Coursera - Computing For Data Analysis Week 4

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1 Week 4 Programming Assignment Part 2

1.1 Ages of homicide victims

The goal of this part is to write a function called agecount that returns the number of homicide victims of a given age. For most (but not all) records there is an indication of the age of the victim.

Your function should take one argument, the age of the victim(s), extract the age of the victim from each record and then return a count of the number of victims of the speci
  ed age.

- The argument passed to agecount should be a positive integer, but you do not need to check for this.

- If a record does not contain any age information, the record should be ignored.

- The function should return an integer indicating the number of victims of a given age.

- Your function should read the homicides dataset in the manner indicated above.