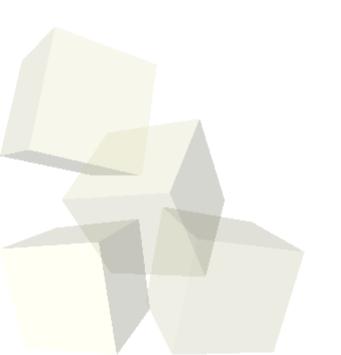
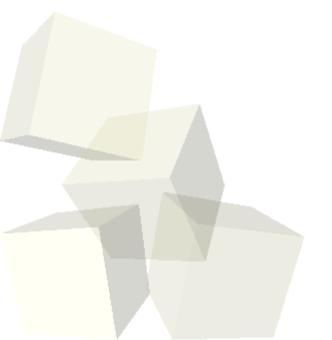
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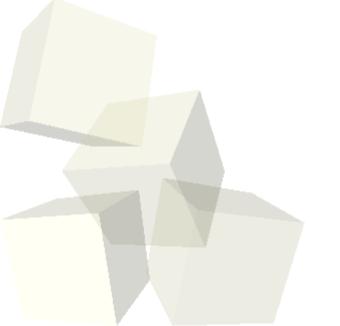
# **Opening Discussion**

- What did we talk about last class?
- Let's look at code that could solve assignment #7. We can see if there is a way to do it better.



### **Directories in Perl**

- Let's start off simple and write some code that would do a grep.
- Now write a script that you give a regular expression, a directory, and a filename. It should read all the files in that directory and check each line against the regular expression. If it matches, it should add that as a line in the specified file.



## **String Manipulation**

- We've seen how to do a lot of string manipulation in Perl with regular expressions. There are more standard ways to work with strings as well.
- What are some of the functions that you can use to work with strings?
- How do you tell Perl to sort things in different ways?
- Let's have our telephone number program print out the data sorted by both name and by telephone number.

#### Reminders

■ I'll be putting up a description of an assignment that makes you do some directory manipulation stuff shortly since it is due next Monday.

