,DE'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,CX,008,G'
//STEP02.DDCARD DD *
ADARUN PROGRAM=ADALOD
ADARUN DATABASE=001
ADARUN DEVICE=3380
ADARUN MODE=MULTI
ADARUN SVC=253
//STEP02.DDKARTE DD *
ADALOD LOAD FILE=47
ADALOD DSSIZE=5B
ADALOD NAME=INVOICE
ADALOD MAXISN=100
ADALOD DSDEV=3380
ADALOD TEMPDEV=3380
ADALOD SORTSIZE=5
ADALOD TEMPSIZE=5
```

The DATA step is as follows:

```
data invoice;
  /* invoice number          */
  input @1 invoicen 5.
        /* company that placed the order */
        @7 billedto $8.

        /* amount of bill in local currency */
        @15 amtbille 15.2
        @30 country $20.
        /* amount of bill in U.S. dollars */
        @50 amountin 11.2 /
```

```
        /* employee who wrote the bill */
        @1 billedby 6.

        /* date that bill was sent */
        @10 billedon yymmdd6.

        /* date that bill was paid */
        @20 paidon yymmdd6.

        /* time of day that the */
        /* exchange rate to U.S. */
        /* dollars was computed */
        @30 computed time8. ;
format billedon date7.;
format paidon date7.;
datalines;
```

The data are shown in Output A3.6 on page 149.

## Output A3.6 Data for INVOICE ADABAS File

INVOICEN	BILLEDTO	AMTBILLE	COUNTRY	AMOUNTIN
11270	39045213	1340738760.9	Brazil	2256870.0
11271	18543489	11063836.0	USA	11063836.0
11273	19783482	252148.5	USA	252148.5
11276	14324742	1934460.0	USA	1934460.0
11278	14898029	1400825.0	USA	1400825.0
11280	39045213	1340738760.9	Brazil	2256870.0
11282	19783482	252148.5	USA	252148.5
11285	38763919	34891210.2	Argentina	2256870.0
11286	43459747	12679156.0	Australia	11063836.0
11287	15432147	252148.5	USA	252148.5
12051	39045213	1340738760.9	Brazil	2256870.0
12102	18543489	11063836.0	USA	11063836.0
12263	19783482	252148.5	USA	252148.5
12468	14898029	1400825.0	USA	1400825.0
12471	39045213	1340738760.9	Brazil	2256870.0
12476	38763919	34891210.2	Argentina	2256870.0
12478	15432147	252148.5	USA	252148.5
BILLEDBY	BILLEDON	PAIDON	COMPUTED	
239185	05OCT88	18OCT88	39646	
457232	05OCT88	11OCT88	.	
239185	06OCT88	11NOV88	.	
135673	06OCT88	20OCT88	.	
239185	06OCT88	19OCT88	.	
423286	07OCT88	20OCT88	58154	
457232	07OCT88	25OCT88	.	
239185	10OCT88	30NOV88	55163	
423286	10OCT88	.	33827	
457232	11OCT88	04NOV88	.	
457232	02NOV88	.	31185	
239185	17NOV88	.	.	
423286	05DEC88	.	.	
135673	24DEC88	02JAN89	.	
457232	27DEC88	.	50945	
135673	24DEC88	.	39563	
423286	24DEC88	02JAN89	.	

**ORDER ADABAS File**

The ORDER ADABAS file was created with the following ADABAS data definition statements:

```
//STEP01.DDCARD DD *
ADARUN PROGRAM=ADACMP
ADARUN DATABASE=001
ADARUN DEVICE=3380
ADARUN MODE=MULTI
ADARUN SVC=253
//STEP01.DDKARTE DD *
ADACMP COMPRESS
ADACMP FILE=48
```

