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**Instruction Hours / week: L: 3 T: 0 P: 0    Marks: Int : 40 Ext : 60    Total: 100**

**SCOPE**

This course design focuses on the structure of the website including the information architecture, the layout or the pages and the conceptual design with branding. PHP helps the students for developing dynamic web pages.

**OBJECTIVES**

- To work with open source applications that deal with database and website development.
- Establish a working environment for PHP web page development
- Very familiar with GUI, coded, modified controls

**UNIT-I****Introduction to PHP:**

PHP introduction, inventions and versions, important tools and software requirements (like Web Server, Database, Editors etc.) -PHP with other technologies, scope of PHP

Basic Syntax, PHP variables and constants-Types of data in PHP , Expressions, scopes of a variable (local, global)-PHP Operators: Arithmetic, Assignment, Relational, Logical operators, Bitwise , ternary and MOD operator.-PHP operator Precedence and associativity

**UNIT-II****Handling HTML form with PHP:**

Capturing Form Data -GET and POST form methods- Dealing with multi value fields - Redirecting a form after submission -**PHP conditional events and Loops:** PHP IF Else conditional statements ( Nested IF and Else) -Switch case, while ,For and Do While Loop - Goto , Break ,Continue and exit

**UNIT-III****PHP Functions:**

Function, Need of Function , declaration and calling of a function-PHP Function with arguments, Default Arguments in Function-Function argument with call by value, call by reference-Scope of Function Global and Local

**UNIT-IV**

**String Manipulation and Regular Expression: (3L)** Creating and accessing String , Searching & Replacing String-Formatting, joining and splitting String , String Related Library functions -Use and advantage of regular expression over inbuilt function-Use of preg\_match(), preg\_replace(), preg\_split() functions in regular expression.

## UNIT-V

### Array:

Anatomy of an Array ,Creating index based and Associative array ,Accessing array

-Looping with Index based array, with associative array using each() and foreach()

-Some useful Library function

### Suggested Readings

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W3:[https://www.w3schools.com/php/php\\_forms.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/php/php_forms.asp)

W4:<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/php-functions/> W5:<https://www.guru99.com/> W6:

<https://www.oreilly.com/library/view/php-and-mysql/9780133038644/ch04.html>

W7:<https://www.tutorialrepublic.com/php-tutorial/>

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ESE Patterns	
Part – A(Online)	20x1=20
Part – B	5x2=10
Part – C(Either or)	5x6=30
Total	60 Marks

CIA Patterns	
Part – A	20x1=20
Part – B	3x2=06
Part – C(Either or)	3x8=24
Total	50 Marks

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**LECTURE PLAN**

S.NO	LECTURE DURATION (Hour)	TOPICS TO BE COVERED	SUPPORT MATERIALS
<b>UNIT I</b>			
1.	1	<b>Introduction to PHP:</b> PHP introduction	S1:1,W1
2.	1	Inventions and versions	S1:1
3.	1	Important tools and software requirements PHP with other technologies	W1, S3:15-43,S3:5-10
4.	1	Scope of PHP	S3:66-70
5.	1	Basic Syntax PHP variables and constants	S3:49,S1:26-30,35-36, S3:50-55,63-64
6.	1	Types of data in PHP Expressions, scopes of a variable	S3:62,W2 S3:73-75
7.	1	PHP Operators:	S1:41-52
8.	1	PHP Operator Precedence and associativity	S1:53-55, S3:76-80
9.	1	Recapitulation and Discussion of important questions	
		<b>Total No. of Hours Planned for Unit-I</b>	<b>9 Hrs</b>
<b>UNIT II</b>			
1.	1	<b>Handling HTML form with PHP:</b> Capturing Form Data	S1:161-195, W3,W4
2.	1	GET and POST form methods	
3.	1	Dealing with multi value fields	
4.	1	Redirecting a form after submission	
5.	1	<b>PHP conditional events and Loops:</b> PHP IF Else conditional statements (Nested IF and Else)Switch case	S1:55-67, S3:84-87 S1:67-69, S3:88-91
6.	1	While, For and Do While Loop	S1:69-76
7.	1	Goto , Break ,Continue and exit	S3:97-98
8.	1	Recapitulation and Discussion of important questions	
		<b>Total No. of Hours Planned for Unit-II</b>	<b>8 Hrs</b>

UNIT III			
1.	1	<b>PHP Functions:</b> Function, Need of Function	S1:123-125 S3:103-106
2.	1	Declaration and calling of a function	S1:125-127,W4
3.	1	PHP Function with arguments	S1:127-130,W4
4.	1	Default Arguments in Function	S1:132-133
5.	1	Function argument with call by value Function argument with call by reference	S1:133-135 S1:130-132
6.	1	Scope of Function Global and Local	S1:145, S3:111
7.	1	Recapitulation and Discussion of important questions	
		<b>Total No. of Hours Planned for Unit-III</b>	<b>7 Hrs</b>
UNIT IV			
1.	1	<b>String Manipulation and Regular Expression</b> Creating and accessing String , Searching & Replacing String	S1:83-84 S4:115,S5:1-8
2.	1	Formatting, joining and splitting String	S5:10-18
3.	1	String Related Library functions	S4:116,W6
4.	1	Use and advantage of regular expression over inbuilt function	S3:396-397,W2
5.	1	Use of preg_match(), preg_replace ()	S5:651-657, S5:12-14,W5,W7
6.	1	preg_split() functions in regular expression.	S5:25-27,W5,W7
7.	1	Recapitulation and Discussion of important questions	
		<b>Total No. of Hours Planned for Unit-IV</b>	<b>7 Hrs</b>
UNIT V			
1.	1	<b>Array:</b> Anatomy of an Array	S3:131,W7
2.	1	Creating index based	S3:131-134
3.	1	Associative array Accessing array	
4.	1	Looping with Index based array	S3:131,W7
5.	1	associative array using each() and for each()	S3:135-137
6.	1	Some useful Library function	S3:140-144,W8
7.	1	Recapitulation and Discussion of important questions	
8.	1	<b>Previous Year ESE Questions Discussion</b>	
9.	1	<b>Previous Year ESE Questions Discussion</b>	
		<b>Total No. of Hours Planned for Unit-V</b>	<b>9 Hrs</b>

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## UNIT-I

### Introduction to PHP:

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### PHP INTRODUCTION:

#### Introduction to PHP

PHP is a simple yet powerful language designed for creating HTML content. This chapter covers essential background on the PHP language. It describes the nature and history of PHP, which platforms it runs on, and how to configure it. This chapter ends by showing you PHP in action, with a quick walkthrough of several PHP programs that illustrate common tasks, such as processing form data, interacting with a database, and creating graphics.

#### What is PHP

An established server-side, cross platform embedded HTML scripting language for creating dynamic Web pages. PHP provides many features that commercial entities are looking for

#### What Does PHP Do?

PHP can be used in three primary ways:

##### 1. Server-side scripting

PHP was originally designed to create dynamic web content, and it is still best suited for that task. To generate HTML, you need the PHP parser and a web server through which to send the coded documents. PHP has also become popular for generating XML documents, graphics, Flash animations, PDF files, and so much more.

##### 2. Command-line scripting

PHP can run scripts from the command line, much like Perl, awk, or the Unix shell.

You might use the command-line scripts for system administration tasks, such as backup and log parsing; even some CRON job type scripts can be done this way (nonvisual PHP tasks).

##### 3. Client-side GUI applications

Using PHP-GTK, you can write full-blown, cross-platform GUI applications in PHP.

### Characteristics of PHP

Five important characteristics make PHP's practical nature possible:

- Simplicity
- Efficiency
- Security
- Flexibility
- Familiarity

### PHP Advantages

- Exceptionally short learning curve
- Quick development time
- Very high performance
- It supports all major platforms (UNIX, Windows and even mainframes).
- Features native support for most popular databases

### INVENTION AND VERSIONS OF PHP

The first version of what came to be known as PHP was created in 1995 by a man named Rasmus Lerdof. Rasmus, now an engineer at Yahoo!, needed something to make it easier to create content on his web site, something that would work well with HTML, yet give him power and flexibility beyond what HTML could offer him. Essentially, what he needed was an easy way to write scripts that would run on his web server both to create content, and handle data being passed back to the server from the web browser. Using the Perl language, he created some technology that gave him what he needed and decided to call this technology "Personal Home Page/Forms Interpreter". The technology provided a convenient way to process web forms and create content.

The name "Personal Home Page/Forms Interpreter" was later shortened to PHP/FI and eventually renamed to represent "PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor". The name is said to be recursive because the full name also includes the acronym "PHP" - an odd geeky joke that is common in technology circles when people have trouble naming things. GNU is another recursive name that represents "GNU's Not Unix".

PHP/FI version 1.0 was never really used outside of Rasmus' own web site. With the introduction of PHP/FI 2.0 this began to change. When PHP 3 was released in 1997, adoption of PHP exploded beyond all belief.

### **PHP 3 Hits the Big Time**

By the time 1997 arrived the number of web sites on the internet was growing exponentially and most of these web sites were being implemented using the Apache web server. It was around this time that Andy Gutmans and Zeev Suraski launched the PHP 3 project, a project designed to take PHP to the next level. One of the key achievements of the PHP 3 project was to implement PHP as a robust Apache Module.

PHP 3 was implemented using a modular approach that made it easy for others to extend functionality, and also introduced the first elements of object-orientation that would continue to evolve through subsequent releases.

The combination of PHP 3 and Apache quickly lead to the widespread adoption of PHP, and it is commonly estimated that, at its peak adoption level, PHP3 was used to power over 10% of all web sites on the internet.

### **PHP 4 - Optimization, Scalability and More**

With PHP 4 Andi Gutmans and Zeev Suraski once again re-architected PHP from the ground up. PHP 4 was built upon a piece of technology called the Zend Engine. The move to the Zend Engine brought about a number of key improvements in PHP:

- Support for other web servers (Microsoft's Internet Information Server (IIS) being of particular significance).
- Improved memory handling to avoid memory leaks (one of the most difficult types of problems to isolate in a program).
- Improved efficiency and performance to support large scale, complex, mission critical enterprise application development using PHP.

In addition PHP 4 also built on the earlier Object Oriented Programming features of PHP 3 with the introduction of classes.

### **PHP 5 - Object Orientation, Error Handling and XML**

The main, though far from only, feature of PHP 5 is the improved support for Object Oriented Programming (OOP). In addition, PHP 5 introduced some features common in other languages such as Java like try/catch error and exception handling.



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PHP 5 also introduced new extensions aimed at easing the storage and manipulation of data. Significant new features include SimpleXML for handling XML documents, and SQLite, an embedded basic and easy to use database interface.

**PHP 6 :** In this version, ICU (International Components for Unicode) library was embedded into the program. But due to several other reasons this version was abandoned and was not launched in the market.

**PHP 7 :** This is the newest version of the php programming language having several features which were not present in the previous versions such as 64-bit integer support, return and scalar type declarations etc. It is powered by Zend Engine 3.

### IMPORTANT TOOLS AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

The three types of tools for PHP:

- Tools for writing code
- A file transfer program
- A local Web server

#### Software Requirements

PHPKB knowledge base software is very simple to install and easy to configure PHP script on your web server. If required, we also offer a free installation service of our knowledge management software on your web-server. It requires the following:

#### User Requirements

- Operating System: Windows, Mac or Linux
- Web Browser: All industry standard web browsers (Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Apple Safari)

#### Web Server Requirements

You need to be running PHP 5.3+ & MySQL 4.1+ on a web server (Apache/IIS). PHPKB knowledge base software has been deployed successfully on both Apache and IIS web servers.

- **Operating System:** Linux, Unix, Windows
- **Web Server:** Apache Web Server, LightTPD, IIS (with ISAPI\_Rewrite installed)
- **PHP Version:**
  - For MySQL Editions, PHP 5.3 or above with PHP XML extension enabled.
  - For SQL Server Editions, PHP 5.3 or above with PHP XML extension enabled and Microsoft SQL Server Driver for PHP

- **Database:** MySQL 4.1 or above, Microsoft SQL Server 2005 or above.
- **Optional Requirements**
  - Apache's mod\_rewrite() extension to allow for SEO friendly URLs.
  - PHP LDAP library is required to use LDAP functionality in the Enterprise edition
  - AntiWord (free) is required to index and search Microsoft Word 2003/XP documents
  - ppthtml (free) is required to index and search Microsoft PowerPoint 2003/XP documents
  - PHP zip library (free) is required to index and search Microsoft Word/PowerPoint 2007 documents
  - pdftohtml (free) is required to index and search Adobe PDF documents

### Requirement Details

#### Apache (Recommended)

PHPKB will work on Apache 1.3 or Apache 2.x hosted on UNIX/Linux, OS X, or Windows. The majority of PHPKB development and deployment is done on Apache, so there is more community experience and testing performed on Apache than on other web servers. You can use the Apache 'mod\_rewrite' extension to allow for SEO friendly URLs.

#### Microsoft IIS

PHPKB will work using IIS 5, IIS 6, IIS 7 or later, if PHP is configured correctly. To achieve SEO friendly URLs you may need to use a third party product. For IIS7 (or later), you can use the Microsoft URL Rewrite Module or a third party solution such as ISAPI Rewrite. ISAPI\_Rewrite is Apache mod\_rewrite compatible URL rewriter for Microsoft IIS.

#### Disk Space

A minimum base installation requires at least 8MB of disk space but you should assume that your actual disk space will be somewhat higher. For example, if you upload file attachments and images for articles, the actual disk space for your knowledge base could easily be 20 MB or more (exclusive of database content, media, backups and other files).

The total file size of your PHPKB installation will depend on what you add to your knowledge base, but core files alone will take up approximately 7 to 9 MB uncompressed. The exact size depends on the edition of PHPKB you have installed.

### Browsers

All modern browsers are supported (IE7+, Firefox, Safari, Google Chrome, Opera) that support CSS and JavaScript.

### Recommended Hardware Requirements

PHPKB knowledge base software works well on any web-server that meets its software requirements specified above. This is definitely not a processor-hungry or memory-hungry application. Numerous instances of PHPKB knowledge base software are running on shared web hosting (virtual hosting) systems and are working perfectly fine. It means you can install it on a shared hosting server too. If you would like to use a dedicated hosting or host it on a local server, you can have a look at the [hardware requirements](#) and example configurations for a reference.

### PHP Server

The PHP Community Provides Some types of Software Server solution under The GNU (General Public License).

These are the following:

1. WAMP Server
2. LAMP Server
3. MAMP Server
4. XAMPP Server

All these types of software automatic configure inside operating system after installation it having PHP, MySQL, Apache and operating system base configuration file, it doesn't need to configure manually.

Server	Stands for
WAMP	Microsoft window o/s, Apache, Mysql, PHP
LAMP	Linux Operating System, Apache, Mysql, PHP
MAMP	Mac os, Apache, Mysql, PHP,
XAMPP	x-os(cross operating system), Apache, Mysql, PHP,Perl

## SCOPE OF PHP

### PHP Visibility over internet : securing php future

- If you surf net, you can easily find out many websites with extension '.php'. This vast availability of php applications on internet can make you think about its popularity.
- Currently PHP pages are a common part of web applications, and one of the most popular languages for web development used by developers worldwide.
- If we surf internet we can see millions of websites built with php and mysql.

### PHP in blogging: a secure scope of php

- Excellent blog websites are built using wordpress, which is also designed by PHP.
- Blogs are the most common contents of internet in today's world. People with minimum technical knowledge operates their Blogs, this is possible by simple language like php.

### CMS Supporting PHP: a Technical Future Move

- Thousands of CMS that support PHP are freely available to download and use like Zend, Codeigniter, YUii, symfony, Joomla, Magento, Drupal and Cake php etc.
- CMS in support to PHP provides the efficient way to publish websites easily, which is a very good move for the future of PHP.

### PHP and MySQL: providing vast range application

- The combination of PHP and MySQL provides a vast range of web application development.
- Web application development for even non-technical persons have become simple with combo of PHP and MySQL database.

### PHP simplicity uplifting its use in future

- PHP is so simple and easy to use, that makes its future bright as working on other languages is more complex than PHP.
- PHP came in lame light after over taking many powerful languages in web development, this justifies that PHP is going to be in market for long lasting.

### Regular updation in PHP: a way to maintain future existence

- Day by day modification for using PHP is being done by developing new technologies, new frameworks.
- New frameworks are coming in existence to support PHP coding, this is a measure for PHP future.

- Object oriented based frameworks like zend is in market that is working like a booster for PHP web application development.
- CMS that supports working on PHP provides extendable plug-ins to extend the features for using PHP.

