

```
data one;  
input A B;  
cards;
```

*The name of the dataset.*

*The names of the **variables** in the order in which they will be read.*

```
9 8  
7 7  
6 4  
5 4  
4 3  
5 4  
6 3  
1 2  
;
```

*The data. Each row has one **entry** for each of the variables named in the input line. The order of the **entries** must match the order of the variables. There is one row for each **record** or **observation** in the dataset.*

<b>Obs</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

*The third observation, which in this case corresponds to a pair of trees, has  $A=6$  and  $B=4$ .*

*“proc” stands for procedure. We will use many SAS procedures this semester.*

```
proc print;  
run;
```

*These commands ask SAS to print (to the screen) the contents of the most recently created dataset.*

*“run” tells SAS to execute the commands of the procedure.*

```
data one; set one;  
difference=A-B;  
run;
```


*These commands ask SAS to*

- (1) make a new dataset called “one,”*
- (2) put into the new dataset the contents of the old dataset called “one,” and*
- (3) add the variable “difference” (which is defined as  $A - B$ ) to the new dataset.*

<b>Obs</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>difference</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>

*The third observation has  
A=6, B=4, and difference=2.*

```
proc means data=one mean std stderr  
          clm t probt alpha=0.05;  
  var difference;  
run;
```



*These commands tell SAS to use the “means” procedure on the variable “difference” in the dataset called “one” to compute the mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, 95% confidence limits for the population mean (a 95% confidence interval), and a t-statistic and p-value for the two-sided test whose null hypothesis says that the population mean is zero.*

# The MEANS Procedure

Analysis Variable : difference

Mean	Std Dev	Std Error	Lower 95% CL for Mean	Upper 95% CL for Mean	t Value	Pr >  t
1.0000000	1.1952286	0.4225771	0.000763876	1.9992361	2.37	0.0499

$\bar{Y}$

$s$

$\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$

$t = \frac{\bar{Y} - 0}{s / \sqrt{n}}$

confidence interval for  
population mean

two-sided  
 $p$ -value