

Week 1 Section - Pair Programming in Ruby

Part One: What Would Ruby Do?

Find a partner and begin typing the following exercises into the interpreter. You should alternate who types and who explains the output.

- ```
fruit1 = "strawberry"
fruit2 = "banana"
puts fruit1.reverse
puts fruit2.reverse!
fruit1 + " " + fruit2
```
- ```
class String
  @@hello = "hi there!"
  def hello; "world"; end
end
"smoothie".hello
```
- ```
class Fruit
 def method_missing(meth)
 if meth.to_s =~ /^tastes_(.+)\?$/
 "Yup, that fruit tastes #{$1}!"
 else
 super
 end
 end
end
```

```
orange = Fruit.new
orange.bitter?
orange.tastes_sour?
orange.tastes_sweet?
```

## Part Two: Collections

In this next part, try to rewrite each of the following method as one (short) line. One person should be the **writer**, while the other person **explains what to write**. Try alternating roles between the two exercises. (Hint: see figure 3.7 in the textbook.)

- ```
def foo(arr)
  res = 0
  arr.each do |n|
    res += n
  end
  res
end
```
- ```
def bar(hsh)
 res = {}
 hsh.each do |k, v|
 if v > 100
 res[k] = v
 end
 end
 res
end
```

## Part Three: Iterators

In this part, create your own iterators with the yield statement that return the following elements. Again, alternate roles between the two exercises.

Write a function `fib(n)` that yields the first `n` Fibonacci numbers in sequence and returns `nil`.

```
>> fib(4) { |x| puts x }
1
1
2
3
nil
```

Write the function `Array#odds` which yields the odd-indexed elements of the array in sequence and returns `nil`.

```
>> [10, 30, 50, 70, 90].odds do |n|
.. puts n
.. end
30
70
nil
```

## Extra Practice

Implement a linked list. Try to include the `add`, `delete`, and `contains` operations.