```

ADACMP NUMREC=0
ADACMP FNDEF='01,ON,005,U,DE'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,SN,004,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,LN,004,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,FC,010,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,ST,008,A,DE'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,DO,006,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,DS,006,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,TB,006,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,PB,006,U'
ADACMP FNDEF='01,SF,001,A'
//STEP02.DDCARD DD *
ADARUN PROGRAM=ADALOD
ADARUN DATABASE=001
ADARUN DEVICE=3380
ADARUN MODE=MULTI
ADARUN SVC=253
//STEP02.DDKARTE DD *
ADALOD LOAD FILE=48
ADALOD DSSIZE=5B
ADALOD NAME=ORDER
ADALOD MAXISN=100
ADALOD DSDEV=3380
ADALOD TEMPDEV=3380
ADALOD SORTSIZE=5
ADALOD TEMPSIZE=5

```

The DATA step is as follows:

```

data orders;
  /* order number */
  input @1 ordernum 5.
        /* stock number */
        @6 stocknum 4.

        /* length of material ordered */
        @10 length 4.

        /* fabric charges */
        @15 fabricch 11.2

        /* customer whom order is to be shipped to */
        @27 shipto $8.

        /* date of order */
        @35 dateorde yymmdd6.
        /* date that order was shipped */
        @45 shipped yymmdd6.

        /* employee who took the order */
        @55 takenby 6.

```

```
/* employee who processed the order */
@62 processe 6.

/* this flag signals that */
/* special instructions are */
/* associated with this order. */
@69 speciali $1. ;
format dateorde date7.;
format shipped date7.;
datalines;
```

The data are shown in Output A3.7 on page 152.

Output A3.7 Data for INVOICE ADABAS File

O	S	F	D	P	S			
R	T	A	A	S	T			
D	L	B	T	H	A			
E	C	R	E	I	K			
R	K	N	I	O	P			
N	N	G	C	R	P			
U	U	T	C	D	E			
M	M	H	H	O	E			
11269	9870	690	.	19876078	03OCT88	.	212916	.
11270	1279	1750	2256870.0	39045213	03OCT88	19OCT88	321783	237642 X
11271	8934	110	11063836.0	18543489	03OCT88	13OCT88	456910	456921
11272	3478	1000	.	29834248	03OCT88	.	234967	.
11273	2567	450	252148.5	19783482	04OCT88	14NOV88	119012	216382
11274	4789	1000	.	15432147	04OCT88	.	212916	.
11275	3478	1000	.	29834248	04OCT88	.	234967	.
11276	1279	1500	1934460.0	14324742	04OCT88	21OCT88	321783	120591 X
11277	8934	100	10058033.0	31548901	05OCT88	.	456910	.
11278	2567	2500	1400825.0	14898029	05OCT88	20OCT88	119012	456921
11279	9870	650	.	48345514	05OCT88	.	212916	.
11280	1279	1750	2256870.0	39045213	06OCT88	21OCT88	321783	237642 X
11281	8934	110	11063836.0	18543489	06OCT88	27OCT88	456910	216382
11282	2567	450	252148.5	19783482	06OCT88	26OCT88	119012	456921
11283	9870	690	.	18543489	07OCT88	.	212916	.
11284	3478	1000	.	24589689	07OCT88	.	234967	.
11285	1279	1750	2256870.0	38763919	07OCT88	02DEC88	321783	120591 X
11286	8934	110	11063836.0	43459747	07OCT88	03NOV88	456910	237642
11287	2567	450	252148.5	15432147	07OCT88	07NOV88	119012	216382
11288	9870	690	.	14324742	10OCT88	.	212916	. Y
11969	9870	690	.	19876078	25OCT88	.	212916	.
12051	1279	1750	2256870.0	39045213	31OCT88	.	321783	. X
12102	8934	110	11063836.0	18543489	15NOV88	.	456910	.
12160	3478	1000	.	29834248	19NOV88	.	234967	. Z
12263	2567	450	252148.5	19783482	01DEC88	.	119012	.
12464	4789	1000	.	15432147	23DEC88	.	212916	.
12465	3478	1000	.	29834248	23DEC88	.	234967	.
12466	1279	1500	1934460.0	14324742	23DEC88	.	321783	. X
12467	8934	100	10058033.0	31548901	23DEC88	.	456910	.
12468	2567	2500	1400825.0	14898029	23DEC88	03JAN89	119012	120591
12470	9870	650	.	48345514	23DEC88	.	212916	.
12471	1279	1750	2256870.0	39045213	23DEC88	.	321783	. X
12472	8934	110	11063836.0	18543489	23DEC88	03JAN89	456910	237642
12473	2567	450	252148.5	19783482	23DEC88	.	119012	.
12474	9870	690	.	18543489	23DEC88	.	212916	.
12475	3478	1000	.	24589689	23DEC88	.	234967	.
12476	1279	1750	2256870.0	38763919	23DEC88	03JAN89	321783	456921 X
12477	8934	110	11063836.0	43459747	23DEC88	.	456910	.
12478	2567	450	252148.5	15432147	23DEC88	03JAN89	119012	216382
12479	9870	690	.	14324742	23DEC88	.	212916	.

## NATURAL DDMs Based on the ADABAS Files

This section shows descriptions of the NATURAL DDMs created for the preceding ADABAS files. The DDMS are presented in alphabetical order.



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## CUSTOMERS DDM

The CUSTOMERS DDM contains the description in Output A3.8 on page 153.

### Output A3.8 CUSTOMERS DDM