**Recommendations: increase in popularity and future scope of PHP**

- Many professionals from top companies prefer using PHP for web application development.
- PHP is used over other languages because it's above mentioned benefits.
- PHP is also a low cost web development tool, developers charge very less or we may say low development charge is allotted. As a result companies prefer it more.
- For the developers who are fresher to PHP, for them also PHP is a very good and effective tool to start with.
- If you want to continue your job as a developer itself, then PHP or any other tool/language is just a technology, more focus should be on your logics.
- Logics are the important tool for your survival as the code developer

**BASIC PHP SYNTAX**

A PHP script can be placed anywhere in the document.

**Canonical PHP Tags:**

The script starts with `<?php` and ends with `?>`. These tags are also called 'Canonical PHP tags'.

A PHP script starts with `<?php` and ends with `?>`:

Syntax

```
<?php
```

```
// PHP code goes here
```

```
?>
```

The default file extension for PHP files is ".php".

A PHP file normally contains HTML tags, and some PHP scripting code.

Below, we have an example of a simple PHP file, with a PHP script that uses a built-in PHP function "echo" to output the text "Hello World!" on a web page:

**Semicolons**

PHP commands ended with a semicolon, like this:

```
$x += 10;
```

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Probably the most common cause of errors you will encounter with PHP is forgetting this semicolon. This causes PHP to treat multiple statements like one statement, which it is unable to understand, prompting it to produce a Parse error message.

Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>

<h1>My first PHP page</h1>

<?php
echo "Hello World!";
?>

</body>
</html>
```

### The \$ symbol

The \$ symbol has come to be used in many different ways by different programming languages. For example, if you have ever written in the BASIC language, you will have used the \$ to terminate variable names to denote them as strings.

In PHP, however, you must place a \$ in front of *all* variables. This is required to make the PHP parser faster, as it instantly knows whenever it comes across a variable.

*Example: Three different types of variable assignment*

```
<?php
$mycounter = 1;
$string = "Hello";
$array = array("One", "Two", "Three");
?>
```

### COMMENTS IN PHP

A comment is something which is ignored and not read or executed by PHP engine or the language as part of a program and is written to make the code more readable and understandable. These are used to help other users and developers to describe the code and what it is trying to do. It can also be used in documenting a set of code or part of a program.

You must have noticed this in above sample programs. PHP supports two types of comment:

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**Single Line Comment:** As the name suggests these are single line or short relevant explanations that one can add in there code. To add this, we need to begin the line with (//) or (#).

Example:

```
<?php
// This is a single line comment
// These cannot be extended to more lines
echo "hello world!!!";
# This is also a single line comment
?>
```

**Multi-line or Multiple line Comment:** These are used to accomodate multiple lines with a single tag and can be extended to many lines as required by the user. To add this, we need to begin and end the line with (/\* ... \*/)

```
<?php
/* This is a multi line comment
```

In PHP variables are written

by adding a \$ sign at the beginning.\*/

```
$geek = "hello world!";
echo $geek;
?>
```

## PHP VARIABLES

A variable in PHP is a name of memory location that holds data. A variable is a temporary storage that is used to store data temporarily.

A variable can have a short name (like x and y) or a more descriptive name (age, carname, total\_volume).

Rules for PHP variables:

- A variable starts with the \$ sign, followed by the name of the variable
- A variable name must start with a letter or the underscore character
- A variable name cannot start with a number

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- A variable name can only contain alpha-numeric characters and underscores (A-z, 0-9, and \_ )
- Variable names are case-sensitive (\$age and \$AGE are two different variables)

Syntax of declaring a variable in PHP is given below:

1. \$variablename=value;

### PHP VARIABLE: DECLARING STRING, INTEGER AND FLOAT

1. <?php
2. \$str="hello string";
3. \$x=200;
4. \$y=44.6;
5. echo "string is: \$str <br/>";
6. echo "integer is: \$x <br/>";
7. echo "float is: \$y <br/>";
8. ?>

#### Output:

string is: hello string

integer is: 200

float is: 44.6

### PHP Variable: Sum of two variables

1. <?php
2. \$x=5;
3. \$y=6;
4. \$z=\$x+\$y;
5. echo \$z;
6. ?>

#### Output:

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### PHP Variable: case sensitive



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In PHP, variable names are case sensitive. So variable name "color" is different from Color, COLOR, COlor etc.

*File: variable3.php*

1. <?php
2. \$color="red";
3. echo "My car is " . \$color . "<br>";
4. echo "My house is " . \$COLOR . "<br>";
5. echo "My boat is " . \$coLOR . "<br>";
6. ?>

Output:

My car is red

Notice: Undefined variable: COLOR in C:\wamp\www\variable.php on line 4

My house is

Notice: Undefined variable: coLOR in C:\wamp\www\variable.php on line 5

My boat is

### PHP Variable: Rules

PHP variables must start with letter or underscore only.

PHP variable can't be start with numbers and special symbols.

*File: variablevalid.php*

1. <?php
2. \$a="hello";//letter (valid)
3. \$\_b="hello";//underscore (valid)
- 4.
5. echo "\$a <br/> \$\_b";
6. ?>

Output:

hello

hello

### PHP Data Types

PHP data types are used to hold different types of data or values. PHP supports 8 primitive data types that can be categorized further in 3 types:

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1. Scalar Types
2. Compound Types
3. Special Types

#### PHP Data Types: Scalar Types

There are 4 scalar data types in PHP.

1. boolean
2. integer
3. float
4. string

#### PHP Data Types: Compound Types

There are 2 compound data types in PHP.

1. Array
2. Object

#### PHP Data Types: Special Types

There are 2 special data types in PHP.

1. resource
2. NULL

#### PHP Booleans

Booleans are like a switch it has only two possible values either 1 (true) or 0 (false).

Example

```
<?php
// Assign the value TRUE to a variable
$show_error = true;
var_dump($show_error);
?>
```

#### PHP Integers

Integers are whole numbers, without a decimal point (... , -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...). Integers can be specified in decimal (base 10), hexadecimal (base 16 - prefixed with 0x) or octal (base 8 - prefixed with 0) notation, optionally preceded by a sign (- or +).

```
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```

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```
$a = 123; // decimal number
```

```
var_dump($a);
```

```
echo "<br>";
```

```
$b = -123; // a negative number
```

```
var_dump($b);
```

```
echo "<br>";
```

```
$c = 0x1A; // hexadecimal number
```

```
var_dump($c);
```

```
echo "<br>";
```

```
$d = 0123; // octal number
```

```
var_dump($d);
```

```
?>
```

### PHP Floating Point Numbers or Doubles

Floating point numbers (also known as "floats", "doubles", or "real numbers") are decimal or fractional numbers, like demonstrated in the example below.

#### Example

```
<?php
```

```
$a = 1.234;
```

```
var_dump($a);
```

```
echo "<br>";
```

```
$b = 10.2e3;
```

```
var_dump($b);
```

```
echo "<br>";
```

```
$c = 4E-10;
```

```
var_dump($c);
```

```
?>
```

### PHP Strings

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Strings are sequences of characters, where every character is the same as a byte.

A string can hold letters, numbers, and special characters and it can be as large as up to 2GB (2147483647 bytes maximum). The simplest way to specify a string is to enclose it in single quotes (e.g. 'Hello world!'), however you can also use double quotes ("Hello world!").

#### Example

```
<?php
```

```
$a = 'Hello world!';
```

```
echo $a;
```

```
echo "<br>";
```

```
$b = "Hello world!";
```

```
echo $b;
```

```
echo "<br>";
```

```
$c = 'Stay here, I\'ll be back.';
```

```
echo $c;
```

```
?>
```

#### PHP Arrays

An array is a variable that can hold more than one value at a time. It is useful to aggregate a series of related items together, for example a set of country or city names.

An array is formally defined as an indexed collection of data values. Each index (also known as the key) of an array is unique and references a corresponding value.

#### Example

```
<?php
```

```
$colors = array("Red", "Green", "Blue");
```

```
var_dump($colors);
```

```
echo "<br>";
```

```
$color_codes = array(
```

```
    "Red" => "#ff0000",
```

```
    "Green" => "#00ff00",
```

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```
"Blue" => "#0000ff"

);

var_dump($color_codes);

?>
```

### PHP Objects

An object is a data type that not only allows storing data but also information on, how to process that data. An object is a specific instance of a class which serve as templates for objects.

Objects are created based on this template via the new keyword.

Every object has properties and methods corresponding to those of its parent class. Every object instance is completely independent, with its own properties and methods, and can thus be manipulated independently of other objects of the same class.

Here's a simple example of a class definition followed by the object creation.

#### Example

```
<?php

// Class definition

class greeting{

    // properties

    public $str = "Hello World!";

    // methods

    function show_greeting(){

        return $this->str;

    }

}
```

```
// Create object from class

$message = new greeting;

var_dump($message);

?>
```

**Tip:** The data elements stored within an object are referred to as its properties and the information, or code which describing how to process the data is called the methods of the object.

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### PHP Resources

A resource is a special variable, holding a reference to an external resource.

Resource variables typically hold special handlers to opened files and database connections.

### Example

```
<?php
// Open a file for reading
$handle = fopen("note.txt", "r");
var_dump($handle);
echo "<br>";

// Connect to MySQL database server with default setting
$link = mysql_connect("localhost", "root", "");
var_dump($link);
?>
```

### PHP NULL

The special NULL value is used to represent empty variables in PHP. A variable of type NULL is a variable without any data. NULL is the only possible value of type null.

### Example

```
<?php
$a = NULL;
var_dump($a);
echo "<br>";

$b = "Hello World!";
$b = NULL;
var_dump($b);
?>
```

When a variable is created without a value in PHP like \$var; it is automatically assigned a value of null. Many novice PHP developers mistakenly considered both \$var1 = NULL; and \$var2 =

""; are same, but this is not true. Both variables are different — the \$var1 has null value while \$var2 indicates no value assigned to it.

### PHP Variables Scope

In PHP, variables can be declared anywhere in the script.

The scope of a variable is the part of the script where the variable can be referenced/used.

PHP has three different variable scopes:

- local
- global
- static

### Global and Local Scope

A variable declared outside a function has a **GLOBAL SCOPE** and can only be accessed outside a function:

Example

```
<?php
$x = 5; // global scope

function myTest() {
    // using x inside this function will generate an error
    echo "<p>Variable x inside function is: $x</p>";
}

myTest();

echo "<p>Variable x outside function is: $x</p>";
?>
```

A variable declared **within** a function has a **LOCAL SCOPE** and can only be accessed within that function:

```
<?php
function myTest() {
    $x = 5; // local scope
```

```
    echo "<p>Variable x inside function is: $x</p>";  
}  
myTest();
```

// using x outside the function will generate an error

```
echo "<p>Variable x outside function is: $x</p>";  
?>
```

### PHP The global Keyword

The global keyword is used to access a global variable from within a function.

To do this, use the global keyword before the variables (inside the function):

Example

```
<?php  
$x = 5;  
$y = 10;  
function myTest() {  
    global $x, $y;  
    $y = $x + $y;  
}  
myTest();  
echo $y; // outputs 15  
?>
```

PHP also stores all global variables in an array called `$GLOBALS[index]`. The *index* holds the name of the variable. This array is also accessible from within functions and can be used to update global variables directly.

The example above can be rewritten like this:

Example

```
<?php  
$x = 5;  
$y = 10;
```



```
function myTest() {  
    $GLOBALS['y'] = $GLOBALS['x'] + $GLOBALS['y'];  
}
```

```
myTest();  
echo $y; // outputs 15  
?>
```

### PHP The static Keyword

Normally, when a function is completed/executed, all of its variables are deleted. However, sometimes we want a local variable NOT to be deleted. We need it for a further job.

To do this, use the static keyword when you first declare the variable:

Example

```
<?php  
function myTest() {  
    static $x = 0;  
    echo $x;  
    $x++;  
}
```

```
myTest();  
myTest();  
myTest();  
?>
```

### PHP Operators

Operators are used to perform operations on variables and values.

PHP divides the operators in the following groups:

- Arithmetic operators
- Assignment operators
- Comparison operators
- Increment/Decrement operators
- Logical operators

- String operators
- Array operators

### PHP Arithmetic Operators

The PHP arithmetic operators are used with numeric values to perform common arithmetical operations, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication etc.

Operator	Name	Example	Result
+	Addition	$\$x + \$y$	Sum of $\$x$ and $\$y$
-	Subtraction	$\$x - \$y$	Difference of $\$x$ and $\$y$
*	Multiplication	$\$x * \$y$	Product of $\$x$ and $\$y$
/	Division	$\$x / \$y$	Quotient of $\$x$ and $\$y$
%	Modulus	$\$x \% \$y$	Remainder of $\$x$ divided by $\$y$
**	Exponentiation	$\$x ** \$y$	Result of raising $\$x$ to the $\$y$ th power (Introduced in PHP 5.6)

### Example Program

```
<?php
// variable 1
$x = 29;
// variable 2
$y = 4;
// some arithmetic operations on
// these two variables
echo ($x + $y), "\n";
echo($x - $y), "\n";
echo($x * $y), "\n";
echo($x / $y), "\n";
echo($x % $y), "\n";

?>
```

### PHP Assignment Operators

The PHP assignment operators are used with numeric values to write a value to a variable.

The basic assignment operator in PHP is "=". It means that the left operand gets set to the value of the assignment expression on the right.

Assignment	Same as...	Description
<code>x = y</code>	<code>x = y</code>	The left operand gets set to the value of the expression on the right
<code>x += y</code>	<code>x = x + y</code>	Addition
<code>x -= y</code>	<code>x = x - y</code>	Subtraction
<code>x *= y</code>	<code>x = x * y</code>	Multiplication
<code>x /= y</code>	<code>x = x / y</code>	Division
<code>x %= y</code>	<code>x = x % y</code>	Modulus

### Example Program

```
<?php
// simple assign operator
$y = 75;
echo $y, "\n";
// add then assign operator
$y = 100;
$y += 200;
echo $y, "\n";
// subtract then assign operator
$y = 70;
$y -= 10;
echo $y, "\n";
// multiply then assign operator
$y = 30;
$y *= 20;
echo $y, "\n";
// Divide then assign(quotient) operator
$y = 100;
$y /= 5;
echo $y, "\n";
// Divide then assign(remainder) operator
$y = 50;
$y %= 5;
echo $y;
?>
```

## PHP Comparison Operators

The PHP comparison operators are used to compare two values (number or string):

Operator	Name	Example	Result
==	Equal	\$x == \$y	Returns true if \$x is equal to \$y
===	Identical	\$x === \$y	Returns true if \$x is equal to \$y, and they are of the same type
!=	Not equal	\$x != \$y	Returns true if \$x is not equal to \$y
<>	Not equal	\$x <> \$y	Returns true if \$x is not equal to \$y
!==	Not identical	\$x !== \$y	Returns true if \$x is not equal to \$y, or they are not of the same type
>	Greater than	\$x > \$y	Returns true if \$x is greater than \$y
<	Less than	\$x < \$y	Returns true if \$x is less than \$y
>=	Greater than or equal to	\$x >= \$y	Returns true if \$x is greater than or equal to \$y
<=	Less than or equal to	\$x <= \$y	Returns true if \$x is less than or equal to \$y

### Example Program

```
<?php
$a = 80;
$b = 50;
$c = "80";

// Here var_dump function has been used to
// display structured information. We will learn
// about this function in complete details in further
// articles.
var_dump($a == $c) + "\n";
var_dump($a != $b) + "\n";
var_dump($a <> $b) + "\n";
var_dump($a === $c) + "\n";
var_dump($a !== $c) + "\n";
var_dump($a < $b) + "\n";
var_dump($a > $b) + "\n";
var_dump($a <= $b) + "\n";
var_dump($a >= $b);

?>
```

### PHP Increment / Decrement Operators

The PHP increment operators are used to increment a variable's value.

The PHP decrement operators are used to decrement a variable's value.

