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TOPIC:- Cash Memo Generator System

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INTRODUCTION

- This project is a simple Python based billing system.
- It collects customer details and item information.
- It calculates totals and prints a formatted cash memo.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

- Small shops need a quick way to generate cash memos.
- Manual calculations lead to errors.
- The system should simplify billing and generate totals correctly.

FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Input shop name and invoice number.
- Collect customer details automatically using a helper module.
- Add multiple items with quantity and price.
- Calculate total for each item and overall grand total.
- Print cash memo in readable format.

NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Simple and user-friendly command line interface.
- Readable and structured output format.
- Lightweight Python program with no external dependencies.

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

- Two Python modules: cashmemo system and customer details module.
- There is step by step flow from inputs to calculations to output.
- Data stored in list.

DESIGN DIAGRAMS

- Use Case Diagram: Customer and System interaction.
- Workflow Diagram: Input > Process > Output.
- Sequence Diagram: Order of function calls.
- Class/Component Diagram: Main script and customer module.
- ER Diagram: No database used.

DESIGN DECISIONS & RATIONALE

- Choose simple input-based design for ease of use.
- Kept modules separate to improve code organization.
- As we have not studied about databases much, therefore not used it.

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

- Written in Python using standard input/output.
- `customer.py` handles customer ID generation.
- `cashmemo.py` processes items and prints final memo.

SCREENSHOTS / RESULTS

Attaching a screenshot of output, as there is also a dedicated folder of screenshots in repository.

```
Cash Memo
Akshat Traders
Invoice number: 1
Customer ID: AKS6789
Customer Name: Akshat Grover
Phone: 123456789
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Items                Qty      Rate      Total
Tooth Brush          5         20        100
-----
Grand Total 100
-----
Bowl                  2       500       1000
-----
Grand Total 1100
-----
```


TESTING APPROACH

- Tested with multiple customer inputs.
- Checked calculations for accuracy.
- Verified formatting for different item counts.

CHALLENGES FACED

- Handling dynamic item entries.
- Maintaining readable formatting in console output.

LEARNINGS & KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Better understanding of python programming.
- Improved logic building for billing calculations.

FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

- Add GUI interface.
- Integrate database for transaction history.
- Export memo as PDF or print directly.

REFERENCES

- Python official documentation.
- Basic billing concepts and formatting guidelines.