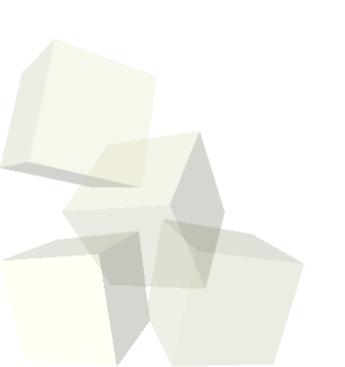10-24-2005

- What did we talk about last class?
- Do you have any questions about the reading?
- What aspects of the reading did you find most interesting?

- Write subroutines for finding some standard numeric stuff. Try sum, mean, and median first.
- Now do a mode. What is the best way to do mode in Perl?
- I want us to play with file access some. The Run dialog will let you specify command line arguments that could be read in using the <> operator. Make a file that has a name on a line followed by a number (like a phone number). Put in several entires. Now read that in and use a hash to look things up by name. Now look them up by number instead.

- Next class we have a quiz and assignment #6 is due that day. Do you have a preference for the format of the quiz? Since this is very early in our work on Perl I can see a quiz that is closed book and works on concepts instead of application.