```

VIEW      : CUSTOMERS                      DEF.SEQ:  DBID:1  FNR: 45
COMMAND:
I T L DB NAME                               F LENG  S D      REMARK
-----bottom-----
  1 CU CUSTOMER                             A  8.0    D
G  1 SZ STATEZIP
  2 ST STATE                                 A  2.0    D
  2 ZI ZIPCODE                               N  5.0
  1 CY COUNTRY                               A 20.0    D
  1 PH TELEPHONE                             A 12.0
  1 NA NAME                                  A 60.0
  1 CN CONTACT                               A 30.0
  1 AD STREETADDRESS                         A 40.0
  1 CI CITY                                  A 25.0
  1 FO FIRSTORDERDATE                        N  6.0
P  1 SL SIGNATURE-LIST
  2 LI LIMIT                                 N 14.2
  2 SI SIGNATURE                             A 30.0
M  1 BR BRANCH-OFFICE                       A 25.0
  1 SP STATE-ZIPLAST2                       A  4.0
  1 SB ZIPLAST2                             N  2.0

```

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## EMPLOYEE DDM

The EMPLOYEE DDM contains the description shown in Output A3.9 on page 154.

**Output A3.9** EMPLOYEE DDM

```

VIEW      : EMPLOYEE                      DEF.SEQ:  DBID:1  FNR:  46
COMMAND:
I  T  L  DB  NAME                          F  LENG  S  D      REMARK
-----all-----
  1  ID  EMPID                             N  6.0    D
  1  HD  HIREDATE                           N  6.0
  1  SA  SALARY                             N  7.2
  1  DP  DEPT                               A  6.0
  1  JC  JOBCODE                            N  5.0    D
  1  SX  SEX                                A  1.0
  1  BD  BIRTHDATE                          N  6.0
  1  LN  LASTNAME                           A 18.0    D
  1  FN  FIRSTNAME                          A 15.0
  1  MN  MIDDLENAME                         A 15.0
  1  PH  PHONE                              A  4.0

```

**INVOICE DDM**

The INVOICE DDM contains the description shown in Output A3.10 on page 154.

**Output A3.10** INVOICE DDM

