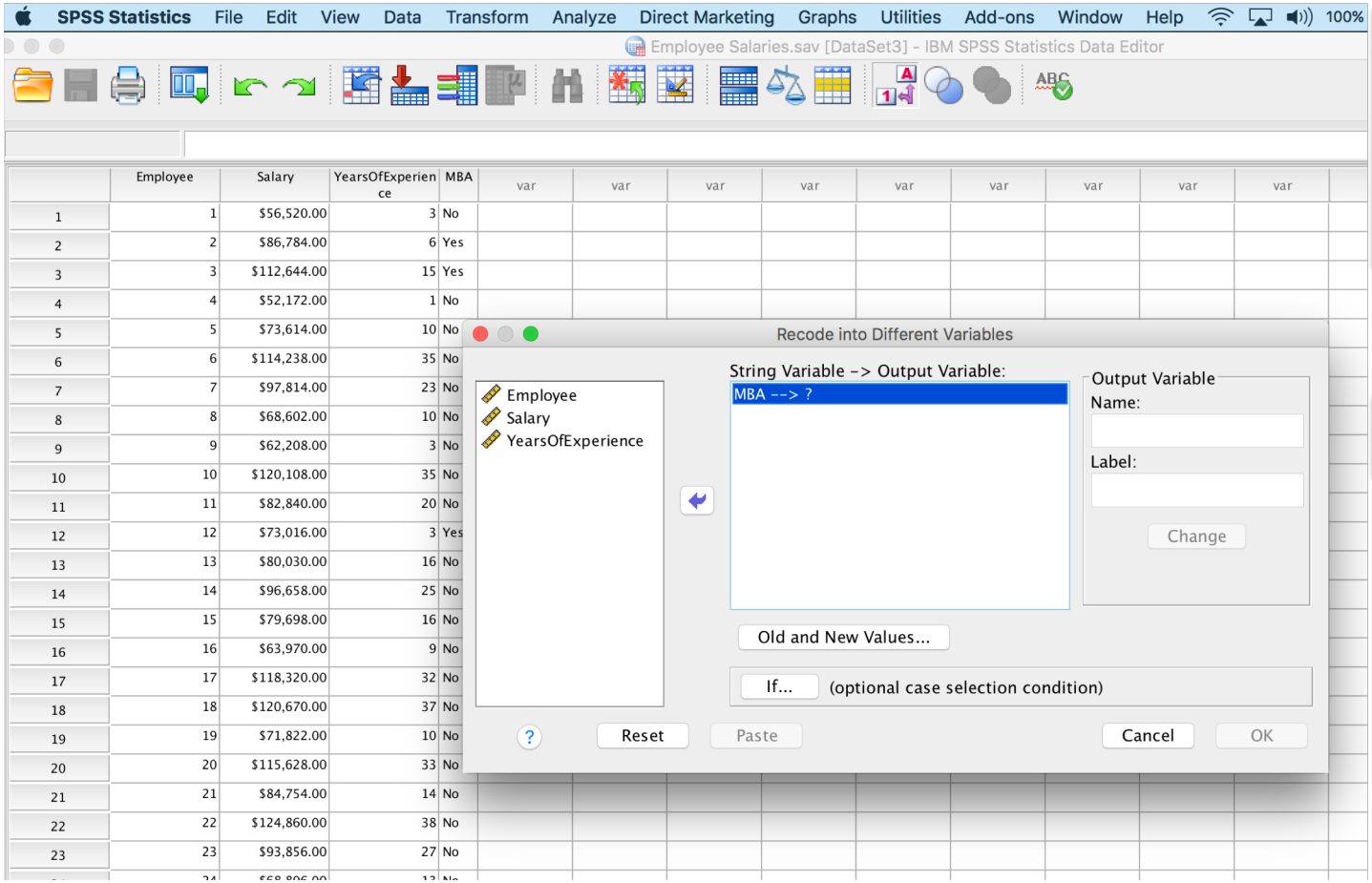
Creating Dummy Variables: SPSS Instructions

