Puzzle for January 24, 2002

We're going to try an experiment. This class is very quiet, and we suspect some may not ask questions for fear of being embarrassed, or for fear of confusing others. So, we thought we would try a new technique to get the questions that you'd like us to answer. And, you'll get some extra credit (2 points) for it!

First, please write the last 6 digits of your student ID in the space below:

Now, write your section number (morning is 1, afternoon is 2):

Now, write *any* question or topic you'd like us to discuss in the space below. It can be as wild a question as you want. We will cut this from the top of the page on the line of = signs (so we won't know who asked what question), and decide which we should answer (or can answer) in lecture, which in discussion section, and which in the newsgroup. We reserve the right not to answer, of course, but we will try.