Operator	Name	Description
++\$x	Pre-increment	Increments \$x by one, then returns \$x
\$x++	Post-increment	Returns \$x, then increments \$x by one
--\$x	Pre-decrement	Decrements \$x by one, then returns \$x
\$x--	Post-decrement	Returns \$x, then decrements \$x by one

### Example Program

```
<?php

$x = 2;
echo ++$x, " First increments then prints \n";
echo $x, "\n";

$x = 2;
echo $x++, " First prints then increments \n";
```

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```
echo $x, "\n";
```

```
$x = 2;  
echo --$x, " First decrements then prints \n";  
echo $x, "\n";
```

```
$x = 2;  
echo $x--, " First prints then decrements \n";  
echo $x;
```

```
?>
```

### PHP Logical Operators

The PHP logical operators are used to combine conditional statements.

Operator	Name	Example	Result
and	And	\$x and \$y	True if both \$x and \$y are true
or	Or	\$x or \$y	True if either \$x or \$y is true
xor	Xor	\$x xor \$y	True if either \$x or \$y is true, but not both
&&	And	\$x && \$y	True if both \$x and \$y are true
	Or	\$x    \$y	True if either \$x or \$y is true
!	Not	!\$x	True if \$x is not true

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### Example Program

```
<?php
    $x = 50;
    $y = 30;
    if ($x == 50 and $y == 30)
        echo "and Success \n";
    if ($x == 50 or $y == 20)
        echo "or Success \n";
    if ($x == 50 xor $y == 20)
        echo "xor Success \n";
    if ($x == 50 && $y == 30)
        echo "&& Success \n";
    if ($x == 50 || $y == 20)
        echo "|| Success \n";
    if (!$z)
        echo "! Success \n";
?>
```

### PHP String Operators

PHP has two operators that are specially designed for strings.

Operator	Name	Example	Result
.	Concatenation	\$txt1 . \$txt2	Concatenation of \$txt1 and \$txt2
.=	Concatenation assignment	\$txt1 .= \$txt2	Appends \$txt2 to \$txt1

### Example Program

```
<?php
    $x = "Geeks";
    $y = "for";
    $z = "Geeks!!!";
    echo $x . $y . $z, "\n";
    $x .= $y . $z;
    echo $x;
?>
```

## PHP Array Operators

The PHP array operators are used to compare arrays.

Operator	Name	Example	Result
+	Union	<code>\$x + \$y</code>	Union of <code>\$x</code> and <code>\$y</code>
==	Equality	<code>\$x == \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> and <code>\$y</code> have the same key/value pairs
===	Identity	<code>\$x === \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> and <code>\$y</code> have the same key/value pairs in the same order and of the same types
!=	Inequality	<code>\$x != \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> is not equal to <code>\$y</code>
<>	Inequality	<code>\$x &lt;&gt; \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> is not equal to <code>\$y</code>
!==	Non-identity	<code>\$x !== \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> is not identical to <code>\$y</code>

### Example Program

```
<?php
$x = array("k" => "Car", "l" => "Bike");
$y = array("a" => "Train", "b" => "Plane");
var_dump($x + $y);
var_dump($x == $y) + "\n";
var_dump($x != $y) + "\n";
var_dump($x <> $y) + "\n";
var_dump($x === $y) + "\n";
var_dump($x !== $y) + "\n";
?>
```

## Conditional or Ternary Operators

These operators are used to compare two values and take either of the result simultaneously, depending on whether the outcome is TRUE or FALSE. These are also used as shorthand notation for if...else statement that we will read in the article on decision making.

### Syntax:

```
$var = (condition)? value1 : value2;
```

Here, condition will either evaluate to true or false. If the condition evaluates to True, then value1 will be assigned to the variable \$var otherwise value2 will be assigned to it.



Operator	Name	Operation
?:	Ternary	If condition is true ? then \$x : or else \$y. This means that if condition is true then left result of the colon is accepted otherwise the result on right.

### Example Program

```
<?php
```

```
$x = -12;
```

```
echo ($x > 0) ? 'The number is positive' : 'The number is negative';
```

```
?>
```

### PHP operator Precedence and associativity

An *expression* is a bit of PHP that can be evaluated to produce a value. The simplest expressions are literal values and variables. A literal value evaluates to itself, while a variable evaluates to the value stored in the variable. More complex expressions can be formed using simple expressions and operators.

An *operator* takes some values (the operands) and does something (for instance, adds them together). Operators are written as punctuation symbols—for instance, the + and - familiar to us from math. Some operators modify their operands, while most do not.

Table summarizes the operators in PHP, many of which were borrowed from C and Perl. The column labeled "P" gives the operator's precedence; the operators are listed in precedence order, from highest to lowest. The column labeled "A" gives the operator's associativity, which can be L (left-to-right), R (right-to-left), or N (non-associative).

### PHP operators

P	A	Operator	Operation
19	N	new	Create new object
18	R	[	Array subscript
17	R	!	Logical NOT
	R	~	Bitwise NOT

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	R	++	Increment
	R	--	Decrement
	R	(int), (double), (string), (array), (object)	Cast
	R	@	Inhibit errors
16	L	*	Multiplication
	L	/	Division
	L	%	Modulus
15	L	+	Addition
	L	-	Subtraction
	L	.	String concatenation
14	L	<<	Bitwise shift left
	L	>>	Bitwise shift right
13	N	<, <=	Less than, less than or equal
	N	>, >=	Greater than, greater than or equal
12	N	==	Value equality
	N	!=, <>	Inequality
	N	===	Type and value equality
	N	!==	Type and value inequality
11	L	&	Bitwise AND
10	L	^	Bitwise XOR
9	L		Bitwise OR
8	L	&&	Logical AND
7	L		Logical OR

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6	L	?:	Conditional operator
5	L	=	Assignment
	L	+=, -=, *=, /=, .=", &=,  =, ^=, ~=, <<=, >>=	Assignment with operation
4	L	and	Logical AND
3	L	xor	Logical XOR
2	L	or	Logical OR
1	L	,	List separator

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**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

**Part B (2 Marks)**

1. What is PHP?
2. What are the tools required for PHP Programming?
3. Write the syntax of PHP?
4. What are the differences between echo and print in PHP?
5. What is the use of "echo" in php?

**Part C (6 Marks)**

1. Discuss about PHP inventions and versions.
2. How to declare a variable in PHP? What are the rules to be followed to declare the variable?
3. What is Operator? Explain the operators in PHP with examples.
4. Explain on different types of PHP variables.
5. Illustrate the Pros and Cons of PHP.

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PART-A OBJECTIVE TYPE/ MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

## UNIT I

S.NO	QUESTIONS	OPT 1	OPT 2	OPT 3	OPT 4	ANSWER
1	What does PHP stand for? i) Personal Home Page ii) Hypertext Preprocessor iii) Pretext Hypertext Processor iv) Preprocessor Home Page	Both i) and iii)	Both ii) and iv)	Only ii)	Both i) and ii)	Both i) and ii)
2	Who is known as the father of PHP?	Rasmus Lerdorf	Willam Makepiece	Drek Kolkevi	List Barely	Rasmus Lerdorf
3	PHP is an example of _____ scripting language	Server-side	Client-side	Browser-side	In-side	Server-side
4	PHP files have a default file extension of _____	.html	.xml	.php	.ph	.php
5	What will be the output of the following PHP code ? < ?php echo \$red ; ?>	0	Nothing	True	Error	Nothing
6	PHP scripts are enclosed within _____	<php> ... </php>	<?php ... ?>	?php ... ?php	)<p> ... </p>	<?php ... ?>
7	Which of the following variables is not a predefined variable?	\$get	\$ask	\$request	\$post	\$ask
8	Which of the below symbols is a newline character?	\r	\n	/n	/r	\n
9	If \$a = 12 what will be returned when (\$a == 12) ? 5 : 1 is executed?	12	1	Error	5	5

10	What will be the output of the following PHP code ? < ?php Echo "Hello world </br> I am learning PHP"; ?>	Hello world	Hello world I am learning PHP	Hello world I am learning PHP	Error	Hello world I am learning PHP
11	What will be the output of the following PHP code ? <?php \$a = 10; echo ++\$a; echo \$a++; echo \$a; echo ++\$a; ?>	<b>11111213</b>	11121213	11111212	11111112	<b>11111213</b>
12	A PHP script should start with ____ and end with ____	< php >	< ? php ?>	<? ?>	<?php ?>	<? ?>
13	Which of the following is/are a PHP code editor? i) Notepad ii) Notepad++ iii) Adobe Dreamweaver iv) PDT	Only iv)	all	i), ii) and iii)	Only iii)	all
14	Which of the following must be installed on your computer so as to run PHP script? i) Adobe Dreamweaver ii) PHP iii) Apache iv) IIS	All of the mentioned	Only ii)	ii) and iii)	ii), iii) and iv)	ii), iii) and iv)
15	Which version of PHP introduced Try/catch Exception?	PHP 4	PHP 5	PHP 5.3	PHP 6	PHP 5

16	<p>We can use ____ to comment a single line?</p> <p>i) /?  ii) //  iii) #  iv) /* */</p>	Only ii)	i), iii) and iv)	ii), iii) and iv)	Both ii) and iv)	ii), iii) and iv)
17	<p>What will be the output of the following php code?</p> <pre>&lt;?php \$num = 1; \$num1 = 2; print \$num . "+" . \$num1; ?&gt;</pre>	3	1+2	1.+2	Error	1+2
18	<p>What will be the output of the following php code?</p> <pre>&lt;?php \$num = "1"; \$num1 = "2"; print \$num+\$num1; ?&gt;</pre>	3	1+2	1.+2	Error	3
19	<p>Which of following variables can be assigned a value to it?</p> <p>i) \$3hello  ii) \$_hello  iii) \$this  iv) \$This</p>	ALL	Only ii)	ii), iii) and iv)	ii) and iv)	ii) and iv)
20	<p>Which of the following PHP statements will output Hello World on the screen?</p> <p>i) echo ("Hello World");  ii) print ("Hello World");  iii) printf ("Hello World");  iv) sprintf ("Hello World");</p>	i) and ii)	i), ii) and iii)	ALL	i), ii) and iv)	i), ii) and iii)

21	What will be the output of the following PHP code? <?php \$color = "maroon"; \$var = \$color[2]; echo "\$var"; ?>	a	Error	\$var	r	r
22	Which of the following is not true?	PHP can be used to develop web applications.	PHP makes a website dynamic	PHP applications can not be compile	PHP can not be embedded into html.	PHP can not be embedded into html.
23	In PHP language PEAR stands for	A PHP Enhancement	PHP Event and Application	PHP Extension and Application	None of these above	PHP Extension and Application
24	PHP does not have an built in support for which one of the following ?	JPEG	GIF	MPEG	PDF	MPEG
25	PHP configuration settings are maintained in	A pws-php5cgi.reg	B php.ini	httpd.conf	D httpd-info.conf	php.ini
26	During PHP installation which function creates a HTML page to display records how PHP was installed ?	phpconf()	phpinfo()	phprec()	phpdisplay()	phpinfo()
27	Select the incorrect statement about PHP programming language	Classes are case-insensitive	Functions are case-insensitive	Variables are case-insensitive	Constants are case-sensitive	Variables are case-insensitive
28	In PHP programming literal is a	Class	Function	Data value	None	Data value
29	Which class name is reserved in PHP ?	stdClass	nameClass	newClass	None	stdClass
30	When you need to obtain the ASCII value of a character which of the following function you apply in PHP?	chr( );	asc( );	ord( );	val( );	ord( );
31	Which of the following function returns a text in title case from a variable?	ucwords(\$var)	upper(\$var)	toupper(\$var)	ucword(\$var)	ucwords(\$var)



32	Which of the following function returns the number of characters in a string variable?	count(\$variable)	len(\$variable)	trcount(\$variable)	strlen(\$variable)	strlen(\$variable)
33	What will be the output of the following PHP code ? 1. <?php 2. echo "This", "was", "a", "bad", "idea"; 3. ?>	This, was, a, bad,  idea	This was a bad idea	Thiswasabadide  a	Error	Thiswasabadidea
34	What will be the output of the following PHP code ? 1. <?php 2. \$one = 1; 3. print(\$one); 4. print \$one; 5. ?>	1	11	10	error	11
35	What will be the output of the following PHP code ? 1. <?php 2. define("GREETING", "PHP is a scripting language"); 3. echo \$GREETING; 4. ?>	\$GREETING	no output	PHP is a  scripting  language	GREETING	no output
36	What will be the output of the following PHP code ? 1. <?php 2. \$x = "test"; 3. \$y = "this"; 4. \$z = "also"; 5. \$x .= \$y .= \$z ; 6. echo \$x; 7. echo \$y; 8. ?>	testthisthisalso	testthis	estthhisalsothisals	error at line 4	testthhisalsothisals o

37	What will be the output of the following PHP code ? 1. <?php 2. \$y = 2; 3. \$w = 4; 4. \$y *= \$w /= \$y; 5. echo \$y, \$w; 6. ?>	80.5	44	82	42	42
38	What will be the output of the following PHP code ? 1. <?php 2. \$a = 'a' ; 3. print \$a * 2; 4. ?>	192	2	error	0	0
39	How many basic data types are offered by PHP?	5	6	7	8	8
40	Which of following type conversion behavior is offered by PHP?	Array to boolean	Null to number	Resource to string	All of them	All of them
41	Which one is not a data type in PHP?	Resources	Objects	Null	Void	Void



## UNIT-II

### Handling HTML form with PHP:

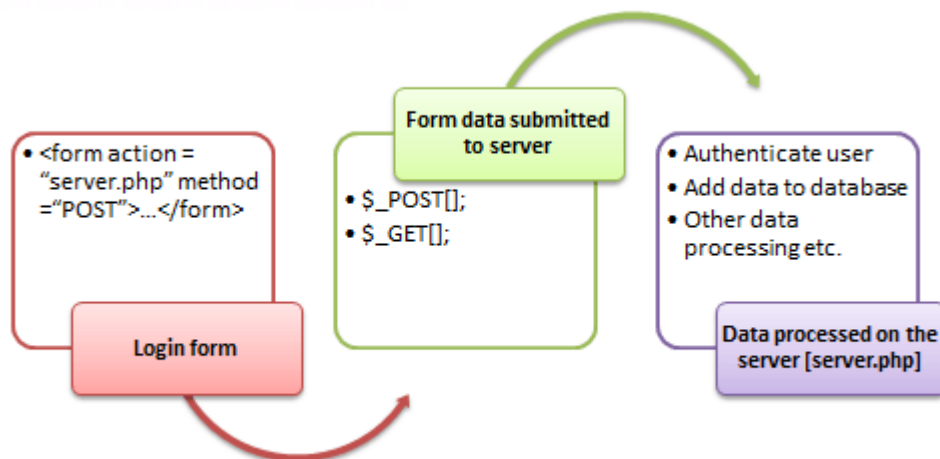
Capturing Form Data -GET and POST form methods- Dealing with multi value fields -Redirecting a form after submission -PHP conditional events and Loops: PHP IF Else conditional statements (Nested IF and Else) -Switch case, while, For and Do While Loop -Goto, Break, Continue and exit

### Capturing Form Data

#### Form

Forms are used to get input from the user and submit it to the web server for processing.

The diagram below illustrates the form handling process.



A form is an HTML tag that contains graphical user interface items such as input box, check boxes, radio buttons etc.

The form is defined using the `<form>...</form>` tags and GUI items are defined using form elements such as input.

#### Use of Forms

- Forms come in handy when developing flexible and dynamic applications that accept user input.
- Forms can be used to edit already existing data from the database

#### Example

All Web forms start with an opening `<form>` tag, and end with a closing `</form>` tag:

```
<form action="myscript.php" method="POST">
```

<!-- Contents of the form go here -->

</form>

### Form attributes

There are two attributes within the opening <form> tag:

action - tells the browser where to send the form data. This should either be an absolute URL or a relative URL.

method - tells the browser how to send the form data. You can use two methods: GET is for sending small amounts of data and makes it easy for the user to resubmit the form, and POST can send much larger amounts of form data.

### PHP Form Text Field

A text input field allows the user to enter a single line of text.

#### Value attribute

We can optionally prefill the field with an initial value using the value attribute. To leave it blank, specify an empty string for the value attribute, or leave the attribute out altogether.

```
<label for="textField">A text input field</label>
```

```
<input type="text" name="textField" id="textField" value="" />
```

#### Example

The following code is for index.htm file and it has a text field and submit button.

```
<html>
```

```
<body>
```

```
  <form action="index.php" method="get">
```

```
    <input type="text" name="user" />
```

```
    <input type="submit" value="hit it!" />
```

```
  </form>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

Name the following script as index.php and put it into the same folder as above index.htm file. It accepts the value from the text field by using field name user.

```
<?php
```

```
  print "Welcome <b>" . $_GET ['user'] . "</b><br/>";
```

?>

### PHP Form Textarea

A text area field is similar to a text input field, but it allows the user to enter multiple lines of text.

Unlike most other controls, an initial value is placed between the <textarea> ... </textarea> tags, rather than in a value attribute.

A textarea element must include attributes for the height of the control in rows (rows) and the width of the control in columns (cols):

```
<label for="textAreaField">A text area field</label>
```

```
<textarea name="textAreaField" id="textAreaField" rows="4" cols="50"></textarea>
```

### Example

Name the following script as index.htm. It has a text area and a submit button.

```
<html>
```

```
<body>
```

```
    <form action="index.php" method="get">
```

```
        <textarea name="address" rows="5" cols="40"></textarea>
```

```
        <input type="submit" value="hit it!" />
```

```
    </form>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

Name the following script as index.php. It reads the value from the textarea from the form above.

