Ruby Monstas



Session 3

Agenda

- Interactive Recap
- More on Strings
- Hashes
- Exercises



String interpolation

Embedding variables in strings

```
\circ "The result is " + speed + " km/h"
```

```
o "The result is #{speed} km/h"
```

String interpolation

- Embedding expressions (any ruby code) in strings
 - o "The result is " + distance / time + " km/h"
 - o "The result is #{distance / time} km/h"

Escape sequences

\n	Newline
\t	Tab
\a	Alarm (Bell, Beep)
//	Backslash
\"	Double quotation mark

print

print is like puts without the newline!

```
irb> puts "Hello"
Hello
=> nil
irb> print "Hello"
Hello=> nil
```

Hashes

Introduction

Definition

- Collection (like Array)
- Dictionary
- Consists of keys and values
- {...}

Creating Hashes

with "new"

```
irb> dictionary = Hash.new
=> {}
```

directly

```
irb> dictionary = {}
=> {}
```

Define Keys and Values

```
irb> grades = {"Luna" => 6}
=> {"Luna"=>6}
```

Add a Key-Value Pair to Hash

```
irb> grades["Valerie"] = 5
=> 5

irb> grades["Flavio"] = 5
=> 5
```

Accessing a Value

```
irb> grades["Luna"]
=> 6
```

Find Value

Method: has_value?

```
irb> grades.has_value?(5)
=> true
```

Access Keys and Values

```
irb> grades.keys
=> ["Luna", "Valerie", "Flavio"]
irb> grades.values
=> [6, 5, 5]
```

Delete from Hash

Method: delete

```
irb> grades.delete("Flavio")
=> 5

irb> grades.keys
=> ["Luna", "Valerie"]
```

More Hash Methods

http://ruby-doc.org/core/Hash.html

Coming up

- Boolean operators
- Control structures
- Functions

Time to practice



Let's get to it!