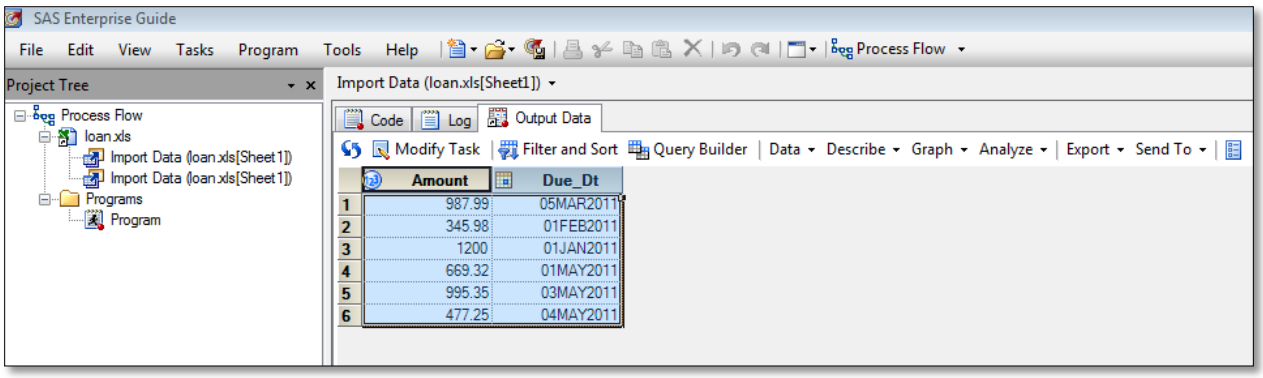
Using ERROR Statement for SAS Logs

To flag errors with better or custom description in a SAS LOG, use ERROR statement. As shown below in an example, the error statement could be used in a data statement to customize or flag the output in a SAS log.

Code:

SAS EG was used to import sample data



A SAS code was written using the ERROR statement:

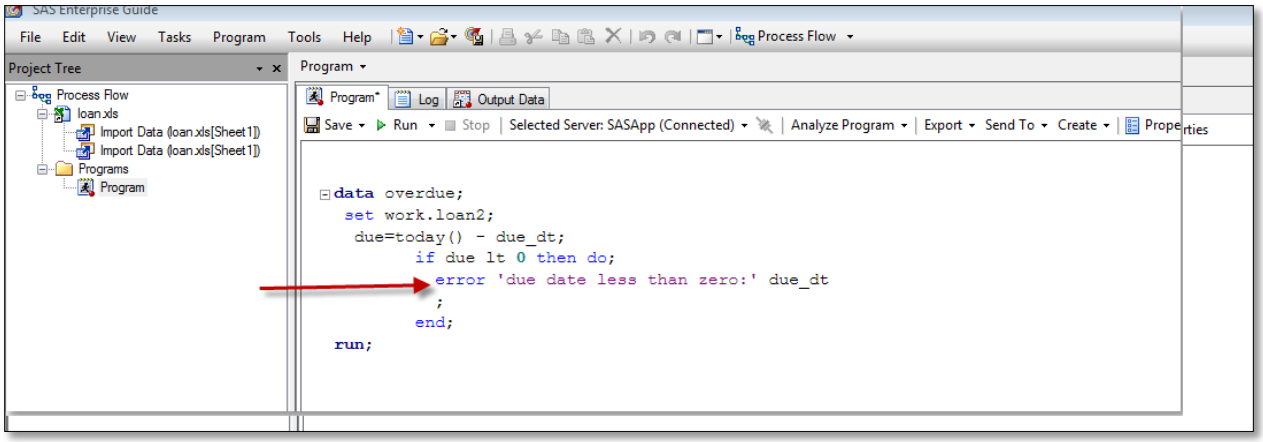
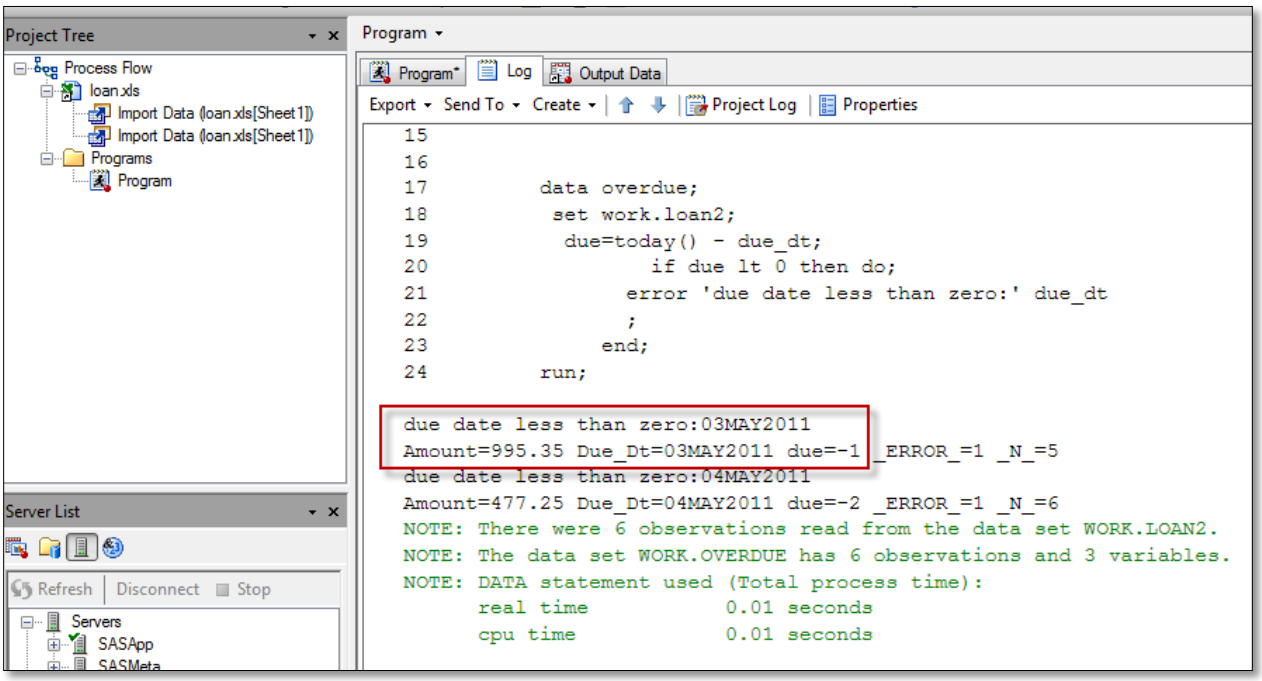


Figure 1: (For better reading: error 'due date less than zeo:' due_dt= ;)

Result (in Log)



	Amount	Due_Dt	due
1	987.99	05MAR2011	58
2	345.98	01FEB2011	90
3	1200	01JAN2011	121
4	669.32	01MAY2011	1
5	995.35	03MAY2011	-1
6	477.25	04MAY2011	-2