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Problem	Points	Score
1	50	
2	50	
Total	100	

Notes:

- (1) Please see the instructions sent in email to the class for how to submit your work.
- (2) You are allowed to use all the web resources at your disposal except other human beings (and talking to someone via a chat line counts as an interaction with a human being ☺)
- (3) In addition to providing your code, explain your solution to each problem in the comments in your code, especially if you want partial credit.
- (4) YOU MUST PROGRAM IN PYTHON!
- (5) You must rsync your solutions to electrodata using the subdirectory name “ex_03.”

Problem No. 1: Create a directory named p01. In this directory, create a file foo_00.py that contains a class definition and implementation called Vehicle that has the following attributes:

- data:
 - manufacturer: the name of the manufacturer (e.g., “Ford”)
 - model: the name of the model (e.g., “Focus”)
 - width: the width of the wheel base in inches
 - length: the length of the car in inches
- public methods include:
 - constructor with no arguments: sets all internal data to “-1”
 - constructor with arguments: for all the protected data
 - debug: prints out the values of all internal data in the class.

Also create a main program called foo.py that supports the following interface:

```
python foo.py foo.txt
```

where foo.txt contains information in this format:

```
Vehicle = Ford, Focus, 78.0, 115.0
Vehicle = Chevrolet, Volt, 65.0, 88.0
Vehicle = Mazda, Rx8, 55.0, 72.0
```

You should be able to specify an arbitrary number of entries.

Your main program should read the entries from the file and store them in a list. It should then loop over all entries in the list and call the debug method for each vehicle. Your output should print the data in this format:

```
Vehicle:
  manufacturer = ...
  model = ...
  width = ...
  length = ...
Vehicle:
  manufacturer = ...
  model = ...
  width = ...
  length = ...
```

The loop to read data from the file should be separate from your debug loop.

Problem No. 2: Create a directory p02 (on electrodata, the path is going to be ~picone/rje/ece_3822/lastname_firstname/ex_03/p02). Create a function in a file, foo.py, in this directory, that remembers all of the values that have been used previously in calling it, and prints out the sum of these values. For example, if I call this function from the command line in this sequence of steps:

```
cd ~picone/rje/ece_3822/lastname_firstname/ex_03/p02
python foo.py 1          => produces an output of "sum = 1"
python foo.py 2 3        => produces an output of "sum = 6"
python foo.py 3.5 0 9     => produces an output of "sum = 18.5"
```

Your program must obviously work for any values. This is the easy part...

There is a twist, however ☺ I must be able to call your program from any location:

```
cd ~picone;
python ~picone/rje/ece_3822/picone_joseph/foo.py 1    => produces an output of "sum = 1"
python ~picone/rje/ece_3822/picone_joseph/foo.py 2    => produces an output of "sum = 3"
python ~picone/rje/ece_3822/picone_joseph/foo.py 3 4  => produces an output of "sum = 10"
```

INCLUDING a directory for which I don't have write permission (such as a system directory). For example, if I cd to /usr, the above commands should still work.

There is yet another twist ☺ The following sequence of commands should work:

```
cd ~picone;
python ~picone/rje/ece_3822/picone_joseph/foo.py 1 => produces an output of "sum = 1"
cd /data/isip:
python ~picone/rje/ece_3822/picone_joseph/foo.py 2 => produces an output of "sum = 3"
```

Note that I am changing directories between calls. That is an **IMPORTANT** detail.