

# Solution Review: Visualizing Auto MPG Dataset

This lesson provides the solutions to the previous challenges.

## WE'LL COVER THE FOLLOWING ^

- Scatter plot
- Bar plot
- Line plot

## Scatter plot #

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns

# Load data
def read_csv():
    # Define the column names as a list
    names = ["mpg", "cylinders", "displacement", "horsepower", "weight", "acceleration", "model"]
    # Read in the CSV file from the webpage using the defined column names
    df = pd.read_csv("auto-mpg.data", header=None, names=names, delim_whitespace=True)
    return df

# Create the scatter plot
def scatter_plot(df):
    sns.lmplot(x="displacement", y="acceleration", data = df)
    # Remove excess chart lines and ticks for a nicer looking plot
    sns.despine()

# calling function
scatter_plot(read_csv())
```



According to the problem statement, we need to find the relationship between **acceleration** and **displacement**. To plot a visualization, we import **seaborn** module at **line 2**. Before doing it, we have to read the data first. There's no need to explain how to read the data, as we studied that in detail [previously](#). Dataset is read from **line 5** to **line 10**.

Moving towards the main implementation, look at the header of the `scatter_plot(df)` function at **line 13**. It takes *one* arguments as input:

- `df`: A dataframe containing the dataset in the form of a matrix.

**Line 14** is the most important line. We are using a built-in function `lplot` from `seaborn` library which takes *three* main argument:

- `x`: Column whose values are to plotted at the x-axis
- `y`: Column whose values are to plotted at the y-axis
- `data`: Dataframe containing data in the form of a matrix

We set `displacement` as `x` and `acceleration` as `y` according to the problem statement. At **line 16**, we are just trying to make the plot look clean using function `despine()`.

At **line 19**, we are calling the function `scatter_plot(read_csv())`. First control will transfer to `read_csv()` at **line 5** and we'll get a dataframe. Then control will go to **line 13** and plot will be visualized.

The plot clearly shows the negative correlation between these two data values, which means `acceleration` is the inverse of `displacement`.

## Bar plot #

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns

# Load data
def read_csv():
    # Define the column names as a list
    names = ["mpg", "cylinders", "displacement", "horsepower", "weight", "acceleration", "model_year"]
    # Read in the CSV file from the webpage using the defined column names
    df = pd.read_csv("auto-mpg.data", header=None, names=names, delim_whitespace=True)
    return df

def bar_plot(df):
    df = df[df.car_name.str.contains('ford')]
    df = df[df["model_year"].isin([75])]

    # Create the bar plot
    sns.barplot(df['car_name'], df['cylinders'])
    # Remove excess chart lines and ticks for a nicer looking plot
    sns.despine()
```

```
bar_plot(read_csv())
```



According to the problem statement, we need to compare the `cylinders` of all the cars from **1975** `model_year` and `ford` company. To plot a visualization, we import `seaborn` module at **line 2**. Before doing it we definitely have to read the data first. There's no need to explain how to read the data, as we studied that in detail [previously](#). Dataset is read from **line 5** to **line 10**.

Moving towards the main implementation, look at the header of the `bar_plot(df)` function at **line 13**. It takes *one* arguments as input:

- `df`: A dataframe containing the dataset in the form of a matrix.

Before plotting, we need to filter out the data we need. Look at **line 14**. Here we are considering all the rows for which the value in `car_name` would have `ford` as a substring. For example, **chevrolet chevelle** will be discarded and **ford torino** will be considered as a data value. Next, we are keeping all the rows for which `model_year` is **1975**. So all the instances having `model_year` other than **1975** will be discarded.

**Line 18** is the most important line. We are using a built-in function `barplot` from `seaborn` library which takes *two* main argument:

- **column1**: Column whose values are to plotted at the x-axis
- **column2**: Column whose values are to plotted at the y-axis

We set `car_name` as `x` and `cylinders` as `y` according to the problem statement. At **line 20**, we are just trying to make the plot look clean using function `despine()`.

At **line 22**, we are calling the function `bar_plot(read_csv())`. First control will transfer to `read_csv()` at **line 5** and we'll get a dataframe. Then control will go to **line 13** and plot will be visualized.

The plot clearly shows that the `ford` company launches following *four* different models in **1975**:

- `ford maverick` having **6** cylinders

- `ford ltd` having 8 cylinders
- `ford mustang ii` having 8 cylinders
- `ford pinto` having 5 cylinders

## Line plot #

```
import seaborn as sns          # importing seaborn functionality
import pandas as pd

# Load dataset
def read_csv():
    # Define the column names as a list
    names = ["mpg", "cylinders", "displacement", "horsepower", "weight", "acceleration", "model_year"]
    # Read in the CSV file from the webpage using the defined column names
    df = pd.read_csv("auto-mpg.data", header=None, names=names, delim_whitespace=True)
    return df

def line_plot(df):

    # filtering the dataset to obtain the January records for all years
    df=df[df.car_name.str.contains('ford')]

    #plotting a line graph
    sns.lineplot(df.model_year, df.weight)

line_plot(read_csv())
```

According to the problem statement, we need to plot the change in the `weight` of all the `ford` cars. To plot a visualization, we import the `seaborn` module at **line 2**. Before doing it, we have to read the data first. There's no need to explain how to read the data, as we studied that in detail [previously](#). Dataset is read from **line 5** to **line 10**.

Moving towards the main implementation, look at the header of the `line_plot(df)` function at **line 12**. It takes *one* arguments as input:

- `df`: A dataframe containing the dataset in the form of a matrix.

Before plotting, we need to filter out the data we need. Look at **line 15**. Here we are considering all the rows for which the value in `car_name` would have `ford` as a substring. For example, **chevrolet chevelle** will be discarded, and **ford torino** will be considered as a data value.

**Line 18** is the most important line. We are using a built-in function

`lineplot()` from `seaborn` library which takes *two* main argument:

- **column1**: Column whose values are to plotted at the x-axis
- **column2**: Column whose values are to plotted at the y-axis

We set `model_year` as `x` and `weight` as `y` according to the problem statement.

At **line 20**, we are calling the function `line_plot(read_csv())`. First control will transfer to `read_csv()` at **line 5** and we'll get a dataframe. Then control will go to **line 12** and plot will be visualized.

The plot marks the points, each for one `model_year`. The point represents the average `weight` of all the cars from the `ford` company in a year. Then those points are connected via a *line* to form a plot.

That's all about the solutions. In the next lesson, there's a quick quiz for you to evaluate your concepts regarding visualization. Good Luck!