```
<?php
```

```
    print "Your address is: <br/><b>" . $_GET ['address'] . "</b>";
```

```
?>
```

### PHP Form Check Box

A checkbox field is a simple toggle button. It can be either on or off.

The value attribute should contain the value that will be sent to the server when the checkbox is selected. If the checkbox isn't selected, nothing is sent.

```
<label for="checkboxField">A checkbox field</label>
```

```
<input type="checkbox" name="checkboxField" id="checkboxField" value="yes" />
```

You can preselect a checkbox by adding the attribute checked="checked" to the input tag:

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```
<input type="checkbox" checked="checked" ... />.
```

By creating multiple checkbox fields with the same name attribute, you can allow the user to select multiple values for the same field.

### Example

The following script is for index.htm. It has several checkboxes.

```
<html>
<body>
<form action ="index.php">

<ul>
<li><input type ="checkbox" name ="chkFries" value ="11.00">Fries</li>
<li><input type ="checkbox" name ="chkSoda" value ="12.85">Soda</li>
<li><input type ="checkbox" name ="chkShake" value ="1.30">Shake</li>
<li><input type ="checkbox" name ="chkKetchup" value =".05">Ketchup</li>
</ul>

<input type ="submit">
</form>

</body>
</html>
```

The following code is for index.php and it accepts the value from the checkboxes.

```
<?PHP
print "chkFries:" . $chkFries . "<br/>";
print "chkSoda:" $chkSoda . "<br/>";
print "chkShake:" . $chkShake . "<br/>";
print "chkKetchup" . $chkKetchup . "<br/>";

$total = 0;

if (!empty($chkFries)){
    print ("You chose Fries <br/>");
```

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```
$total = $total + $chkFries;
}

if (!empty($chkSoda)){
    print ("You chose Soda <br>");
    $total = $total + $chkSoda;
}

if (!empty($chkShake)){
    print ("You chose Shake <br>");
    $total = $total + $chkShake;
}

if (!empty($chkKetchup)){
    print ("You chose Ketchup <br>");
    $total = $total + $chkKetchup;
}

print "The total cost is \$$total";
```

?>

### PHP Form Select

Form Select as Pull-down menu

A pull-down menu allows users to choose a single item from a predefined list of options. The size attribute's value of 1 tells the browser that you want the list to be in a pull-down menu format.

Within the select element, you create an option element for each of your options.

Place the option label between the <option> ... </option> tags.

Each option element can have an optional value attribute, which is the value sent to the server if that option is selected.

If you don't include a value attribute, the text between the <option> ... </option> tags is sent instead:

```
<label for="pullDownMenu">A pull-down menu</label>
```

```
<select name="pullDownMenu" id="pullDownMenu" size="1">
```



```
<option value="option1">Option 1</option>
```

```
<option value="option2">Option 2</option>
```

```
<option value="option3">Option 3</option>
```

```
</select>
```

### Form Select as List Box

A list box works like a pull-down menu, except that it displays several options at once.

To turn a pull-down menu into a list box, change the size attribute from 1 to the number of options to display at once:

```
<label for="listBox">A list box</label>
```

```
<select name="listBox" id="listBox" size="3">
```

```
<option value="option1">Option 1</option>
```

```
<option value="option2">Option 2</option>
```

```
<option value="option3">Option 3</option>
```

```
</select>
```

### Form Select as multi-select list box

A multi-select list box allows the user to select multiple items at once by holding down Ctrl or Command key.

To turn a normal list box into a multi-select box, add the attribute multiple with a value of "multiple" to the select element.

If the user selects more than one option, all the selected values are sent to the server:

```
<label for="multiListBox">A multi-select list box</label>
```

```
<select name="multiListBox" id="multiListBox" size="3" multiple="multiple">
```

```
<option value="option1">Option 1</option>
```

```
<option value="option2">Option 2</option>
```

```
<option value="option3">Option 3</option>
```

```
</select>
```

We can preselect an option in any type of select element by adding the attribute selected="selected" to the relevant <option> tag - for example: <option value="option1" selected="selected">.

Example

Name the following script as index.php. It has a multi-select list box.

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```
<html>
<body>
<div>
<form action="index.php" method="post">
<p><select name="products[]" multiple="multiple">
  <option>A</option>
  <option>B</option>
  <option>C</option>
  <option>D</option>
</select></p>
<p><input type="submit" value="hit it!" /></p>
</form>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

The following script is for index.php.

```
<?php/*from ww w . j a v a 2 s . c o m*/
if (is_array ( $_POST ['products'] )) {
  print "<p>Your product choices are:</p>";
  print "<ul>";
  foreach ( $_POST ['products'] as $value ) {
    print "<li>$value</li>\n";
  }
  print "</ul>";
}
?>
```

### PHP Form RadioButton

The radio buttons are for single choice from multiple options. All radio buttons in the group have the same name attribute.

Only one button can be selected per group. As with checkboxes, use the value attribute to store the value that is sent to the server if the button is selected.

The value attribute is mandatory for checkboxes and radio buttons, and optional for other field types.

```
<label for="radioButtonField1">A radio button field</label>
```

```
<input type="radio" name="radioButtonField" id="radioButtonField1" value="radio1" />
```

```
<label for="radioButtonField2">Another radio button</label>
```

```
<input type="radio" name="radioButtonField" id="radioButtonField2" value="radio2" />
```

We can preselect a radio button using the same technique as for preselecting checkboxes.

### Example

The following script is for index.htm. It has a group of radio buttons.

```
<html>
<body>
  <form action="index.php" method="post">
    <b>Please select your favorite color wine:</b> <br>
    <input type="radio" name="color" value="white"> White
    <input type="radio" name="color" value="rose"> Rose
    <input type="radio" name="color" value="red"> Red <br>
    <input type="submit" value="Submit This Form">
  </form>
</body>
</html>
```

The following script is for index.php. It reads the data from the form above.

```
<?php
$color = $_POST['color'];
if( ( $color != null ) )
{
  $msg .= "a nice $color ";
}
```

```
    echo( $msg );  
}  
?>
```

### PHP Form Hidden Field

A hidden field is not displayed on the page.

It simply stores the text value specified in the value attribute.

Hidden fields are great for passing additional information from the form to the server.

```
<label for="hiddenField">A hidden field</label>
```

```
<input type="hidden" name="hiddenField" id="hiddenField" value="" />
```

#### Example

The following form uses hidden field to store number of tries.

```
<?php  
    $num_to_guess = 42;  
    $message = "";  
    if (! isset ( $_POST ['guess'] )) {  
        $message = "Welcome!";  
    } else if ( $_POST ['guess'] > $num_to_guess ) {  
        $message = $_POST ['guess'] . " is too big!";  
    } else if ( $_POST ['guess'] < $num_to_guess ) {  
        $message = $_POST ['guess'] . " is too small!";  
    } else {  
        $message = "Well done!";  
    }  
    $guess = ( int ) $_POST ['guess'];  
    $num_tries = ( int ) $_POST ['num_tries'];  
    $num_tries ++;  
?>  
<html>  
<body>  
<?php print $message?>  
    Guess number: <?php print $num_tries?><br />  
<form method="post" action="<?php
```

```
print $_SERVER ['PHP_SELF']?>">
<input type="hidden" name="num_tries"
value="<?php
print $num_tries?>" /> Type your guess here: <input type="text" name="guess" value="<?php
print $guess?>" />
</form>
</body>
</html>
```

### PHP Form Validation

Basic input validation in PHP is done using the following functions.

is\_string(),  
is\_numeric(),  
is\_float(),  
is\_array(), and  
is\_object().

Each of these functions take a variable and return true if that variable is of the appropriate type.

The three basic validation checks we should do.

- whether we have required variables,
- whether the variables have a value assigned, and
- whether they have the type we are expecting.

After the basic check, we can do more check, such as integer value range, the string length, count of array elements, etc.

### CTYPE functions

There are eleven CTYPE functions in total. they work in the same way as **is\_numeric()**.

Function	Meaning
ctype_alnum()	Matches A?Z, a?z, 0?9
ctype_alpha()	Matches A?Z, a?z

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Function	Meaning
ctype_cntrl()	Matches ASCII control characters
ctype_digit()	Matches 0?9
ctype_graph()	Matches values that can be represented graphically
ctype_lower()	Matches a?z
ctype_print()	Matches visible characters (not whitespace)
ctype_punct()	Matches all non-alphanumeric characters (not whitespace)
ctype_space()	Matches whitespace (space, tab, new line, etc.)
ctype_upper()	Matches A?Z
ctype_xdigit()	Matches digits in hexadecimal format

<?PHP

```
$var = "123456789a";
```

```
print (int)ctype_digit($var);
```

?>

Example

The following code checks whether the \$Age variable has a numeric value between 18 and 30.

```
if (isset($Age)) {
    if (is_numeric($Age)) {
        if (($Age > 18) && ($Age < 30)) {
            print "input is valid";
        }
    }
}
```

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```
        } else {  
            print "Sorry, you're not the right age!";  
        }  
    } else {  
        print "Age is incorrect!"  
    }  
} else {  
    print "Please provide a value for Age."  
}
```

### PHP Form File Upload

A file select field allows the users to choose a file on their hard drive for uploading to the server. The value attribute is usually ignored by the browser:

```
<label for="fileSelectField">A file select field</label>  
<input type="file" name="fileSelectField" id="fileSelectField" value="" />
```

#### Information

PHP creates a superglobal array called `$_FILES` containing various pieces of information about the file or files.

Each file is described by an element in the `$_FILES` array keyed on the name of the field that was used to upload the file.

For example, say your form contained a file select field called photo :

```
<input type="file" name="photo" value="" />
```

If the user uploaded a file using this field, its details would be accessible via the following PHP array element:

```
$_FILES["photo"]
```

This array element is itself an associative array that contains information about the file. For example, you can find out the uploaded file 's filename like this:

Fields of file information

Here's a full list of the elements stored in each nested array within the \$\_FILES array:

Array Element	Description
name	The filename of the uploaded file.
type	The MIME type of the uploaded file. For example, a JPEG image would probably have a MIME type of image/jpeg , whereas a QuickTime movie file would have a MIME type of video/quicktime.
size	The size of the uploaded file, in bytes.
tmp_name	The full path to the temporary file on the server that contains the uploaded file.
error	The error or status code associated with the file upload.

### Error

Error element contains an integer value that corresponds to a built-in constant that explains the error.

Possible values include:

Constant	Value	Meaning
UPLOAD_ERR_OK	0	The file was uploaded successfully.
UPLOAD_ERR_INI_SIZE	1	The file is bigger than the allowed file size specified in the upload_max_filesize directive in the php.ini file.
UPLOAD_ERR_FORM_SIZE	2	The file is bigger than the allowed file size specified in the MAX_FILE_SIZE



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Constant	Value	Meaning
		directive in the form.
UPLOAD_ERR_NO_FILE	4	No file was uploaded.
UPLOAD_ERR_NO_TMP_DIR	6	PHP doesn ' t have access to a temporary folder on the server to store the file.
UPLOAD_ERR_CANT_WRITE	7	The file couldn ' t be written to the server ' s hard disk for some reason.
UPLOAD_ERR_EXTENSION	8	The file upload was stopped by one of the currently loaded PHP extensions.

```
$filename = $_FILES["photo"]["name"];
```

### File Size

PHP allows you to limit the size of uploaded files.

First, you can add or edit a directive called `upload_max_filesize` in the `php.ini` file:

; Maximum allowed size for uploaded files.

```
upload_max_filesize = 32M
```

If a user tries to upload a file larger than this value (32 megabytes in this example), the file upload is cancelled and the corresponding error array element is set to `UPLOAD_ERR_INI_SIZE`.

Second, you can add a hidden form field called `MAX_FILE_SIZE` that specifies the maximum allowed size in bytes of an uploaded file. This should be placed before the file upload field:

```
<input type="hidden" name="MAX_FILE_SIZE" value="10000" />
```

```
<input type="file" name="fileSelectField" id="fileSelectField" value="" />
```

If the uploaded file is larger than this figure, the upload is cancelled and the corresponding error array element is set to `UPLOAD_ERR_FORM_SIZE`.

We can check the size of an uploaded file manually and reject it if it's too large:

```
if ( $_FILES["photo"]["size"]> 10000 ) die( "File too big!" );
```

#### Move an Uploaded File

The uploaded file is automatically stored in a temporary folder on the server. To use the file, you need to move it out of the temporary folder using PHP's `move_uploaded_file()` function.

`move_uploaded_file()` function takes two arguments: the path of the file to move, and the path to move it to.

You can determine the existing path of the file using the `tmp_name` array element of the nested array inside the `$_FILES` array.

`move_uploaded_file()` returns true if the file was moved successfully, or false if there was an error (such as the path to the file being incorrect).

Here's an example:

```
if ( move_uploaded_file( $_FILES["photo"]["tmp_name"], "/home/matt/photos/photo.jpg" ) ) {  
    echo "Your file was successfully uploaded.";  
} else {  
    echo "There was a problem uploading your file - please try again.";  
}
```

#### Example

Here is an example HTML form that allows users to select a file for uploading to your server.

```
<form enctype="multipart/form-data" method="post" action="upload.php">  
    Send this file: <input name="userfile" type="file" /><br />  
    <input type="submit" value="Send File" />  
</form>
```

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We give the new file element the name userfile.

If there are file uploads, PHP puts information in the superglobal \$\_FILES for each one in the form of an array. If you run var\_dump() on \$\_FILES.

<?PHP

```
$filename = $_FILES['userfile']['name'];
```

```
$filesize = $_FILES['userfile']['size'];
```

```
print "Received $filename - its size is $filesize";
```

?>

If you find files over a certain size aren't being uploaded properly, you may need to increase the upload\_max\_filesize setting in your php.ini file.

### Example

To uploaded files using move\_uploaded\_file() function.

The first parameter is the name of the uploaded file. This corresponds to \$\_FILES['userfile']['tmp\_name']. The second parameter is the target file path name.

If all goes well, PHP returns true, and the file will be where you expect it.

Here is the whole operation in action:

```
if (move_uploaded_file($_FILES['userfile']['tmp_name'], "/place/for/file"))  
{  
    print "Received {$_FILES['userfile']['name']} - its size is {$_FILES['userfile']['size']}";  
} else {  
    print "Upload failed!";  
}
```

### Example

The move\_uploaded\_file() function is the same as the rename() function, plus it checks if the file was just uploaded by the PHP script.

To perform this check yourself, use the is\_uploaded\_file() function. It returns true if the file was uploaded by the script and false if not.

