Reading Tab Delimited Data with SAS[1]

SAS can read tab-delimited raw data files. Following is an example of how to do it.

```
filename t 'C:\tr\test\t.txt' ;
DATA test;
   INFILE t dsd DLM='09'x ;
   INPUT one two three four;
proc print ; run ;
""
```

DLM='09'x specifies a tab as the delimiter. Without "dsd" SAS would not properly read this sample data set, which has missing data represented by a blank.

SAS .lst file.

Obs	one	two	three	four
1	1	2	3	4
2	1	2	.	4

Abbreviated SASLOG

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1           filename t 'C:\tr\test\t.txt' ;
2           DATA test;
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4              INPUT one two three four;
```

NOTE: The data set WORK.TEST has 2 observations and 4 variables.

```
5           proc print ; run ;
```

NOTE: There were 2 observations read from the data set WORK.TEST.

The lines in 'C:\tr\test\t.txt' are:

```
1    2    3    4
1    2         4
```