```

VIEW      : INVOICE                      DEF.SEQ:  DBID:1  FNR:  47
COMMAND:
I  T  L  DB  NAME                          F  LENG  S  D      REMARK
-----all-----
  1  IB  INVOICENUM                         N  5.0    D
  1  BT  BILLEDTO                           A  8.0
  1  AM  AMTBILLED                          N 14.2    D
  1  CY  COUNTRY                            A 20.0    D
  1  AU  AMOUNTINUS                         N 10.2
  1  BB  BILLEDBY                           N  6.0    D
  1  BO  BILLEDON                           N  6.0
  1  PO  PAIDON                             N  6.0    D
  1  CX  COMPUTEREXCHANGE                   F  8.0    F

```

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## ORDER DDM

The ORDER DDM contains the description shown in Output A3.11 on page 155.

Output A3.11 ORDER DDM

VIEW	DB NAME	F LENG	S D	REMARK
VIEW : ORDER				
COMMAND:				
I T L DB NAME		F LENG	S D	REMARK
-----all-----		-----	-----	-----
1 ON ORDERNUM		N 5.0	D	
1 SN STOCKNUM		N 4.0		
1 LN LENGTH		N 4.0		
1 FC FABRICCHARGES		N 10.2		
1 ST SHIPTO		A 8.0	D	
1 DO DATEORDERED		N 6.0		
1 DS SHIPPED		N 6.0		
1 TB TAKENBY		N 6.0		
1 PB PROCESSEDBY		N 6.0		
1 SF SPECIALINSTRUCTION		A 1.0		

---

## Access Descriptors

An ADABAS access descriptor can be based on an ADABAS file or on a NATURAL DDM.

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### Access Descriptors Based on ADABAS Files

This section shows an access descriptor definition that is based on an ADABAS file and the same access descriptor definition based on the CUSTOMER NATURAL DDM.

#### ADLIB.CUSTOMER Access Descriptor

The ADLIB.CUSTOMER access descriptor was created as follows:

```
proc access dbms=adabas;
  create adlib.customer.access;
  adbfile(number=15 password=cuspw
    cipher=cuscc dbid=1);
  sysfile(number=15 password=cuspwsys
    cipher=cusccsys dbid=1);
  secfile(number=16 password=cuspwsec
    cipher=cusccsec dbid=1);
```

```

assign=yes;
rename cu = custnum
      ph = phone
      ad = street;
format fo = date7.;
informat fo = date7.;
content fo = yymmdd6.;
mvf br occurs = 4
run;

```

By specifying an ADABAS file number instead of a DDM, the definition bypasses NATURAL SECURITY. The following is an example of the same access descriptor written to use NATURAL SECURITY:

```

proc access dbms=adabas;
  create adlib.customer.access;
  nss(library=sasdemo user=demo password=demopw);
  adbfile(password=cuspw cipher=cusscc dbid=1);
  sysfile(number=15 password=cuspwsys
          cipher=cusccsys dbid=1);
  secfile(number=16 password=cuspwsec
          cipher=cusccsec dbid=1);
  ddm=customers;
  assign=yes;
  rename customer = custnum
        telephone = phone
        streetaddress = street;
  format firstorderdate = date7.;
  informat firstorderdate = date7.;
  content firstorderdate = yymmdd6.;
  mvf "BRANCH-OFFICE" occurs = 4
run;

```

---

## Access Descriptors Based on the NATURAL DDMs

This section shows the access descriptors used in this book that are based on NATURAL DDMs. All of the view descriptors in this book were created from these access descriptors. The access descriptors are presented in alphabetical order.

### MYLIB.CUSTS Access Descriptor

The MYLIB.CUSTS access descriptor was created as follows:

```

proc access dbms=adabas;
  create mylib.custs.access;
  nss(library=demo user=demo1 password=demo1);
  sysfile(number=15 dbid=1);
  secfile(number=16 dbid=1);
  ddm=customers;
  assign=yes;
  drop contact;
  rename customer = custnum
        telephone = phone
        streetaddress = street;
  format firstorderdate = date7.;
  informat firstorderdate = date7.;

```

```

    content firstorderdate = yymmdd6.;
    mvf "BRANCH-OFFICE" occurs = 4;
run;

```

### **MYLIB.EMPLOYEE Access Descriptor**

The MYLIB.EMPLOYEE access descriptor was created as follows:

```

proc access dbms=adabas;
  create mylib.employee.access;
  nss(library=demo user=demo1 password=demo1);
  sysfile(number=15 dbid=1);
  secfile(number=16 dbid=1);
  ddm=employee;
  assign=yes;
  format hiredate = date7.;
  informat hiredate = date7.;
  content hiredate = yymmdd6.;
  format birthdate = date7.;
  informat birthdate = date7.;
  content birthdate = yymmdd6.;
run;

```

### **MYLIB.INVOICE Access Descriptor**

The MYLIB.INVOICE access descriptor was created as follows:

