

Exercise: Cleaning Auto MPG Dataset

This exercise will test a simple way to start investigating potential outliers.

WE'LL COVER THE FOLLOWING ^

- Detect outliers

Detect outliers

In this exercise, we will use the same data frame as read in from the [Reading Data exercise](#).

We will then create an additional function `outlier_detection` that takes a data frame `df` and returns 2 numbers in a list:

- The 90th percentile for every column
- The 10th percentile for every column

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():
    # 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

df = read_csv()

def outlier_detection(df):
    return [0,0] # Return 90th and 10th percentiles for numeric_column_name
```



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

the solution to the above challenge.