**Here is a simple example:**

```
if (is_uploaded_file($somefile)) {
```

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```
copy($somefile, "/var/www/userfiles/$somefile");
```

```
}
```

Example 4

A File Upload Script

```
<html>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<?php
```

```
if ( isset( $_POST["sendPhoto"] ) ) {
```

```
    processForm();
```

```
} else {
```

```
    displayForm();
```

```
}
```

```
function processForm() {
```

```
if ( isset( $_FILES["photo"] ) and $_FILES["photo"]["error"] == UPLOAD_ERR_OK ) {
```

```
    if ( $_FILES["photo"]["type"] != "image/jpeg" ) {
```

```
        echo "<p>JPEG photos only, thanks!</p>";
```

```
    } elseif ( !move_uploaded_file( $_FILES["photo"]["tmp_name"], "photos/" . basename(
$_FILES["photo"]["name"] ) ) ) {
```

```
        echo "<p>Sorry, there was a problem uploading that photo.</p>" . $_FILES["photo"]["error"]
```

```
;
```

```
    } else {
```

```
        displayThanks();
```

```
    }
```

```
} else {
```

```
    switch( $_FILES["photo"]["error"] ) {
```

```
        case UPLOAD_ERR_INI_SIZE:
```

```
            $message = "The photo is larger than the server allows.";
```

```
            break;
```

```
        case UPLOAD_ERR_FORM_SIZE:
```

```
            $message = "The photo is larger than the script allows.";
```

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```
        break;
    case UPLOAD_ERR_NO_FILE:
        $message = "No file was uploaded. Make sure you choose a file to upload.";
        break;
    default:
        $message = "Please contact your server administrator for help.";
    }
    echo "<p>Sorry, there was a problem uploading that photo. $message</p>";
}
}

function displayForm() {
    ?>
    <p>Please enter your name and choose a photo to upload, then click
    Send Photo.</p>

    <form action="photo_upload.php" method="post" enctype="multipart/form-data">
        <input type="hidden" name="MAX_FILE_SIZE" value="50000" />

        <label for="visitorName">Your name</label>
        <input type="text" name="visitorName" id="visitorName" value="" />

        <label for="photo">Your photo</label>
        <input type="file" name="photo" id="photo" value="" />

        <input type="submit" name="sendPhoto" value="Send Photo" />
    </form>
    <?php
}

function displayThanks() {
    ?>
```

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```
<p>Thanks for uploading your photo
    <?php if ( $_POST["visitorName"] ) echo ", " . $_POST["visitorName"] ?>!
</p>
<p>Here's your photo:</p>
<p>" alt="Photo"/></p>
<?php
}
?>

</body>
</html>
```

## Example Program

```
<form action="someform.php" method="post">
  Name: <input type="text" name="Name" value="Jim" /><br />
  Password: <input type="password" name="Password" /><br />
  Age: <input type="text" name="Age" /><br />
  <input type="submit" />
</form>
```

The code below creates a simple registration form

```
<html>
<head>
    <title>Registration Form</title>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
</head>
<body>

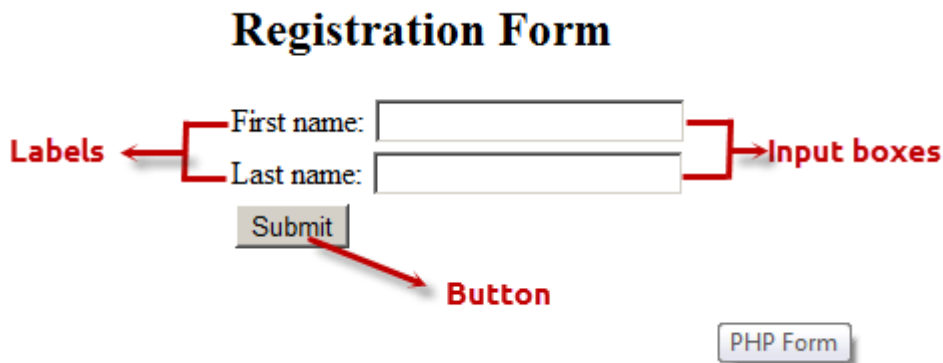
    <h2>Registration Form</h2>

    <form action="registration_form.php" method="POST"> First name:
```

```
<input type="text" name="firstname"> <br> Last name:  
  
<input type="text" name="lastname">  
  
<input type="hidden" name="form_submitted" value="1" />  
  
<input type="submit" value="Submit">  
  
</form>  
</body>  
</html>
```

Viewing the above code in a web browser displays the following form.

**Registration Form**



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- `<form...>...</form>` are the opening and closing form tags
- `action="registration_form.php" method="POST">` specifies the destination URL and the submission type.
- First/Last name: are labels for the input boxes
- `<input type="text"...>` are input box tags
- `<br>` is the new line tag
- `<input type="hidden" name="form_submitted" value="1"/>` is a hidden value that is used to check whether the form has been submitted or not
- `<input type="submit" value="Submit">` is the button that when clicked submits the form to the server for processing

**Submitting the form data to the server**

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The action attribute of the form specifies the submission URL that processes the data. The method attribute specifies the submission type.

### **GET and POST**

#### **Superglobal Array**

To read the data from a form, we can use the following three superglobal variables.



Superglobal Array	Description
\$_GET	Contains all the field names and values sent by a form using the get method
\$_POST	Contains all the field names and values sent by a form using the post method
\$_REQUEST	Contains the values of both the \$_GET and \$_POST arrays combined, along with the values of the \$_COOKIE superglobal array

- When defining the method to send information to the **PHP** script, you either use **GET** or **POST**. Both send variables across to a script, but they do so in different ways.
- The **GET** method sends its variables in the web browsers **URL**, which makes it easy to see and possibly change the information that was sent. So this method should not be used when sending passwords or other sensitive information. It also should not be used for any actions that cause a change in the server, such as placing an order or updating a database. However, because the variables are displayed in the **URL**, it is possible to bookmark the page.
- The **GET** method has a limit on the amount of information than can be sent. As a result, if you send long variables using **GET**, you are likely to lose large amounts of them.
- The **POST** method sends its variables behind the scenes and has no limits on the amount of information to be sent. Because the variables are not displayed in the **URL**, it is not possible to bookmark the page.

### The GET Method

The **GET** method sends the encoded user information appended to the page request. The page and the encoded information are separated by the **?** character.

<http://www.test.com/index.htm?name1=value1&name2=value2>

**It has the following syntax.**

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```
<?php
$_GET['variable_name'];
?>
```

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The GET method produces a long string that appears in your server logs, in the browser's Location box.

The GET method is restricted to send upto 1024 characters only.

Never use GET method if you have password or other sensitive information to be sent to the server.

GET can't be used to send binary data, like images or word documents, to the server.

The data sent by GET method can be accessed using QUERY\_STRING environment variable.

The PHP provides \$\_GET associative array to access all the sent information using GET method.

Try out following example by putting the source code in test.php script.

```
<?php
if( $_GET["name"] || $_GET["age"] ) {
    echo "Welcome ". $_GET['name']. "<br />";
    echo "You are ". $_GET['age']. " years old.";

    exit();
}
?>

<html>

<body>

    <form action = "<?php $_PHP_SELF ?>" method = "GET">
        Name: <input type = "text" name = "name" />
        Age: <input type = "text" name = "age" />
        <input type = "submit" />
    </form>

</body>
</html>
```

It will produce the following result –

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Name:  Age:

### The POST Method

The POST method transfers information via HTTP headers. The information is encoded as described in case of GET method and put into a header called QUERY\_STRING.

The POST method does not have any restriction on data size to be sent.

```
<?php
$_POST['variable_name'];
?>
```

The POST method can be used to send ASCII as well as binary data.

The data sent by POST method goes through HTTP header so security depends on HTTP protocol. By using Secure HTTP you can make sure that your information is secure.

The PHP provides \$\_POST associative array to access all the sent information using POST method.

Try out following example by putting the source code in test.php script.

```
<?php
if( $_POST["name"] || $_POST["age"] ) {
    if (preg_match("/^[A-Za-z'-]$/",$_POST['name'] )) {
        die ("invalid name and name should be alpha");
    }
    echo "Welcome ". $_POST['name']. "<br />";
    echo "You are ". $_POST['age']. " years old.";

    exit();
}
?>

<html>
<body>

<form action = "<?php $_PHP_SELF ?>" method = "POST">
```

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```
Name: <input type = "text" name = "name" />
Age: <input type = "text" name = "age" />
<input type = "submit" />
</form>
```

```
</body>
</html>
```

It will produce the following result -



Name:  Age:

### POST Vs GET METHOD

POST	GET
Values not visible in the URL	Values visible in the URL
Has not limitation of the length of the values since they are submitted via the body of HTTP	Has limitation on the length of the values usually 255 characters. This is because the values are displayed in the URL. Note the upper limit of the characters is dependent on the browser.
Has lower performance compared to Php_GET method due to time spent encapsulation the Php_POST values in the HTTP body	Has high performance compared to POST method dues to the simple nature of appending the values in the URL.
Supports many different data types such as string, numeric, binary etc.	Supports only string data types because the values are displayed in the URL
Results cannot be book marked	Results can be book marked due to the visibility of the values in the URL

The below diagram shows the difference between get and post  
POST method

### FORM SUBMISSION POST METHOD

```
<form action="registration_form.php" method="POST">  
  First name: <input type="text" name="firstname"><br>  
  Last name: <input type="text" name="lastname">  
  <br>  
  <input type="hidden" name="form_submitted" value="1"/>  
  <input type="submit" value="Submit">  
</form>
```

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**Submission URL does not show form values**

localhost/tuttis/registration\_form.php

GET Method

### FORM SUBMISSION GET METHOD

```
<form action="registration_form.php" method="GET">  
  First name: <input type="text" name="firstname"><br>  
  Last name: <input type="text" name="lastname">  
  <br>  
  <input type="hidden" name="form_submitted" value="1"/>  
  <input type="submit" value="Submit">  
</form>
```

**SUBMISSION URL SHOWS FORM VALUES**

localhost/tuttis/registration\_form.php?firstname=Smith&lastname=Jones&form\_submitted=1

## FORM ELEMENT LIST

The following table lists HTML elements in forms.

Element	Description
input type="checkbox"	A checkbox that lets users select multiple options.
input type="file"	A text box plus a button that opens a file selection dialog.
input type="hidden"	A hidden form element.
input type="password"	A password text box.
input type="radio"	A radio button.
input type="reset"	A button to clear the form.
input type="submit"	A button to submit the form.
input type="text"	A text box.
option	An option in a SELECT element.
select	A listbox; can also be a drop-down list box.
textarea	Multiline text box.

## DEALING WITH MULTI VALUE FIELDS

- Treat the field as a nested array in the super global arrays
- Form fields can send multiple values, rather than a single value.

### Form Select as Pull-down menu

A pull-down menu allows users to choose a single item from a predefined list of options. The size attribute's value of 1 tells the browser that you want the list to be in a pull-down menu format.

Within the select element, you create an option element for each of your options.

To place the option label between the <option> ... </option> tags.

Each option element can have an optional value attribute, which is the value sent to the server if that option is selected.

If you don't include a value attribute, the text between the <option> ... </option> tags is sent instead:

```
<label for="pullDownMenu">A pull-down menu</label>
```

```
<select name="pullDownMenu" id="pullDownMenu" size="1">
    <option value="option1">Option 1</option>
    <option value="option2">Option 2</option>
    <option value="option3">Option 3</option>
</select> //j a v a 2 s . c o m
```

### Form Select as List Box

A list box works like a pull-down menu, except that it displays several options at once.

To turn a pull-down menu into a list box, change the size attribute from 1 to the number of options to display at once:

```
<label for="listBox">A list box</label>
<select name="listBox" id="listBox" size="3">
    <option value="option1">Option 1</option>
    <option value="option2">Option 2</option>
    <option value="option3">Option 3</option>
</select> /*j a v a 2 s . c o m*/
```

### Form Select as multi-select list box

A multi-select list box allows the user to select multiple items at once by holding down Ctrl or Command key.

To turn a normal list box into a multi-select box, add the attribute multiple with a value of "multiple" to the select element.

If the user selects more than one option, all the selected values are sent to the server:

```
<label for="multiListBox">A multi-select list box</label>
<select name="multiListBox" id="multiListBox" size="3" multiple="multiple">
    <option value="option1">Option 1</option>
    <option value="option2">Option 2</option>
    <option value="option3">Option 3</option>
</select> /*from j a v a 2 s . c o m*/
```

You can preselect an option in any type of select element by adding the attribute selected="selected" to the relevant <option> tag - for example: <option value="option1" selected="selected">.

### Example

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Name the following script as index.htm. It has a multi-select list box.

```
<html>/* j a v a 2 s . c o m */  
<body>  
<div>  
<form action="index.php" method="post">  
<p><select name="products[]" multiple="multiple">  
  <option>A</option>  
  <option>B</option>  
  <option>C</option>  
  <option>D</option>  
</select></p>  
<p><input type="submit" value="hit it!" /></p>  
</form>  
</div>  
</body>  
</html>
```

The following script is for index.php.

```
<?php/*from java 2 s. com */  
if (is_array ( $_POST ['products'] )) {  
  print "<p>Your product choices are:</p>";  
  print "<ul>";  
  foreach ( $_POST ['products'] as $value ) {  
    print "<li>$value</li>\n";  
  }  
  print "</ul>";  
}  
?>
```

A checkbox field is a simple toggle button. It can be either on or off.

The value attribute should contain the value that will be sent to the server when the checkbox is selected. If the checkbox isn't selected, nothing is sent.

```
<label for="checkboxField">A checkbox field</label>
```



```
<input type="checkbox" name="checkboxField" id="checkboxField" value="yes" />
```

Preselect a checkbox by adding the attribute checked="checked" to the input tag:

```
<input type="checkbox" checked="checked" ... />.
```

By creating multiple checkbox fields with the same name attribute, you can allow the user to select multiple values for the same field.

### Example

The following script is for index.htm. It has several checkboxes.

```
<html>
<body>
<form action ="index.php">

<ul>
  <li><input type ="checkbox" name ="chkFries" value ="11.00">Fries</li>
  <li><input type ="checkbox" name ="chkSoda" value ="12.85">Soda</li>
  <li><input type ="checkbox" name ="chkShake" value ="1.30">Shake</li>
  <li><input type ="checkbox" name ="chkKetchup" value =".05">Ketchup</li>
</ul>
<input type ="submit">
</form>

</body>
</html>
```

The following code is for index.php and it accepts the value from the checkboxes.

```
<?PHP/*java2 s .c om */
print "chkFries:" . $chkFries . "<br/>";
print "chkSoda:" $chkSoda . "<br/>";
print "chkShake:" . $chkShake . "<br/>";
print "chkKetchup" . $chkKetchup . "<br/>";

$total = 0;
```

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```
if (!empty($chkFries)){  
    print ("You chose Fries <br>");  
    $total = $total + $chkFries;  
}
```

```
if (!empty($chkSoda)){  
    print ("You chose Soda <br>");  
    $total = $total + $chkSoda;  
}
```

```
if (!empty($chkShake)){  
    print ("You chose Shake <br>");  
    $total = $total + $chkShake;  
}
```

```
if (!empty($chkKetchup)){  
    print ("You chose Ketchup <br>");  
    $total = $total + $chkKetchup;  
}
```

```
print "The total cost is \$$total";
```

```
?>
```

**For Example Program**

```
<html>  
    <head>  
        <style>  
            .error {color: #FF0000;}  
        </style>  
    </head>  
  
    <body>
```

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```
<?php
// define variables and set to empty values
$nameErr = $emailErr = $genderErr = $websiteErr = "";
$name = $email = $gender = $comment = $website = "";

if ($_SERVER["REQUEST_METHOD"] == "POST") {
    if (empty($_POST["name"])) {
        $nameErr = "Name is required";
    } else {
        $name = test_input($_POST["name"]);
    }

    if (empty($_POST["email"])) {
        $emailErr = "Email is required";
    } else {
        $email = test_input($_POST["email"]);

        // check if e-mail address is well-formed
        if (!filter_var($email, FILTER_VALIDATE_EMAIL)) {
            $emailErr = "Invalid email format";
        }
    }

    if (empty($_POST["website"])) {
        $website = "";
    } else {
        $website = test_input($_POST["website"]);
    }

    if (empty($_POST["comment"])) {
        $comment = "";
    } else {
```

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```
$comment = test_input($_POST["comment"]);
}

if (empty($_POST["gender"])) {
    $genderErr = "Gender is required";
}else {
    $gender = test_input($_POST["gender"]);
}
}

function test_input($data) {
    $data = trim($data);
    $data = stripslashes($data);
    $data = htmlspecialchars($data);
    return $data;
}
?>

<h2>Absolute classes registration</h2>

<p><span class = "error">* required field.</span></p>

<form method = "post" action = "<?php
echo htmlspecialchars($_SERVER["PHP_SELF"]);?>">
<table>
<tr>
<td>Name:</td>
<td><input type = "text" name = "name">
<span class = "error">* <?php echo $nameErr;?></span>
</td>
</tr>
```

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```
<tr>
  <td>E-mail: </td>
  <td><input type = "text" name = "email">
    <span class = "error">* <?php echo $emailErr;?></span>
  </td>
</tr>

<tr>
  <td>Time:</td>
  <td> <input type = "text" name = "website">
    <span class = "error"><?php echo $websiteErr;?></span>
  </td>
</tr>

<tr>
  <td>Classes:</td>
  <td> <textarea name = "comment" rows = "5" cols = "40"></textarea></td>
</tr>

<tr>
  <td>Gender:</td>
  <td>
    <input type = "radio" name = "gender" value = "female">Female
    <input type = "radio" name = "gender" value = "male">Male
    <span class = "error">* <?php echo $genderErr;?></span>
  </td>
</tr>

<td>
  <input type = "submit" name = "submit" value = "Submit">
</td>
```

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```
</table>

</form>

<?php
    echo "<h2>Your given values are as:</h2>";
    echo $name;
    echo "<br>";

    echo $email;
    echo "<br>";

    echo $website;
    echo "<br>";

    echo $comment;
    echo "<br>";

    echo $gender;
?>

</body>
</html>
```

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## Absolute classes registration

\* required field.

Name:  \*

E-mail:  \*

Time:

Classes:

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male \*

Your given values are as :

### PHP REDIRECT AFTER A FORM SUBMISSION

- Redirection is done by outputting a Location using PHP using the header() function.
- Here's how to redirect to a page called thanks.html:
- header( "Location: thanks.html" );
- Don't output any content to the browser via echo() or print(), or by including HTML markup outside the <?php ... ?> tags before calling header().

