10.2 - Gas Prices

The 2008_Weekly_Gas_Averages.txt file contains the average price of gas in the United States for each week in the year 2008 (source: U.S. Energy Information Administration). There are 52 lines in the file, one for each week of the year.

Write a program that reads the contents of the txt file, and uses matplotlib to plot the data as a line graph. A sample of the resulting line graph is shown below. Your graph should exactly match the sample, including axis limits, axis labels, title, and grid lines.

Save the resulting figure as gas_prices_login.pdf and save your completed Python program as gas_prices_login.py, where login is your Purdue login. Then submit both of them. You do not need to submit a screenshot for this exercise.

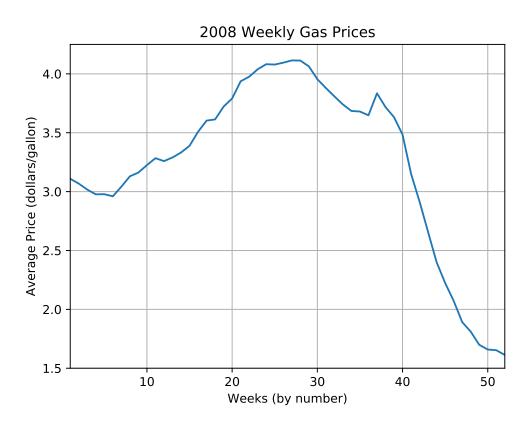


Figure 1: Sample gas prices line graph for Exercise 10.2.

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