SPSS Instructions

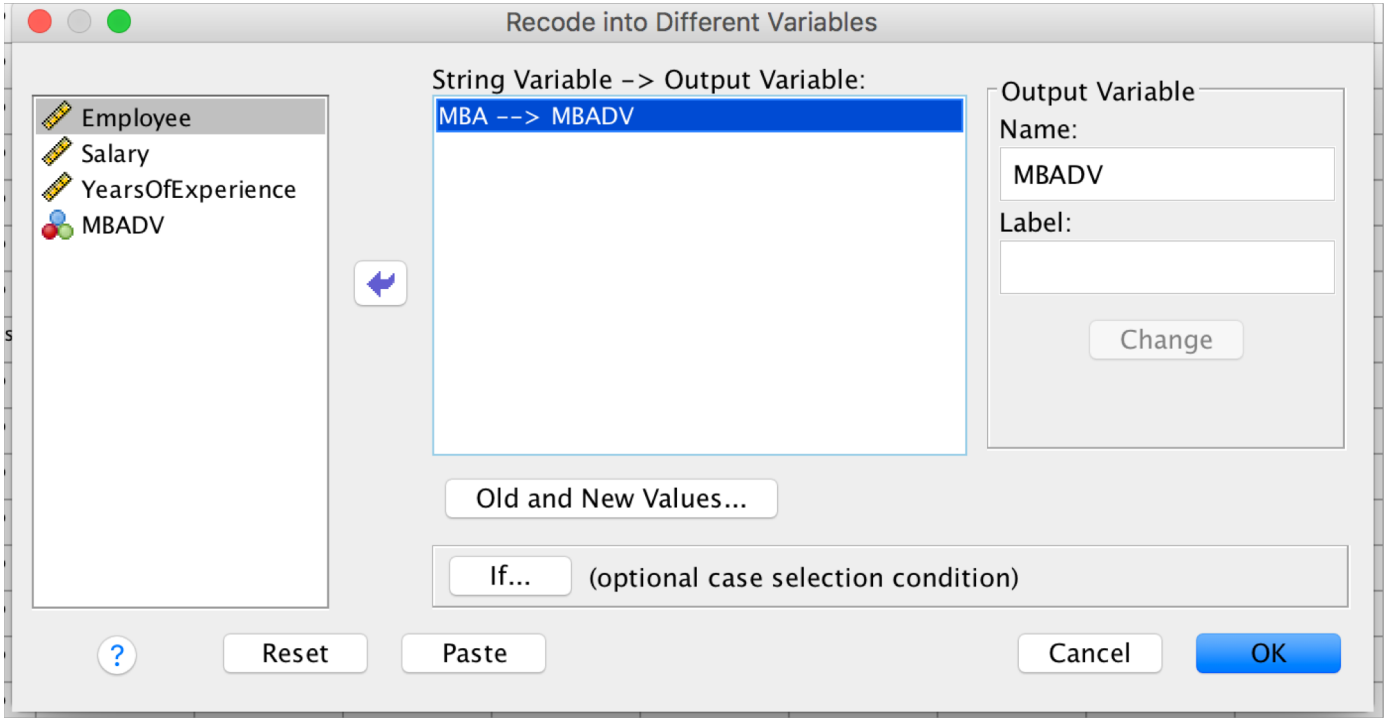


	Employee	Salary	YearsOfExperience	MBA
1	1	$56,520.00	3	No
2	2	$86,784.00	6	Yes
3	3	$112,644.00	15	Yes
4	4	$52,172.00	1	No
5	5	$73,614.00	10	No
6	6	$114,238.00	35	No
7	7	$97,814.00	23	No
8	8	$68,602.00	10	No
9	9	$62,208.00	3	No
10	10	$120,108.00	35	No
11	11	$82,840.00	20	No
12	12	$73,016.00	3	Yes
13	13	$80,030.00	16	No
14	14	$96,658.00	25	No
15	15	$79,698.00	16	No
16	16	$63,970.00	9	No
17	17	$118,320.00	32	No
18	18	$120,670.00	37	No
19	19	$71,822.00	10	No
20	20	$115,628.00	33	No
21	21	$84,754.00	14	No
22	22	$124,860.00	38	No
23	23	$93,856.00	27	No