```

proc access dbms=adabas;
  create mylib.invoice.access;
  nss(library=demo user=demo1 password=demo1);
  sysfile(number=15 dbid=1);
  secfile(number=16 dbid=1);
  ddm=invoice;
  assign=yes;
  format billedon = date7.;
  informat billedon = date7.;
  content billedon = yymmdd6.;
  format paidon = date7.;
  informat paidon = date7.;
  content paidon = yymmdd6.;
run;

```

### **MYLIB.ORDER**

The MYLIB.ORDER access descriptor was created as follows:

```

proc access dbms=adabas;
  create mylib.order.access;
  nss(library=demo user=demo1 password=demo1);
  sysfile(number=15 dbid=1);
  secfile(number=16 dbid=1);
  ddm=order;
  assign=yes;
  format dateordered = date7.;
  informat dateordered = date7.;
  content dateordered = yymmdd6.;

```

```

format shipped = date7.;
informat shipped = date7.;
content shipped = yymmdd6.;
run;

```

---

## View Descriptors Based on the Access Descriptors

This section shows the view descriptors used in this book to access ADABAS data. The view descriptors are presented in alphabetical order.

---

### VLIB.ADAEMPS View Descriptor

The VLIB.ADAEMPS view descriptor was created as follows:

```

proc access dbms=adabas ad=mylib.employee;
  create vlib.adaemps.view;
  select empid birthdate;
  select lastname firstname middlename;
run;

```

---

### VLIB.ALLEMP View Descriptor

The VLIB.ALLEMP view descriptor was created as follows:

```

proc access dbms=adabas ad=mylib.employee;
  create vlib.allemp.view;
  select all;
  reset isn;
run;

```

---

### VLIB.ALLORDR View Descriptor

The VLIB.ALLORDR view descriptor was created as follows:

```

proc access dbms=adabas ad=mylib.order;
  create vlib.allordr.view;
  select all;
  reset isn;
run;

```

---

### VLIB.CUSORDR View Descriptor

The VLIB.CUSORDR view descriptor was created as follows:

```

proc access dbms=adabas ad=mylib.order;
  create vlib.cusordr.view;
  select stocknum shipto;
run;

```

---

### VLIB.CUSPHON View Descriptor

The VLIB.CUSPHON view descriptor was created as follows:

```

proc access dbms=adabas ad=mylib.custs;
  create vlib.cusphon.view;
  select customer telephone name;
run;

```

---

### **VLIB.EMPINFO View Descriptor**

The VLIB.EMPINFO view descriptor was created as follows:

```

proc access dbms=adabas ad=mylib.employee;
  create vlib.empinfo.view;
  select empid dept lastname;
run;

```

---

### **VLIB.EMPS View Descriptor**

The VLIB.EMPS view descriptor was created as follows. This descriptor includes sort and WHERE statements to specify selection criteria.

```

proc access dbms=adabas ad=mylib.employee;
  create vlib.emps.view;
  select empid jobcode birthdate lastname;
  subset where jobcode = 602;
  subset sort lastname;
run;

```

---

### **VLIB.FORINV View Descriptor**

The VLIB.FORINV view descriptor was created as follows. This descriptor includes a WHERE statement to specify selection criteria.

```

proc access dbms=adabas ad=mylib.invoice;
  create vlib.forinv.view;
  select all;
  reset isn computedexchange;
  subset where country != 'USA';
run;

```

---

### **VLIB.INV View Descriptor**

The VLIB.INV view descriptor was created as follows. This descriptor includes a sort statement to specify selection criteria.

```

proc access dbms=adabas ad=mylib.invoice;
  create vlib.inv.view;
  select invoicenum amtbilled country
  billedby paidon;
  subset sort billedby;
run;

```

---

## VLIB.USACUST View Descriptor

The VLIB.USACUST view descriptor was created as follows. This descriptor includes SORT and WHERE statements to specify selection criteria.