When a browser receives information from the web server it receives an HTTP header (which the header() function outputs the redirect to), and then outputs the body of the HTTP response after the HTTP header.

```
<?php
// Process form
// If processing was successful, redirect
if($success)
{
// Replace your redirection URL here
header("Location: http://www.coolcakes.net/");
}
```

?>

### Example

Here's a quick example of a form handler script that redirects to a thank - you page:

<?php

```
if ( isset( $_POST["submitButton"] ) ) {
```

```
// (deal with the submitted fields here)
```

```
header( "Location: thanks.html" );
```

```
exit;
```

```
} else {
```

```
displayForm();
```

```
}
```

```
function displayForm() {
```

?>

<html>

<body>

<form action="index.php" method="post">

<label for="firstName">First name</label>

<input type="text" name="firstName" id="firstName" value="" />

<label for="lastName">Last name</label>

<input type="text" name="lastName" id="lastName" value="" />

<input type="submit" name="submitButton" id="submitButton" value="Send Details" />

</form>

</body>

</html>

<?php

}

?>

### PHP Conditional Statements

Conditional statements are used to perform different actions based on different conditions.

In PHP we have the following conditional statements:

1. if statement - executes some code if one condition is true



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2. if...else statement - executes some code if a condition is true and another code if that condition is false
3. if...elseif....else statement - executes different codes for more than two conditions
4. switch statement - selects one of many blocks of code to be executed

### PHP - The if Statement

The if statement executes some code if one condition is true.

Syntax

```
if (condition) {  
    code to be executed if condition is true;  
}
```

The example below will output "Have a good day!" if the current time (HOUR) is less than 20:

Example

```
<?php  
$t = date("H");  
  
if ($t < "20") {  
    echo "Have a good day!";  
}  
?>
```

### PHP - The if...else Statement

The if....else statement executes some code if a condition is true and another code if that condition is false.

Syntax

```
if (condition) {  
    code to be executed if condition is true;  
} else {  
    code to be executed if condition is false;  
}
```

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The example below will output "Have a good day!" if the current time is less than 20, and "Have a good night!" otherwise:

Example

```
<?php
$t = date("H");

if ($t < "20") {
    echo "Have a good day!";
} else {
    echo "Have a good night!";
}
?>
```

### PHP - The if...elseif....else Statement

The if....elseif...else statement executes different codes for more than two conditions.

Syntax

```
if (condition) {
    code to be executed if this condition is true;
} elseif (condition) {
    code to be executed if this condition is true;
} else {
    code to be executed if all conditions are false;
}
```

The example below will output "Have a good morning!" if the current time is less than 10, and "Have a good day!" if the current time is less than 20. Otherwise it will output "Have a good night!":

Example

```
<?php
$t = date("H");

if ($t < "10") {
```

```
    echo "Have a good morning!";  
} elseif ($t < "20") {  
    echo "Have a good day!";  
} else {  
    echo "Have a good night!";  
}  
?>
```

### PHP - The switch Statement

The switch statement is used to perform different actions based on different conditions.

#### The PHP switch Statement

Use the switch statement to select one of many blocks of code to be executed.

#### Syntax

```
switch (n) {  
    case label1:  
        code to be executed if n=label1;  
        break;  
    case label2:  
        code to be executed if n=label2;  
        break;  
    case label3:  
        code to be executed if n=label3;  
        break;  
    ...  
    default:  
        code to be executed if n is different from all labels;  
}  

```

This is how it works: First we have a single expression n (most often a variable), that is evaluated once. The value of the expression is then compared with the values for each case in the structure. If there is a match, the block of code associated with that case is executed. Use break to prevent the

code from running into the next case automatically. The default statement is used if no match is found.

#### Example

```
<?php
```

```
$favcolor = "red";
```

```
switch ($favcolor) {
```

```
    case "red":
```

```
        echo "Your favorite color is red!";
```

```
        break;
```

```
    case "blue":
```

```
        echo "Your favorite color is blue!";
```

```
        break;
```

```
    case "green":
```

```
        echo "Your favorite color is green!";
```

```
        break;
```

```
    default:
```

```
        echo "Your favorite color is neither red, blue, nor green!";
```

```
}
```

```
?>
```

#### PHP Loops

Often when you write code, you want the same block of code to run over and over again in a row. Instead of adding several almost equal code-lines in a script, we can use loops to perform a task like this.

In PHP, we have the following looping statements:

1. while - loops through a block of code as long as the specified condition is true
2. do...while - loops through a block of code once, and then repeats the loop as long as the specified condition is true
3. for - loops through a block of code a specified number of times
4. foreach - loops through a block of code for each element in an array

#### The PHP while Loop

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The while loop executes a block of code as long as the specified condition is true.

Syntax

```
while (condition is true) {  
    code to be executed;  
}
```

The example below first sets a variable \$x to 1 (\$x = 1). Then, the while loop will continue to run as long as \$x is less than, or equal to 5 (\$x <= 5). \$x will increase by 1 each time the loop runs (\$x++):

Example

```
<?php  
$x = 1;  
  
while($x <= 5) {  
    echo "The number is: $x <br>";  
    $x++;  
}  
?>
```

**do...while Loop**

The do...while loop will always execute the block of code once, it will then check the condition, and repeat the loop while the specified condition is true.

Syntax

```
do {  
    code to be executed;  
} while (condition is true);
```

The example below first sets a variable \$x to 1 (\$x = 1). Then, the do while loop will write some output, and then increment the variable \$x with 1. Then the condition is checked (is \$x less than, or equal to 5?), and the loop will continue to run as long as \$x is less than, or equal to 5:

Example

```
<?php  
$x = 1;  
do {  
    echo "The number is: $x <br>";
```

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```
$x++;  
} while ($x <= 5);  
?>
```

do while loop the condition is tested **AFTER** executing the statements within the loop. This means that the do while loop would execute its statements at least once, even if the condition is false the first time.

The example below sets the \$x variable to 6, then it runs the loop, and then the condition is checked:

Example

```
<?php  
$x = 6;  
do {  
    echo "The number is: $x <br>";  
    $x++;  
} while ($x <= 5);  
?>
```

### The PHP for Loop

The for loop is used when you know in advance how many times the script should run.

Syntax

```
for (init counter; test counter; increment counter) {  
    code to be executed;  
}
```

#### Parameters:

- init counter: Initialize the loop counter value
- test counter: Evaluated for each loop iteration. If it evaluates to **TRUE**, the loop continues. If it evaluates to **FALSE**, the loop ends.
- increment counter: Increases the loop counter value
- The example below displays the numbers from 0 to 10:

Example

```
<?php  
for ($x = 0; $x <= 10; $x++) {
```

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```
echo "The number is: $x <br>";
```

```
}
```

```
?>
```

### PHP foreach Loop

The foreach loop works only on arrays, and is used to loop through each key/value pair in an array.

Syntax

```
foreach ($array as $value) {
```

```
    code to be executed;
```

```
}
```

For every loop iteration, the value of the current array element is assigned to \$value and the array pointer is moved by one, until it reaches the last array element.

The following example demonstrates a loop that will output the values of the given array (\$colors):

Example

```
<?php
```

```
$colors = array("red", "green", "blue", "yellow");
```

```
foreach ($colors as $value) {
```

```
    echo "$value <br>";
```

```
}
```

```
?>
```

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**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

**Part B (2 Marks)**

1. Difference between GET and POST Methods.
2. What are form elements PHP?
3. List out the multivalue fields in PHP.
4. Compare While and for while loop.
5. What it Goto and Break Statement.

**Part C (6 Marks)**

1. How to handle HTML forms in PHP with example.
2. Describe on multi value fields in PHP
3. How to redirect a form after submission with example program.
4. Explain in detail about conditional statements in PHP with example.
5. Discuss on different types of looping statements in PHP.



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## UNIT II

S.NO	QUESTIONS	OPT 1	OPT 2	OPT 3	OPT 4	ANSWER
1	_____ is the first step of debugging.	compiling	testing	analyzing	processing	testing
2	_____ occurs when your program produces an incorrect response or answer.	logic error	syntax error	fatal error	semantic error	logic error
3	_____ sets the display of error messages to the screen on or off.	logic errors	view_errors	display_errors	Compiling	display_errors
4	Runtime errors that stop your program from completing execution are termed _____	fatal	local	runtime error	bugs	fatal
5	_____ is used to set values to variables	=	==	>=	<=	=
6	_____ is used for comparing values.	=	>=	==		==
7	_____ function adds slashes wherever it finds string characters	stripslashes()	addslashes()	putslashes()	string_slash	addslashes()
8	_____ occur when you leave out a semicolon.	semantic error	logic error	syntax error	notice error	syntax error
9	Syntax error is also known as	parse error	report error	notice error	logic error	parse error
10	Square bracket surrounding a pattern of character is called a	string class	word class	pattern class	character class	character class
11	URL stands for _____	user resource l	universal resour	uniform resour	uniform resou	uniform resource locator
12	ISO stands for _____	International st	Indian standard	International s	Indian stand	International standard organization
13	RAD stands for _____	Random Acces	Rapid Applicati	Rapid Applica	Random Ide	Rapid Application Design

14	_____ is used to comment a single line of code.	/	/*	**	//	//
15	_____ is used to comment a block of code.	/* and */	// and //	* and *	/** and **/	/* and */
16	All data submitted in a browser to your web server is formatted as _____	numbers	character	strings	boolean	strings
17	Trouble shooting works for both _____ & _____ errors.	syntax & runtime	runtime & logic	syntax & logic	semantic & runtime	syntax & logic
18	_____ gradually eliminates potential causes of problems until you have found the right	fatal	qualifier	boundaries	trouble shooting	trouble shooting
19	Serious errors cause PHP to simply quit processing, displaying a _____ message on the screen	Notice error	fatal error	warning error	flash	fatal error
20	Errors that are not quite serious may cause _____ message to be displayed	flash	list error	blinking	warning error	warning error
21	The most recent error messages is available by _____	recent_error	find_error	track_error	built_error	track_error
22	Notice error include _____ and user generated notices.	labels	runtime notices	error report	flash	runtime notices
23	PHP5 has _____ function to handle errors.	error()	track_error	try/catch	throw()	try/catch
24	In PHP _____ displays the value on the screen.	print	echo	disp()	cout	echo
25	_____ statement ends all processing.	Exit	End	Break	Stop	Exit
26	_____ function changes HTML tags into special characters.	special char()	convert()	HTMLspecial	char_set()	HTMLspecial chars()
27	_____ functions are quantum leap more powerful when it comes to manipulating data.	Manip()	Regular express	Compound ex	Exchg()	Regular expression
28	The _____ function is used to look for a string within a string	substr()	find()	search()	strstr()	strstr()
29	_____ function is used to separate out data values in a string	extract()	exploded()	remove()	find()	exploded()

30	_____ are like mini programming language for creating very powerful	regexps	minexp	exps	cmpexp	regexps
31	PHP's regular expression functions that allow Perl notation are called _____ functions.	PREXP	PCRE	PHPEXP	EXGP	PCRE
32	_____ is used to store successfully matched expressions	exp()	egep()	match()	ereg()	ereg()
33	The symbols that can be used to indicate the location on the string where the match must	locators	matcher	anchors	provider	anchors
34	_____ anchor appears at the beginning of the pattern anchoring a match to the	^	&	@	\$	^
35	_____ anchor appears at the end of the pattern anchoring a match to the end of the string	#	\$	?	%	\$
36	When the words may be preceded or followed by a variety of punctuation marks, there are special symbols called	delimiters	qualifier	word boundaries	special char	word boundaries
37	_____ operator in regular expression is same as bitwise "or" operator.	either-or		OR	AND	either-or
38	_____ are used to set limits and ranges on the quantity of characters to be matched.	Delimiter	Match()	Quantifier	Boundaries	Quantifier
39	_____ meta character shows the meaning that any one character other than a, b, or c.	[a^b^c]	[^abc]	[a  b  c]	[abc^]	[^abc]
40	_____ meta character shows a word character.	\c	\wc	\w	\m	\w
41	_____ meta character shows a non-digit.	\D	\d	\nd	/d	\D
42	_____ meta character shows any character.	*	/	.	^	.
43	\s is used to indicate that it is a _____	string	white space	shift	control	white space
44	The meta character \d means that it is a _____	digit	date	non-digit	double	digit

45	_____ function is used to find out index value.	val()	index()	key()	ereg()	key()
46	The error_log function can take up to _____ arguments.	three	five	one	four	four
47	The function transfers any argument values into new variables called _____	parameters	qualifier	meta character	meta data	parameters
48	_____ keyword may be used to pass values back out to the calling code after data processing is complete inside the function	return	break	carry	pass	return
49	Multiple parameters are separated by _____	semi colon	colon	slashes	commas	commas
50	Calling a function from within itself is known as _____	recursion	looping	branching	nesting	recursion
51	The process of creating and calling functions within functions is known as _____	recursion	nesting	branching	looping	nesting
52	_____ is used to bring external files into the current scripts and run them.	import	accept	extern	include	include
53	A failure of require results in a _____	fatal error	logic error	warning	syntax error	fatal error
54	A failure of include results in a _____	syntax error	fatal error	flash error	warning	warning
55	_____ variables are created outside a function and remain alive until the script ends	local	global	static	char	global
56	_____ are created inside a function.	fatal	global	local	logical	local
57	The name of the global variable is preceded by _____	underscore	backslash	pound	dot	underscore
58	If we leave out an argument, the function will automatically assume a _____ for numeric argument	three	zero	two	one	zero
59	_____ function is used to determine whether the form has been submitted.	submit()	is_set()	isset()	return()	isset()

60	Inside the function a _____ loop is used to iterate through the fieldnames and values and perform the appropriate processing on them.	foreach	while	for	switch	foreach
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### UNIT-III

#### PHP Functions:

Function, Need of Function, declaration and calling of a function-PHP Function with arguments, Default Arguments in Function-Function argument with call by value, call by reference-Scope of Function Global and Local

#### Function -Introduction

Functions are basically named scripts that can be called upon from any other script to perform a specific task. Values (known as arguments) can be passed into a function so that they can be used in the function script, and functions can, in turn, return results to the location from which they were called.

#### Need of PHP function

- Better code organization – functions allow us to group blocks of related code that perform a specific task together.
- Reusability – once defined, a function can be called by a number of scripts in our PHP files. This saves us time of reinventing the wheel when we want to perform some routine tasks such as connecting to the database
- Easy maintenance- updates to the system only need to be made in one place.

There are two basic types of functions. Built-in functions and user defined ones. The built-in functions are part of the PHP language.

#### User Defined Functions

Besides the built-in PHP functions, we can create our own functions.

1. A function is a block of statements that can be used repeatedly in a program.
2. A function will not execute immediately when a page loads.
3. A function will be executed by a call to the function.



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### Declaration and Calling of a Function-in PHP

A user-defined function declaration starts with the word function:

Syntax

```
function functionName() {  
    code to be executed;  
}
```

The declaration of a user-defined function start with the word function, followed by the name of the function you want to create followed by parentheses i.e. () and finally place your function's code between curly brackets {}.

**Note:** A function name can start with a letter or underscore (not a number).

#### Example

```
<?php  
function writeMsg() {  
    echo "Hello world!";  
}  
writeMsg(); // call the function  
?>
```

### Calling PHP Functions

PHP functions are called by using the name declared when the function was defined, together with any values that need to be passed through as parameters. The following example both defines and then calls our addNumbers() function:

```
<?php  
function addNumbers ($arg1, $arg2)  
{  
    return $arg1 + $arg2;
```

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```
}
```

```
$var1 = 10;  
$var2 = 20;  
print addNumbers( $var1, $var2);  
?>
```

When loaded into a browser the print statement will display the result returned by the addNumbers() function, in this case the number 30.

### PHP Function Arguments

Information can be passed to functions through arguments. An argument is just like a variable.

Arguments are specified after the function name, inside the parentheses. You can add as many arguments as you want, just separate them with a comma.

The following example has a function with one argument (\$fname). When the familyName() function is called, we also pass along a name (e.g. Jani), and the name is used inside the function, which outputs several different first names, but an equal last name:

### Example

```
<?php  
function familyName($fname) {  
    echo "$fname Refsnes.<br>";  
}
```

```
familyName("Jani");  
familyName("Hege");  
familyName("Stale");
```

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```
familyName("Kai Jim");  
familyName("Borge");  
?>
```

The following example has a function with two arguments (\$fname and \$year):

```
<?php  
function familyName($fname, $year) {  
    echo "$fname Refsnes. Born in $year <br>";  
}  
familyName("Hege", "1975");  
familyName("Stale", "1978");  
familyName("Kai Jim", "1983");  
?>
```

### PHP Default Argument Value

The following example shows how to use a default parameter. If we call the function setHeight() without arguments it takes the default value as argument:

#### Example

```
<?php  
function setHeight($minheight = 50) {  
    echo "The height is : $minheight <br>";  
}  
  
setHeight(350);  
setHeight(); // will use the default value of 50  
setHeight(135);  
setHeight(80);  
?>
```

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### Function argument with call by value

Call by value means passing the value directly to a function. The called function uses the value in a local variable; any changes to it **do not** affect the source variable.