Step 1: from the SPSS data window, click Transform > Recode into Different Variable

Step 2: Select MBA

SPSS Instructions (*cont.*)

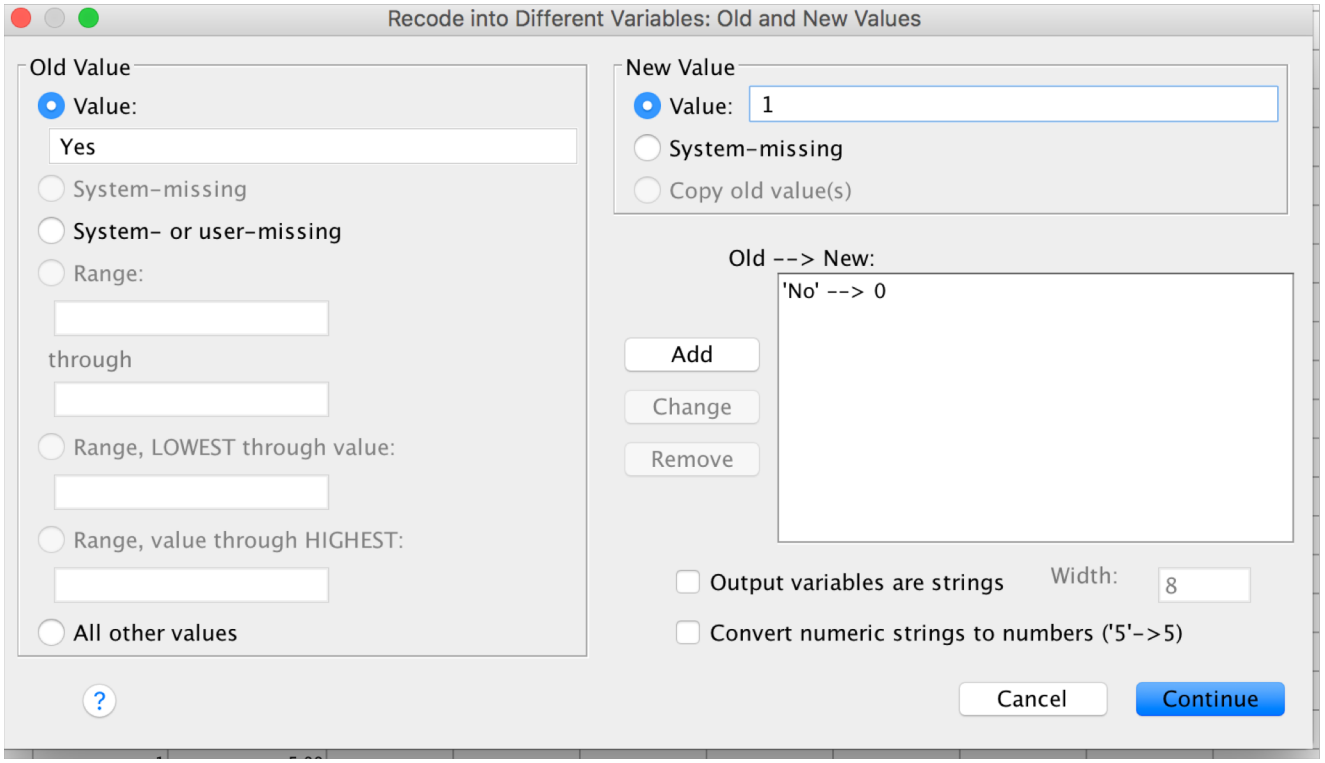


Step 3: Enter MBADV in name. This is the name of the new variable.

