

# Solution Review: Cleaning Auto MPG Dataset

This lesson provides the solution to the previous challenge.

## WE'LL COVER THE FOLLOWING ^

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```
import pandas as pd

def read_csv():
    # Define the column names as a list
    names = ["mpg", "cylinders", "displacement", "horsepower", "weight", "acceleration", "mod
    # 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

# Removing outliers from the data
def outlier_detection(df):
    df = df.quantile([.90, .10])
    return df

print(outlier_detection(read_csv()))
```



According to the problem statement, we need to find percentile from the data **Auto MPG Dataset** of all columns. Before doing it, we have to read the data first. There is no need to explain how to read the data, as we studied that in detail [previously](#). Dataset is read from **line 4** to **line 8**.

Moving towards the main implementation, look at the header of the `outlier_detection(df)` function at **line 11**. It takes *one* arguments as input:

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

**Line 12** is the most important line. We are using a built-in function

`quantile()` on `df` which takes *one* argument: `[.90, .10]`. We are specifying

the range for quartile that it should be between **0.90** and **0.10**. It will return *two* numbers in a list for each column.

At **line 15** we are calling the function `outlier_detection(read_csv())`. First control will transfer to `read_csv()` at **line 3** and we'll get a dataframe. Then control will go to **line 11** and 90<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> percentile will be returned for each column.

For the result, you will notice that percentiles are printed. For example, the 90<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> percentile for `mpg` is **34.33** and **14.00** respectively.

That's it about the main concepts regarding cleaning the dataset using Pandas. The next chapter explains how to visualize a dataset using the `seaborn` library.