Do you have any questions about the reading?
What are the main things that jump out at you as unusual about Perl?
Did you notice any similarities between Perl and Matlab?
Did you notice any features of Perl that would seem to help it to be a text processing language?
- Perl is a scripting language so the scripts aren't compiled. You simply run the scripts.
- Scripts can be written with any text editor.
- We have installed a Perl environment under Eclipse on these machines that you can use if you want nice syntax highlighting.
■ Read in strings from standard input until you get the string “quit”. Then print out the strings in reverse order.
■ Now do it in alphabetical order.
■ Read in a list of numbers until you get a -1 and print out some standard stats for the list.
■ Now let's do a reverse Polish calculator. Use the push and pop methods of the list for your stack operations.
I will try to get a description of assignment #6 up this weekend and let you know about it so that you can have a bit of time to work on it.