```
proc access dbms=adabas ad=mylib.custs;
  create vlib.usacust.view;
  select all;
  reset isn telephone streetaddress
    city "STATE-ZIPLAST2" ziplast2;
  mvf "BRANCH-OFFICE" reset br_any
    branch_1 branch_3 branch_4;
  subset where country = 'USA';
  subset sort customer;
run;
```

---

## VLIB.USAINV View Descriptor

The VLIB.USAINV view descriptor was created as follows. This descriptor includes a WHERE statement to specify selection criteria.

```
proc access dbms=adabas ad=mylib.invoice;
  create vlib.usainv.view;
  select all;
  reset isn computedexchange;
  subset where country = 'USA';
run;
```

---

## VLIB.USAORDR View Descriptor

The VLIB.USAORDR view descriptor was created as follows. This view descriptor uses a SORT statement to specify selection criteria.

```
proc access dbms=adabas ad=mylib.order;
  create vlib.usaordr.view;
  select ordernum stocknum length
    fabriccharges shipto;
  subset sort shipto;
run;
```

---

## SAS Data Files

This section describes the SAS data files used in this book. It provides the SAS statements that created each data file and shows the output with the PRINT procedure.

---

### MYDATA.OUTOFSTK SAS Data File

The SAS data file MYDATA.OUTOFSTK is used in Chapter 3, "Using ADABAS Data in SAS Programs," on page 17. It was created with the following SAS statements:

```
libname mydata 'your-SAS-library';
data mydata.outofstk;
```



```

        input fibernam $8. /* fiber name */
           fibernum;      /* fiber number */
        datalines;
olefin   3478
gold     8934
dacron   4789
;
run;

```

The following PRINT procedure lists the data shown in Output 3.11 on page 30.

```

proc print data=mydata.outofstk;
  title 'SAS Data File MYDATA.OUTOFSTK';
run;

```

---

## MYDATA.SASEMPS SAS Data File

The SAS data file MYDATA.SASEMPS is used in Chapter 4, “Browsing and Updating ADABAS Data,” on page 39. It was created with the following SAS statements:

```

libname mydata 'your-SAS-library';
data mydata.sasemps;
/* employee identification */
  input empid
         /* birth date */
         birthdat date7.
         /* last name */
         lastname $18.
         /* first name */
         firstnam $15.
         /* middle name */
         middlena $15.;
  datalines;
245962 30AUG64 BEDORTHA      KATHY      MARTHA
765432 01MAR59 POWELL       FRANK      X.
219223 13JUN47 HANSINGER    BENJAMIN   HAROLD
326745 21FEB52 RAWN         BEATRICE   MAY
;
run;

```

The following PRINT procedure lists the data shown in Output 4.11 on page 53:

```

proc print data=mydata.sasemps;
  title 'Data in MYDATA.SASEMPS Data File';
  format birthdat date7.;
run;

```

---

## LIB6.BIRTHDAY Data File

The SAS data file LIB6.BIRTHDAY is used in Chapter 3, “Using ADABAS Data in SAS Programs,” on page 17. It was created with the following SAS statements:

```
libname lib6 'your-SAS-library';
data lib6.birthday;
  /* employee identification */
  input empid
        /* birth date           */
        birthdat date7.
        /* last name           */
        lastname $18.;
  datalines;
129540 31JUL60 CHOULAI
356134 25OCT60 DUNNETT
127845 25DEC43 MEDER
677890 24APR65 NISHIMATSU-LYNCH
459287 05JAN34 RODRIGUES
346917 15MAR50 SHIEKELESLAN
254896 06APR49 TAYLOR-HUNYADI
;
run;
```

The following PRINT procedure lists the data shown in Output 3.15 on page 35:

