In the fall I was working through some of an Udemy course on PySpark, which I was using through my browser with PySpark set up on an EC2 instance. I needed 10's if not 100's of Ipython notebooks to be sent to the EC2 instance. I wrote my first bash script to deal with this issue since it didn't seem realistic to keep copy pasting commands into the shell for each file.

My knowledge of scripting is very limited. I'm just starting out but I can see its usefulness and will be using it every chance I get to speed things up.