#### Example

This is a "global", or automatic global, variable. This simply means that it is available in all scopes throughout a script. There is no need to do global \$x; to access it within functions or methods.

```
<?php
//Call by value program
function abc($x)
{
    $x=$x+10;
    return($x);
}
$a=20;
echo abc($a)."<br>";
echo ($a);
?>
```

**Note:** Call by value: in the call by value method, the called function creates a new set of variables and copies the values of arguments into them.

### Function argument with call by reference

Call by reference means passing the address of a variable where the actual value is stored. The called function uses the value stored in the passed address; any changes to it **do** affect the source variable.

```
<?php
//call by reference program in php
function abc($x)
```

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```
{  
$x=$x-10;  
return($x);  
}  
$a=50;  
echo abc($a)."<br>";  
echo ($a);  
?>
```

**Note:** Call by reference: in the call by reference method, instead of passing a value to the function being called a reference/pointer to the original variable is passed.

### SCOPE OF FUNCTION GLOBAL AND LOCAL

1. Variables declared outside of functions and classes are global. Global variables are available else where in the script.
2. Function variables are self-contained and do not affect variables in the main script.
3. Variables from the main script are not implicitly made available inside functions.

#### Example

Take a look at this example:

```
<?PHP  
function foo() {  
    $bar = "java2s.com";  
}  
$bar = "PHP";  
foo();  
print $bar;  
?>
```

The code above generates the following result.

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- Execution of the script starts at the \$bar = "PHP" line, and then calls the foo() function.
- foo() sets \$bar to java2s.com, then returns control to the main script where \$bar is printed out.
- Function foo() is called, and, having no knowledge that a \$bar variable exists in the global scope, creates a \$bar variable in its local scope.
- Once the function ends, all local scopes are gone, leaving the original \$bar variable intact.

## PHP Global Variables

A global variable can be accessed anywhere in your script, whether inside or outside a function.

In PHP, all variables created outside a function are, in a sense, global in that they can be accessed by any other code in the script that's not inside a function.

To use such a variable inside a function, write the word global followed by the variable name inside the function 's code block.

## <?PHP

```
$myGlobal = "Hello there!";  
  
function hello() {  
    global $myGlobal;  
    echo "$myGlobal\n";  
}  
hello(); // Displays "Hello there!"
```

?>

The code above generates the following result.

**Hello there!**

hello() function accesses the \$myGlobal variable by declaring it to be global using the global statement. The function can then use the variable to display the greeting.

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### Example 1

Created a variable outside a function to use it as a global variable. Take a look at the following script:

<?PHP

```
function setup() {  
    global $myGlobal;  
    $myGlobal = "Hello there!";  
}  
function hello() {  
    global $myGlobal;  
    echo "$myGlobal\n";  
}  
setup();  
hello(); // Displays "Hello there!"
```

?>

The code above generates the following result.

### Hello there!

In this script, the setup() function is called first. It declares the \$myGlobal variable as global, and gives it a value.

Then the hello() function is called. It too declares \$myGlobal to be global, which means it can now access its value previously set by setup() and display it.

### Example 2

The \$GLOBALS array can access global variables within functions. All variables declared in the global scope are in the \$GLOBALS array, which you can access anywhere in the script. Here is a demonstration:

<?PHP

```
function foo() {
```

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```
$GLOBALS['bar'] = "java2s.com";  
}
```

```
$bar = "PHP";  
foo();  
print $bar;  
>
```

The code above generates the following result.

**java2s.com**

We can read variables in the same way:

```
$localbar = $GLOBALS['bar'];
```

PHP GLOBAL keyword allow a variable to be accessed locally.

```
function myfunc() {  
    GLOBAL $foo, $bar, $baz;  
    ++$baz;  
}
```

The code above reads the global variables \$foo, \$bar, and \$baz. The ++\$baz line will increment \$baz by 1, and this will be reflected in the global scope.

### Note

We can also declare more than one global variable at once on the same line, just separate the variables using commas:

```
function myFunction() {  
    global $oneGlobal, $anotherGlobal;  
}
```

Be careful with global variables. If you modify the value of a global variable in many different places within your application, it can make it hard to debug your code.



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**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

**Part B (2 Marks)**

1. Define Function.
2. How to declare the function?
3. Compare between Call by value and Call by reference.
4. What is the use of function?
5. Write short notes on scope of function.

**Part C (6 Marks)**

1. How to declaration and calling of a function in PHP? Explain it.
2. Explain in detail about PHP Function with arguments with example program.
3. Discuss about Default Arguments in Function with example.
4. Describe on Function argument with call by value, call by reference
5. Elucidate on Scope of Function in Global and Local.



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| S.NO | QUESTIONS   | OPT 1           | OPT 2         | OPT 3      | OPT 4         | ANSWER        |
|------|---|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1    | A _____ is a sequence of letters, numbers, special characters and arithmetic values or combination of all | array           | string        | structures | functions     | string        |
| 2    | PHP only supports a _____ character set   | 256             | 128           | 64         | 32            | 256           |
| 3    | PHP string can be as large as _____   | less than 100MB | 1KB           | 2GB        | less than 2GB | 2GB           |
| 4    | _____ the easiest way to specify string in PHP.   | single quoted   | double quoted | heredoc    | newdoc        | single quoted |
| 5    | We can store multiple line text, special characters and escape sequences in a _____ PHP string.           | single quoted   | double quoted | heredoc    | newdoc        | double quoted |
| 6    | In _____ strings, variable will be interpreted  | single quoted   | double quoted | heredoc    | newdoc        | double quoted |
| 7    | _____ is used to create string in PHP with more lines but without using quotations                        | single quoted   | double quoted | heredoc    | newdoc        | heredoc       |
| 8    | heredoc starts with the _____ operator  | <<              | ##            | <<<        | ""            | <<<           |

|    |   |              |               |                  |               |                  |
|----|---|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 9  | no parsing is done inside a ____  | nowdoc       | single quoted | double quoted    | heredoc       | nowdoc           |
| 10 | ____ function enables to display of the number of words in any specific string                        | str_word()   | count()       | str_word_count() | word()        | str_word_count() |
| 11 | ____ enables searching particular text within a string  | pos()        | stringpos()   | strpos()         | position()    | strpos()         |
| 12 | ____ function is used for replacing specific text within a string                                     | replace()    | string_rep()  | text_rep()       | str_replace() | str_replace()    |
| 13 | ____ function is used for repeating a string a specific number of times                               | str_repeat() | string_rep()  | text_rep()       | repeat()      | str_repeat()     |
| 14 | You can compare two strings by using ____   | strcmp()     | comp()        | string_cmp()     | str_cmp()     | strcmp()         |
| 15 | Through ____ function you can display or extract a string from a particular position                  | substr()     | extract()     | sub()            | sub_ext()     | substr()         |
| 16 | ____ is dedicated to remove white spaces and predefined characters from a both the sides of a string. | remove()     | sub()         | white()          | Trim()        | Trim()           |
| 17 | The ____ function writes a formatted string to a variable   | printf()     | echo()        | sprintf()        | format()      | sprintf()        |
| 18 | A placeholder is inserted after the ____ sign in a sprint()   | &            | %             | *                | \$            | %                |
| 19 | The ____ function returns a string from the elements of an array.                                     | explode()    | join()        | split()          | array()       | join()           |
| 20 | The join() function is an alias of the ____ function  | implode()    | explote()     | split()          | array()       | implode()        |
| 21 | The ____ function breaks a string into an array   | split()      | array()       | break()          | explode()     | explode()        |

|    |   |                  |                     |              |                    |                     |
|----|---|------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 22 | The _____ parameter cannot be an empty string   | separator        | function            | string       | format             | separator           |
| 23 | The _____ function returns string in lowercase letter   | lower()          | strtolower()        | str_low()    | string()           | strtolower()        |
| 24 | The _____ function returns string in uppercase letter   | upper()          | ucase()             | strtoupper() | string()           | strtoupper()        |
| 25 | The _____ function returns string converting first character into uppercase                                   | upper()          | ucase()             | strtoupper() | ucfirst()          | ucfirst()           |
| 26 | The _____ function returns string converting first character into lowercase                                   | lower()          | strtolower()        | lcfirst()    | string()           | lcfirst()           |
| 27 | The _____ function returns string converting first character of each word into uppercase                      | ucwords()        | lcfirst()           | string()     | upper()            | ucwords()           |
| 28 | The _____ function returns reversed string  | reverse()        | strrev()            | str_rev()    | string()           | strrev()            |
| 29 | The _____ function returns length of the string   | strlen()         | length()            | str_len()    | lg()               | strlen()            |
| 30 | Regular expressions use _____ operators to create complex expressions   | binary           | assignment          | arithmetic   | logical            | arithmetic          |
| 31 | _____ can be used to identify the template tags and replace them with actual data.                            | string functions | Regular expressions | arrays       | associative arrays | Regular expressions |
| 32 | _____ function is used to perform a pattern match on a string   | preg_match       | preg_split          | preg_replace | preg_exp           | preg_match          |
| 33 | _____ function is used to perform a pattern match on a string and then split the results into a numeric array | preg_match       | preg_split          | preg_replace | preg_exp           | preg_split          |

|    |   |                  |                  |               |              |                  |
|----|---|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| 34 | _____function is used to perform a pattern match on a string and then replace the match with the specified text | preg_match       | preg_split       | preg_replace  | preg_replace | preg_replace     |
| 35 | PHP does not support _____  | Unicodes         | EBIDIC           | binary        | ASCII        | Unicodes         |
| 36 | Escape sequences and variables will be interpreted using _____PHP strings.                                      | double quote     | single quoted    | heredoc       | newdoc       | double quote     |
| 37 | Strings that are delimited by _____ are preprocessed  | single quotes    | heredoc          | double quotes | newdoc       | double quotes    |
| 38 | _____is replaced by the carriage-return character   | \c               | \r               | \v            | \b           | \r               |
| 39 | _____is replaced by a single backslash (\)  | \\               | @                | %             | *            | \\               |
| 40 | In sprint() the arg1, arg2, ++ parameters will be inserted at _____   | @                | %                | &             | #            | %                |
| 41 | _____ represents binary number  | %bin             | %binary          | %b            | %zero        | %b               |
| 42 | _____can be used when you want to extract or replace more than 1 character                                      | substr_replace() | substr_replace() | ext()         | sub()        | substr_replace() |
| 43 | _____function is also useful in validation of input fields  | validate()       | str_word_count() | check()       | count()      | str_word_count() |



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## UNIT IV

**String Manipulation and Regular Expression:** Creating and accessing String , Searching & Replacing String-Formatting, joining and splitting String , String Related Library functions -Use and advantage of regular expression over inbuilt function-Use of preg\_match(), preg\_replace(), preg\_split() functions in regular expression.

### STRING MANIPULATION AND REGULAR EXPRESSION

A string is a sequence of letters, numbers, special characters and arithmetic values or combination of all. The simplest way to create a string is to enclose the string literal (i.e. string characters) in single quotation marks ('), like this:

```
$my_string = 'Hello World';
```

We can also use double quotation marks ("). However, single and double quotation marks work in different ways. Strings enclosed in single-quotes are treated almost literally, whereas the strings delimited by the double quotes replaces variables with the string representations of their values as well as specially interpreting certain escape sequences.

The escape-sequence replacements are:

- \n is replaced by the newline character
- \r is replaced by the carriage-return character
- \t is replaced by the tab character
- \\$ is replaced by the dollar sign itself (\$)
- \" is replaced by a single double-quote (")
- \\ is replaced by a single backslash (\)

Here's an example to clarify the differences between single and double quoted strings:

Example

```
<?php
```

```
$my_str = 'World';
```

```
echo "Hello, $my_str!<br>"; // Displays: Hello World!
```

```
echo 'Hello, $my_str!<br>'; // Displays: Hello, $my_str!
```

```
echo '<pre>Hello\tWorld!</pre>'; // Displays: Hello\tWorld!
```

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```
echo "<pre>Hello\tWorld!\</pre>"; // Displays: Hello  World!
```

```
echo 'I\'ll be back'; // Displays: I'll be back
```

```
?>
```

### There Are Many Numbers of Functions That Are Directly Concerned With Manipulating Strings

- Search for text within a string
- Calculate the string length
- Break a string down into component parts
- Formatting of strings

### Strings Functions

String functions like strlen, strstr, strpos etc.

### Php Strlen() Function

The length of the string using strlen() function.

### Syntax of Strlen Function

```
Strlen( $expression );
```

### Strlen Example

```
<?php  
$element = strlen("PHP");  
echo $element."<br>";  
echo strlen("welcome");  
?>
```

### Searching Strings With Strstr() Function

Find out whether some text occurs within a string or not, using strstr() function ,if string match print all the string from where string matched. If word is not found strstr function return false.

### Syntax Of Strstr() Function



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Strstr( \$expression ,search text );

### Strstr Example

```
<?php
```

```
$string1= "Hello world!";
```

```
echo strstr( $string1, "H" )."<br>";
```

```
echo ( strstr( $string1, "xyz" ) ? "Yes" : "No" ) ."<br>";
```

```
$string2= "Welcome to php string";
```

```
echo strstr( $string1, "java" ) ."<br>"; //nothing print
```

```
echo ( strstr( $string2, "php" ) ? "Yes" : "No" ) ."<br>";
```

```
?>
```

### Accessing Characters within A String

To access the each characters of a string. To access a character at a particular position.

### Syntax

```
$char = $str [ position ] ;
```

### String Example

```
<?php
```

```
$myStr = "Welcome to the php string";
```

```
echo $myStr[0] ."<br>"; // print "W"
```

```
echo $myStr[6] ."<br>"; // print "e"
```

```
$myStr[25] = '?';//Welcome to the php string?
```

```
echo $myStr ."<br>";
```

```
?>
```

### Replacing String

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### Definition and Usage

- The `str_replace()` function replaces some characters with some other characters in a string.
- This function works by the following rules:
- If the string to be searched is an array, it returns an array
- If the string to be searched is an array, find and replace is performed with every array element
- If both find and replace are arrays, and replace has fewer elements than find, an empty string will be used as replace
- If find is an array and replace is a string, the replace string will be used for every find value

### Syntax

`str_replace(find,replace,string,count)`

| Parameter      | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| <i>find</i>    | Required. Specifies the value to find                             |
| <i>replace</i> | Required. Specifies the value to replace the value in <i>find</i> |
| <i>string</i>  | Required. Specifies the string to be searched                     |
| <i>count</i>   | Optional. A variable that counts the number of replacements       |

### Example

Using `str_replace()` with an array and a count variable:

```
<?php  
  
$arr = array("blue","red","green","yellow");  
  
print_r(str_replace("red","pink",$arr,$i));  
  
echo "Replacements: $i";
```

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?>

## Formatting Strings

### Concatenation

Concatenation is a programming word for adding strings together. In PHP, the concatenation operator is a dot (.). Generally, concatenation is used to combine literal text with variables or values returned from functions.

Example

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
```

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
<meta charset="UTF-8">
```

```
<title>Concatenation</title>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h1>Concatenation</h1>
```

```
<?php
```

```
    $firstName = 'Paul';
```

```
    $greeting = 'Hello';
```

```
    echo $greeting . ' ' . $firstName . '!';
```

```
?>
```

```
<h2>Using Double Quotes to Avoid the Concatenation Operator</h2>
```

```
<?php
```

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```
echo "$greeting $firstName!";
```

?

## Double quotes don't work when concatenating

## the results of a function call

&lt;?php

```
echo $greeting . ' . $firstName . ! Today is ' . date('l') . ' .';
```

?

&lt;/body&gt;

## String Manipulation Functions

Trimming Strings	
Function	Description
<code>trim()</code>	Removes whitespace at beginning and end of a string.
<code>ltrim()</code>	Removes whitespace at the beginning of a string.
<code>rtrim()</code>	Removes whitespace at the end of a string.

Presentation	
Function	Description
htmlentities()	Escapes all HTML entities.
nl2br()	Inserts a   tag before each newline character in a string.
strtoupper()	Converts a string to uppercase.
strtolower()	Converts a string to lowercase.
ucfirst()	Converts the first character of a string to uppercase.
ucwords()	Converts the first character of each word in a string to uppercase.