```
proc print data=lib6.birthday;
  title 'LIB6.BIRTHDAY Data File';
  format birthdat date7.;
run;
```

# Glossary

---

**access descriptor**

a SAS/ACCESS file that describes to the SAS System a single ADABAS file or NATURAL DDM. It is used as a master for creating view descriptors. See also view descriptor.

**Associator**

an ADABAS system file containing internal control information for an entire database. The Associator system file also contains the Space Allocation Table, the Address Converter, the Field Definition Table, and inverted lists for the database.

**batch mode**

a method of executing SAS programs in which you prepare a file containing SAS statements and any necessary operating system commands and submit the program to the computer's batch queue. While the program executes, control of the SAS System returns to the user. Batch mode is sometimes referred to as running in background. The job output can be written to files or printed on an output device.

**browsing data**

the process of viewing a file. You may see the data one observation at a time or in a tabular format. You cannot update data that you are browsing.

**ciphred data**

a form for storing Data Storage records that provides an additional level of protection against unauthorized use of ADABAS data. Also known as encrypted data.

**compressed data**

ADABAS data from which blanks in alphanumeric fields and leading zeros in numeric fields have been removed. (The SAS System also has a compression option for SAS data files.)

**data field**

the smallest logical unit of information that you can define and reference in an ADABAS file. The data field types for ADABAS include elementary, multiple-value, group, periodic group, subfield, and superfield.

**Data Storage**

an ADABAS file containing the compressed data records for all ADABAS files. A single Data Storage physical block contains a variable number of logical records.

**data value**

a character or numeric value that is stored in one variable in an observation, that is, the intersection of a variable (vertical component) and an observation (horizontal

component). It refers to the actual data in a SAS data file, such as the value Smith for the variable LASTNAME.

**database**

an organized collection of related data. In ADABAS, a database consists of ADABAS files numbered 1 to 255. These files are contained in the Associator system file and the Data Storage file.

**database management system (DBMS)**

an integrated software package that enables you to create and manipulate data in the form of databases.

**descriptor (ADABAS)**

an ADABAS data field defined as a key data field. The values for a descriptor data field are stored and maintained in an inverted list (an index). The descriptor types include subdescriptor, superdescriptor, and phonetic descriptor. There is also a hyperdescriptor, but the ADABAS interface view engine does not support it.

**descriptor files**

the SAS/ACCESS files used to establish a connection between the SAS System and ADABAS. To create descriptor files, you use the ACCESS procedure. There are two types of descriptor files: access descriptors and view descriptors.

**editing data**

the process of viewing a file with the intent (and ability) to change it. You can see the data one observation at a time or in a tabular format.

**elementary field**

an ADABAS data field that can contain only one value within a given record.

**engine**

the components of the SAS System that read from or write to a file. Each engine allows the SAS System to access files with a particular format. See also interface view engine.

**exclusive file control**

the control of one or more files by a single user, which prevents other users from updating the file during a session.

**field**

See data field.

**file**

a collection of related records treated as a unit. SAS files are processed and controlled through the SAS System and are stored in a SAS data library.

An ADABAS file can contain from 0 to 16,777,215 records. The records are physically stored in compressed form in Data Storage. File control information, field definitions, and inverted list entries are contained in the Associator.

**format, variable**

a pattern the SAS System uses to display each character or numeric data value in a variable.

**full-screen procedure**

a procedure that uses windows and menus to accomplish a SAS System task. For example, FSVIEW is a full-screen procedure.

**group**

an ADABAS data field that combines a series of consecutive data fields for access efficiency and ease of reference.

**index**

a SAS System file associated with a SAS data file that enables you to access observations by index value. Indexing usually makes data set processing faster, although the SAS System determines the most efficient way to process data maintained by the SAS System.

In ADABAS, an index of values for descriptor data fields is referred to as an inverted list. See inverted list.

**informat, variable**

the pattern that the SAS System uses to read data values into a variable. Informats are normally used when you want to update data.

**interactive line mode**

an execution mode in which program statements are entered on the terminal at the SAS session prompt. Procedure output and informative messages are returned directly to your terminal display.

**interface view engine**

an engine that retrieves data directly from files formatted by other software vendors. The SAS/ACCESS interface to ADABAS includes an interface view engine.