Step 4: click 'Change'

Step 5: click 'Old and New Values'

SPSS instructions (*cont.*)



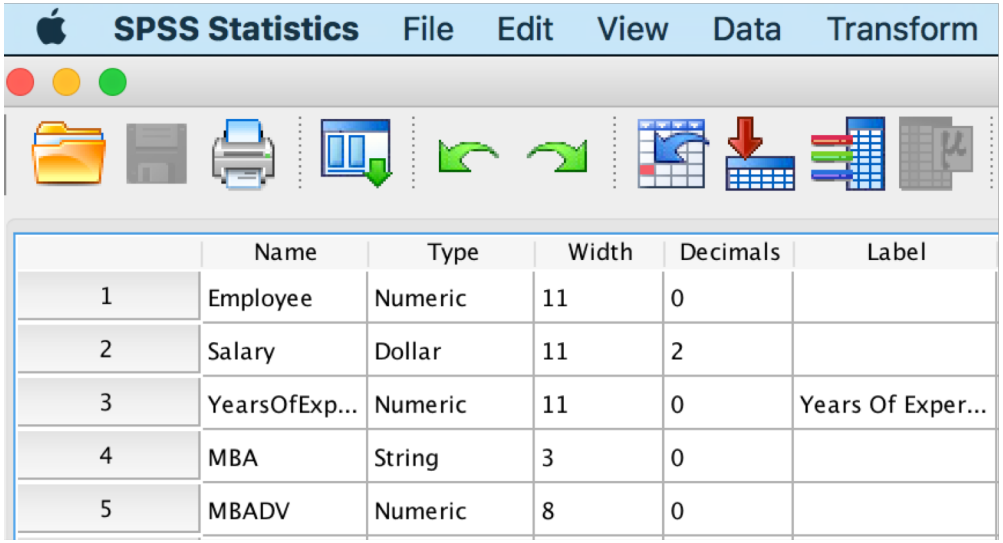
Step 6: Enter No and 0 in value fields of 'Old Value' and 'New Value' respectively.

Step 7: click 'add'

Step 8: Similarly, add Yes and 1 for 'Old and New Values'

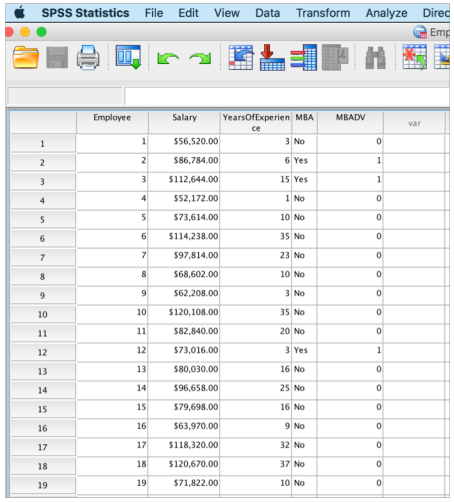
Step 9: Click 'Continue'

SPSS instructions (*cont.*)



	Name	Type	Width	Decimals	Label
1	Employee	Numeric	11	0	
2	Salary	Dollar	11	2	
3	YearsOfExp...	Numeric	11	0	Years Of Exper...
4	MBA	String	3	0	
5	MBADV	Numeric	8	0	

Step 10: In the 'Variable View' of the Data sheet, change the decimal places to 0 for Years of experience and MBADV



	Employee	Salary	YearsOfExperience	MBA	MBADV	var
1	1	$56,520.00	3	No	0	
2	2	$86,784.00	6	Yes	1	
3	3	$112,644.00	15	Yes	1	
4	4	$52,172.00	1	No	0	
5	5	$73,614.00	10	No	0	
6	6	$114,238.00	35	No	0	
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12	12	$73,016.00	3	Yes	1	
13	13	$80,030.00	16	No	0	
14	14	$96,658.00	25	No	0	
15	15	$79,698.00	16	No	0	
16	16	$63,970.00	9	No	0	
17	17	$118,320.00	32	No	0	
18	18	$120,670.00	37	No	0	
19	19	$71,822.00	10	No	0	

Step 11 Check the Data View. A new MBA DV variable is created now