

Class 09: Boolean Values and Predicates

Held: Friday, 8 September 2006

Summary: Today we explore Boolean values and the core operations on Boolean values.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Lab: Boolean Values and Predicates.
- Reading: Boolean Values and Predicates.

Due

- HW4.

Assignments

- HW5.

Overview:

- The Components of an Algorithm, Revisited.
- Lab.

The Components of an Algorithm, Revisited

- Recall that we've decided that to write algorithms, you benefit from the following tools.
 - Basic values and operations on those values.
 - The ability to name values.
 - A way to sequence operations.
 - Conditionals that permit you to decide between choices.
 - Loops that let you repeat work.
 - Subroutines that let you parameterize and name portions of an algorithm.
- Before today, we knew some, but not all of these things.
 - Basic values and operations: For numbers, strings, symbols, and lists.
 - Sequencing: Explicit in the sequence from the definitions window, implicit in the evaluation of expressions.
 - Conditionals: Not yet covered.
 - Looping: Not yet covered.
 - Subroutines: Procedures.
- After the Boolean reading, what can we add to that list?

Lab

- Work on the lab on Boolean values.
 - Be prepared to reflect.
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