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1  '''
2  percipio44_exercise_create_custom_data_type.py
3  Percipio video: Working with Files; Exercise Create Custom Data Type
4
5  Implement a custom class to model a 2D vector with a X and Y parameter
6  * Create an initializer
7  * Implement vector addition
8      * If the two vectors are added together, the x's are added together and the y's
        are added together
9      * v + u = (v(x) + u(x), v(y) + u(y))
10 * Appropriately comment under the creation of each class and method
11 * Implement methods to print vector -> (x, y)
12 '''
13
14 class Vector(object): # class name assigned based on the generic object
15     ''' A class for 2D vectors which implements vector addition '''
16     def __init__(self, x, y): # initializer function is used to receive the instance
17         'self',      & the x and y parameters to create the new object
18         ''' Initialize the Vector object '''
19         self.x = x # the instance has it's x equal whatever the x is passed
20         self.y = y # the instance has it's y equal whatever the y is passed
21
22     def __add__(self, other): # add method receives 2 instances, 'self' and 'other'
23         ''' To implement the addition operation, the add method is used for the "+"
24             operator, with the plus symbol used inbetween 2 vectors '''
25         x = self.x + other.x # calculates a x value with the 'self x' & the 'other x'
26         y = self.y + other.y # calculates a y value with the 'self y' & the 'other y'
27         return Vector(x,y) # returns a new 'Vector' object with the newly calculated
28             x and y
29
30     ''' To provide a method used both in the Ptyhon shell to represent the object,
31         and as a print function, the __repr__ method is used. This method will only
32         receive the instance 'self' as the parameter '''
33     def __repr__(self): #
34         ''' Provide a useful representation of the Vector object '''
35         return 'Vector(' + str(self.x) + ', ' + str(self.y) + ')' # return a new
36             Vector string showing the value of x for the instance, concatenated with
37             a comma and space, with the string of the y instance of the vector object
38
39     ...
40 '''
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30 '''
31 Now test the results
32 '''
33 vector01 = Vector(3,4)
34 vector02 = Vector(5,6)
35 vector00 = vector01 + vector02
36 print('vector00 = ', vector00)
37 '''
38 NOTE on RESULTS:
39 * When this is executed, in the Python shell the results are blank without the final
     print statement. This can be run completely in the terminal.
40 * To verify the interpreter is running, typing 'dir()' shows the 'Vector' class
     within the namespace.
41 * To create vectors:
42   * Create the first vector by typing a vector name (i.e.: vector01) and use the
       'Vector' class to create an instance of 'vector01' using parameters for x
       and y (i.e.: (3, 4))
43   * 'vector01 = Vector(3, 4)' # type into the shell or Python program
44   * Create the second vector by typing a vector name (i.e.: vector02) and use the
       'Vector' class to create an instance of 'vector02' using parameters for x
       and y (i.e.: (5, 6))
45   * 'vector02 = Vector(5, 6)' # type into the shell or Python program
46   * Test the add operator by adding the two previously-created vectors within a
       third tobe-created instance (i.e.: vect00)
47   'vector00 = vector01 + vector02'
48   * Print or type the third instance (i.e.: vector00)
49 RESULTS:
50 vector00 = Vector(8, 10)
51 '''
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