**inverted list**

a list of the different values of an ADABAS descriptor, together with the count and the ISNs of the records that contain each value.

**ISN (Internal Sequence Number)**

a number assigned to each logical record in an ADABAS file. ISNs are unique within each ADABAS file and can be assigned either by ADABAS or by the user (the default).

**key field**

See descriptor (ADABAS).

**libref**

a temporary name that points to a SAS data library. A SAS file's complete name consists of two words, separated by a period. The libref is the first word and indicates the library; the second word is the specific SAS file in the library. For example, in VLIB.NEWBDAY, VLIB is the libref and tells the SAS System where to look to find the file NEWBDAY.

**member**

a SAS file in a SAS data library.

**member name**

a name given to a SAS file in a SAS data library.

**member type**

a SAS name that identifies what type of information is stored in the file. Member types include access, data, catalog, program, and view.

**missing value**

a value in the SAS System indicating that no data are stored for the variable in the current observation. By default, the SAS System represents a missing numeric value with a single period and a missing character value by a blank space.

**multiple-value field**

an ADABAS data field that can have more than one value within a given record. The number of occurrences can be from 0 to 191.

**null value**

a value for an ADABAS data field that is missing.

**observation**

the horizontal component of a SAS data file. It is a collection of data values associated with a single entity, such as a customer or state. Each observation contains one data value for each variable in the data file.

**occurrences**

the number of values in a single record for an ADABAS multiple-value field or the number of times a periodic group is repeated in a given record.

**periodic group**

a collection of ADABAS data fields that can occur repeatedly within a given record. The number of occurrences in a periodic group can be from 0 to 99.

**phonetic descriptor**

an ADABAS descriptor defined to perform a search according to a phonetic value, for example, retrieval by family name.

**SAS data file**

one of the formats of a SAS data set that contains both data values and descriptor information associated with the data, such as the variable attributes. Before Version 6 of the SAS System, all SAS data sets were SAS data files. SAS data files are of the member type DATA.

A SAS data file is arranged in a rectangular, two-dimensional format. Each item in a SAS data file is called a data value. Data values in a row make up an observation and those in a column make up a variable.

**SAS data library**

a collection of SAS data sets and other SAS files that are stored and referenced as a unit.

**SAS data set**

a collection of information stored as a unit under the SAS System. Several SAS data sets can be stored in a SAS data library. Unlike external files, a SAS data set is processed and controlled only through the SAS System.

For information about SAS data sets, see also SAS data file and SAS data view.

**SAS data view**

one of the formats of a SAS data set that contains only the descriptor and other information required to retrieve the data values from other SAS files or external files. Both PROC SQL views and SAS/ACCESS views are considered SAS data views. SAS data views are of the member type VIEW.

**subdescriptor**

an ADABAS descriptor created from a portion of an elementary data field.

**subfield**

a portion of an ADABAS data field that can be defined for read purposes only.

**superdescriptor**

an ADABAS descriptor created from several fields, portions of fields, or combinations thereof.

**superfield**

a combination of ADABAS fields, portions of fields, or both, which can be defined for read purposes only.

**system files**

the ADABAS files used to store Data Definition Modules (DDMs) and NATURAL SECURITY information. They are created and maintained by ADABAS and should not be directly updated.

**variable**

a column in a SAS data file. Each SAS variable can have the following attributes: name, type (character or numeric), length, format, informat, and label. In the ACCESS procedure, variables are created from ADABAS data fields.

**variable length field**

an ADABAS data field that does not have a standard length. A variable length field can have a length up to the maximum for its format.

**view**

a definition of a virtual data set that is named and stored for later use. This file contains no data, but it describes or defines data stored elsewhere. SAS data views can be created by the ACCESS and SQL procedures. See also SAS data view.

For example, when a SAS/ACCESS view – a view descriptor – is referenced in the SAS PRINT procedure, the view reads data directly from an ADABAS file. You can also reference this view in certain SAS procedures to update the database described by a SAS/ACCESS view.

A view defined by the SQL procedure reads data from its underlying SAS data files, other PROC SQL views, or SAS/ACCESS views. Its output table can be a subset or a superset of one or multiple underlying structures.

**view descriptor**

a SAS/ACCESS file that defines a subset of a database described by an access descriptor. The subset consists of selected data fields from an ADABAS file with optional selection and ordering criteria. See also access descriptor.





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