CSc 372, Fall 2006 Extra Credit Assignment 2

Due: Tuesday, September 26 at 12:15 p.m.

The purpose of this assignment is to encourage you to spend some time right away experimenting with Ruby. Up to five homework points may be earned on this assignment. Those points will be added to your score on the first regular Ruby assignment.

The assignment is simply this: Use irb to evaluate ten fairly different Ruby expressions. When done, turnin a file named log that provides evidence of your work. Just copy the session text from an ssh window onto the clipboard and then put it into a file on lectura with the command "cat >log" (cat will wait for input; click to paste, then use control-D to terminate cat. You should then have a file named log, but be sure it contains what you expect.)

Use the turnin tag 372_x2 to submit your work:

You might start by trying some of the examples on the slides and then do some what-ifs based on what strikes your curiosity.

It's hard to define what I think of as "fairly different Ruby expressions" but use common sense and note that the purpose here is to encourage some hands-on work with Ruby as soon as possible.