

Exercise: Reading Auto MPG Dataset

This lesson provides an exercise to test your understanding of reading a dataset using Pandas.

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As an exercise, read [Auto MPG Dataset](#). In this documentation, you will find the **Attribute Information** which lists the column names. Fill whitespace with `_` in *columns' names*.

Click **Data Folder** and then download the file **auto-mpg.data**. The task is fairly simple, you just have to read the dataset, and return its *shape*.

This file is whitespace delimited, so you will need to review the [Pandas documentation](#) for the `delim_whitespace` parameter.

Note: To read the dataset use **auto-mpg.data** file name.

Try to implement the function below. Feel free to view the solution, after giving it a few shots. Good Luck!

```
import pandas as pd

def read_csv():
    return (0,0) # Update function to read the data into a data frame and return the shape
```



We hope that you were able to solve the challenge. The next lesson brings you the solution to the above challenge

