Problem Wk.14.2.3: Aliasing Instances

This problem examines the problem of shared instances. We'll use the following simple class to illustrate.

```
class MyClass:
    def __init__(self, v):
        self.v = v
```

Part 1: Try 1

Consider the following code:

```
def lotsOfClass(n, v):
    one = MyClass(v)
    result = []
    for i in range(n):
        result.append(one)
    return result
class10 = lotsOfClass(10, 'oh')
class10[0].v = 'no'
1 What is the value of a second
```

- 1. What is the value of class10[0].v:
- 2. What is the value of class10[3].v:

Part 2: Try 2

Define a new version of lotsOfClass that has separate instances of the objects in each location of the list.

```
def lotsOfClass(n, v):
pass
```

Part 3: Try 3

Define another version of lotsOfClass that has separate instances of the objects in each location of the list. Use util.makeVectorFill (see Software Documentation) to accomplish the same thing.

def lotsOfClass(n, v): pass MIT OpenCourseWare http://ocw.mit.edu

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