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import pickle

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input_filename = "pointdata_883280022096_20160809_082000.txt"
output_filename = "p.pic"

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f = open(input_filename, "r")

c = 0 # initialize

output = [] # empty list

while True:
    line = f.readline()
    line = line.strip('\n')
    if line.startswith("#"):
        continue
    if len(line) == 0:
        break
    output.append(line.split())
    c += 1

print(c)

pickle.dump( output, open( output_filename, "wb" ) )

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f.close();

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