Lab Exercise #1 -- Using the CSE Computing System

This exercise familiarizes you with the computing environment that will be used for this course (the server named "cse410" and the Linux operating system).

A. Personal Account

You will access the CSE Computing System by logging in under your personal account. Open a web browser and review the following information:

   http://www.cse.msu.edu/~cse410/system.html

If your personal account is not yet available, seek assistance from your Teaching Assistant to use a "guest" account.

B. UNIX Tutorial

The Linux operating system is derived from the UNIX family of operating systems. Open a web browser and review the following tutorial:

   http://www.cse.msu.edu/~cse410/Tutorials/UNIX/

The tutorial contains seven short lessons about UNIX and UNIX-like systems.

C. VIM Tutorial

The VIM editor is available on most UNIX systems and is a reasonable choice for editing text files. A tutorial is available at:

   http://www.cse.msu.edu/~cse410/Tutorials/VIM/