Converting Strings and Arrays	
Function	Description
<code>explode()</code>	Splits a string into an array on a specified character or group of characters.

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### Converting Strings and Arrays

Function	Description
<code>implode()</code>	Converts an array into a string, placing a specified character or group of characters between each array element.
<code>join()</code>	Same as <code>implode()</code> .

### Substrings

Function	Description
<code>substr(str,pos)</code>	Returns the substring from the character in position <code>pos</code> to the end of the string.
<code>substr(str,-len)</code>	Returns the substring from <code>len</code> characters from the end of the string to the end of the string.
<code>substr(str,pos,len)</code>	Returns a <code>len</code> length substring beginning with the character in position <code>pos</code> .
<code>substr(str,pos,-len)</code>	Returns a substring beginning with the character in position <code>pos</code> and chopping off the last <code>len</code> characters of the string.
<code>strstr(haystack,needle,before_needle)</code>	<p>If the third argument (<code>before_needle</code>) is false (default), then it returns the part of the haystack from the needle on.</p> <p>If the third argument (<code>before_needle</code>) is true, then it returns the part of the haystack before the needle.</p> <p>The needle can be a string or an integer (or a number that can be converted to an integer).</p>
<code>stristr(haystack,needle,before_needle)</code>	Same as <code>strstr()</code> , but <i>case insensitive</i> .
<code>strpos(haystack,needle)</code>	<p>Finds the position of the first occurrence of a specified needle in a haystack (string).</p> <p>The needle can be a string or an integer (or a number that can be converted to an integer).</p>
<code>strrpos(haystack,needle)</code>	<p>Finds the position of the last occurrence of a specified needle in a haystack (string).</p> <p>The needle can be a string or an integer (or a number that can be converted to an integer).</p>
<code>str_replace()</code>	Replaces all occurrences of one string with another string.

### Comparing Strings

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Function	Description
strcmp()	Compares two strings. Returns < 0 if str1 is less than str2, > 0 if str1 is greater than str2, and 0 if they are equal.
strcasecmp()	Like strcmp() but case <i>ins</i> ensitive.
strlen()	Returns the length of a string.

## JOINING STRING

Joining String means Concatenation Operator is used to combine character strings.

Operator	Description
.	The PHP concatenation operator (.) is used to combine two string values to create one string.
.=	Concatenation assignment  which appends the argument on the right side to the argument on the left side.

### Example

```
<?php
$name="John";
$lastName="Travolta";
echo $name." ".$lastName; // Outputs John Travolta

$a="Hello";
$a .= "John!";
echo $a; // Outputs Hello John!
?>
```

## SPLITTING STRING

### Definition and Usage

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- The split() function will divide a string into various elements, the boundaries of each element based on the occurrence of pattern in string.
- The optional input parameter limit is used to signify the number of elements into which the string should be divided, starting from the left end of the string and working rightward.
- In cases where the pattern is an alphabetical character, split() is case sensitive.

### Syntax

array split (string pattern, string string [, int limit])

### Return Value

Returns an array of strings after splitting up a string.

### Example

Following is the piece of code, copy and paste this code into a file and verify the result.

```
<?php  
  
$ip = "123.456.789.000"; // some IP address  
  
$iparr = split ("\.", $ip);  
  
print "$iparr[0] <br />";  
  
print "$iparr[1] <br />";  
  
print "$iparr[2] <br />";  
  
print "$iparr[3] <br />";  
  
?>
```

This will produce the following result –

123

456

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000

### **str\_split() Function**

The `str_split()` is an inbuilt function in PHP and is used to convert the given string into an array.

This function basically splits the given string into smaller strings of length specified by the user and stores them in an array and returns the array.

#### **Syntax:**

```
array str_split($org_string, $splitting_length)
```

#### **Parameters:**

The function accepts two parameters and are described below:

1. `$org_string` (mandatory): This refers to the original string that the user needs to split into an array.
2. `$splitting_length` (optional): This refers to the length of each array element, we wish to split our string into. By default the function accepts the value as 1.

**Return Values:** The function returns an array. If the length parameter exceeds the length of the original string, then the whole string is returned as a single element. If the length parameter is less than 1, then False is returned. By default length is equal to 1.

#### **Examples:**

```
<?php
// PHP program to display the working of str_split()

$string = "Geeks";

// Since second argument is not passed,
// string is split into substrings of size 1.
```



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```
print_r(str_split($string));

$string = "GeeksforGeeks";

// Splits string into substrings of size 4

// and returns array of substrings.

print_r(str_split($string, 4))
```

?>

**Output:**

Array

```
(
  [0] => G
  [1] => e
  [2] => e
  [3] => k
  [4] => s
)
```

Array

```
(
  [0] => Geek
  [1] => sfor
  [2] => Geek
  [3] => s
)
```

## STRING RELATED LIBRARY FUNCTIONS

### 1. PHP strtolower() function

The strtolower() function returns string in lowercase letter.

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Syntax

string strtolower ( string \$string )

Example

```
<?php
$str="My name is KHAN";
$str=strtolower($str);
echo $str;
?>
```

Output:

my name is khan

## 2. PHP strtoupper() function

The strtoupper() function returns string in uppercase letter.

Syntax

string strtoupper ( string \$string )

Example

```
<?php
$str="My name is KHAN";
$str=strtoupper($str);
echo $str;
?>
```

Output:

MY NAME IS KHAN

## 3. PHP ucfirst() function

The ucfirst() function returns string converting first character into uppercase. It doesn't change the case of other characters.

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### Syntax

```
string ucfirst ( string $str )
```

### Example

```
<?php  
$str="my name is KHAN";  
$str=ucfirst($str);  
echo $str;  
?>
```

Output:

My name is KHAN

### 4.PHP lcfirst() function

The lcfirst() function returns string converting first character into lowercase. It doesn't change the case of other characters.

### Syntax

```
string lcfirst ( string $str )
```

### Example

```
<?php  
$str="MY name IS KHAN";  
$str=lcfirst($str);  
echo $str;  
?>
```

Output:

mY name IS KHAN

### 5.PHP ucwords() function

The ucwords() function returns string converting first character of each word into uppercase.

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### Syntax

string ucwords ( string \$str )

### Example

```
<?php
$str="my name is Sonoo jaiswal";
$str=ucwords($str);
echo $str;
?>
```

### Output:

My Name Is Sonoo Jaiswal

## 6. PHP strrev() function

The strrev() function returns reversed string.

### Syntax

string strrev ( string \$string )

### Example

```
<?php
$str="my name is Sonoo jaiswal";
$str=strrev($str);
echo $str;
?>
```

### Output:

lawsiaj oonoS si eman ym

## 7. PHP strlen() function

The strlen() function returns length of the string.

### Syntax

int strlen ( string \$string )

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### Example

```
<?php  
$str="my name is Sonoo jaiswal";  
$str=strlen($str);  
echo $str;  
?>
```

Output:

24

## REGULAR EXPRESSIONS

- Regular expressions are powerful pattern matching algorithm that can be performed in a single expression.
- Regular expressions use arithmetic operators such as (+,-,^) to create complex expressions.
- Regular expressions help you accomplish tasks such as validating email addresses, IP address etc.

### Use of regular expressions

- Regular expressions simplify identifying patterns in string data by calling a single function. This saves us coding time.
- When validating user input such as email address, domain names, telephone numbers, IP addresses,
- Highlighting keywords in search results
- When creating a custom HTML template. Regular expressions can be used to identify the template tags and replace them with actual data.

### Regular expressions in PHP

PHP has built in functions that allow us to work with regular functions. Let's now look at the commonly used regular expression functions in PHP.

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1. `preg_match` - this function is used to perform a pattern match on a string. It returns true if a match is found and false if a match is not found.
2. `preg_split` - this function is used to perform a pattern match on a string and then split the results into a numeric array
3. `preg_replace` - this function is used to perform a pattern match on a string and then replace the match with the specified text.

Below is the syntax for a regular expression function such as `preg_match`, `preg_split` or `preg_replace`.

```
<?php
```

```
function_name('/pattern/',subject);
```

```
?>
```

HERE,

- "`function_name(...)`" is either `preg_match`, `preg_split` or `preg_replace`.
- `"/.../"` The forward slashes denote the beginning and end of our regular expression
- `"/pattern/"` is the pattern that we need to matched
- "`subject`" is the text string to be matched against

### PHP `Preg_match`

The first example uses the `preg_match` function to perform a simple pattern match for the word guru in a given URL.

The code below shows the implementation for the above example.

```
<?php
```

```
$my_url = "www.guru99.com";
```

```
if (preg_match("/guru/", $my_url))
```

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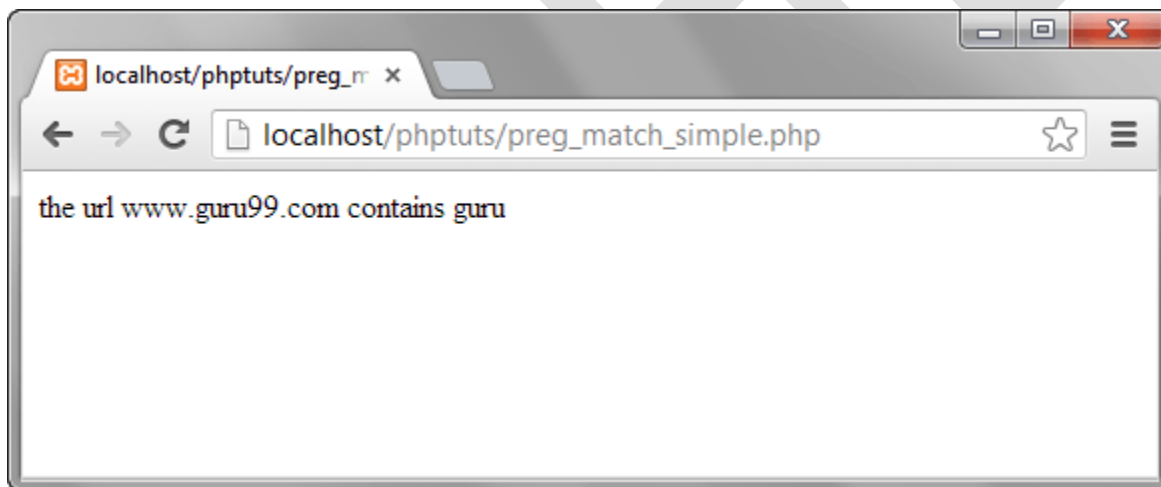
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```
{  
  
    echo "the url $my_url contains guru";  
  
}  
  
else  
  
{  
  
    echo "the url $my_url does not contain guru";  
  
}  
  
?>
```

#### Output



#### PHP Preg\_split

We will take a string phrase and explode it into an array; the pattern to be matched is a single space.

The text string to be used in this example is "I Love Regular Expressions".

The code below illustrates the implementation of the above example.

```
<?php
```

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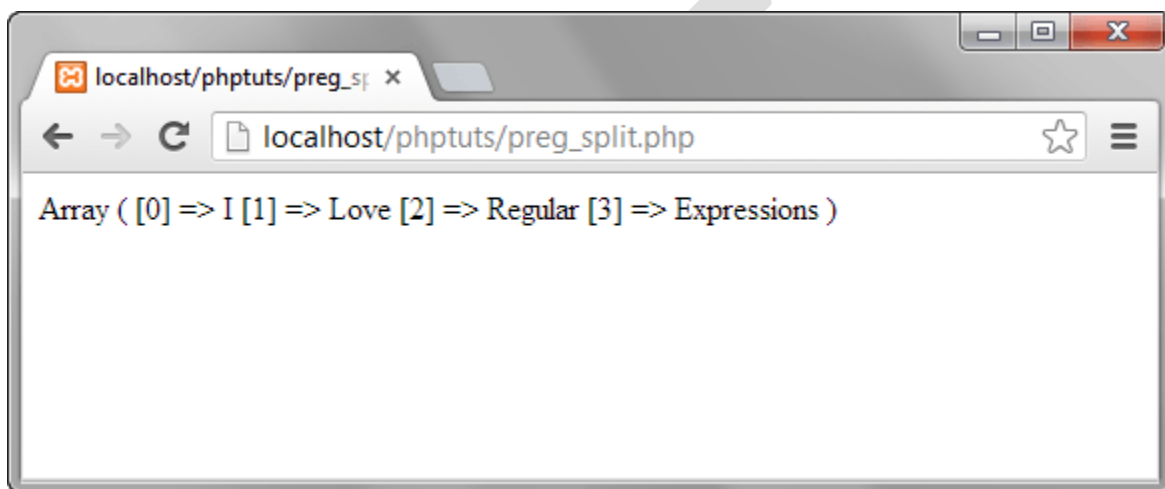
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```
$my_text="I Love Regular Expressions";
```

```
$my_array = preg_split("/ /", $my_text);
```

```
print_r($my_array);
```

```
?>
```



### PHP Preg\_replace

The preg\_replace function that performs a pattern match and then replaces the pattern with something else.

The code below searches for the word guru in a string.

It replaces the word guru with the word guru surrounded by css code that highlights the background colour.

```
<?php
```

```
$text = "We at Guru99 strive to make quality education affordable to the masses. Guru99.com";
```

```
$text = preg_replace("/Guru/", '<span style="background:yellow">Guru</span>', $text);
```

```
echo $text;
```



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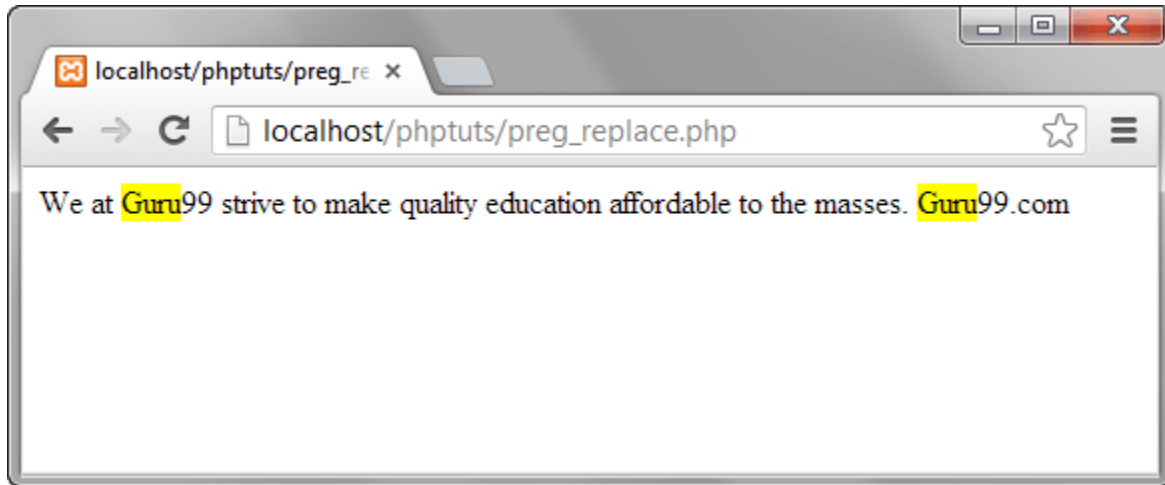
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?>



### Meta characters

The above examples used very basic patterns; metacharacters simply allow us to perform more complex pattern matches such as test the validity of an email address. Let's now look at the commonly used meta characters.

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	Description	Example
.	Matches any single character except a new line	/./ matches anything that has a single character
^	Matches the beginning of or string / excludes characters	/^PH/ matches any string that starts with PH
\$	Matches pattern at the end of the string	/com\$/ matches guru99.com,yahoo.com Etc.
*	Matches any zero (0) or more characters	/com*/ matches computer, communication etc.
+	Requires preceding character(s) appear at least once	/yah+oo/ matches yahoo
\	Used to escape meta characters	/yahoo+\.com/ treats the dot as a literal value
[...]	Character class	/[abc]/ matches abc
a-z	Matches lower case letters	/a-z/ matches cool, happy etc.
A-Z	Matches upper case letters	/A-Z/ matches WHAT, HOW, WHY etc.
0-9	Matches any number between 0 and 9	/0-4/ matches 0,1,2,3,4

The above list only gives the most commonly used metacharacters in regular expressions.

**Example that checks the validity of an email address.**

```
<?php
$my_email = "name@company.com";
if (preg_match("/^[a-zA-Z0-9._-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9-]+\.[a-zA-Z-]{2,5}$/", $my_email)) {
    echo "$my_email is a valid email address";
}
else
{
    echo "$my_email is NOT a valid email address";
}
```

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?>

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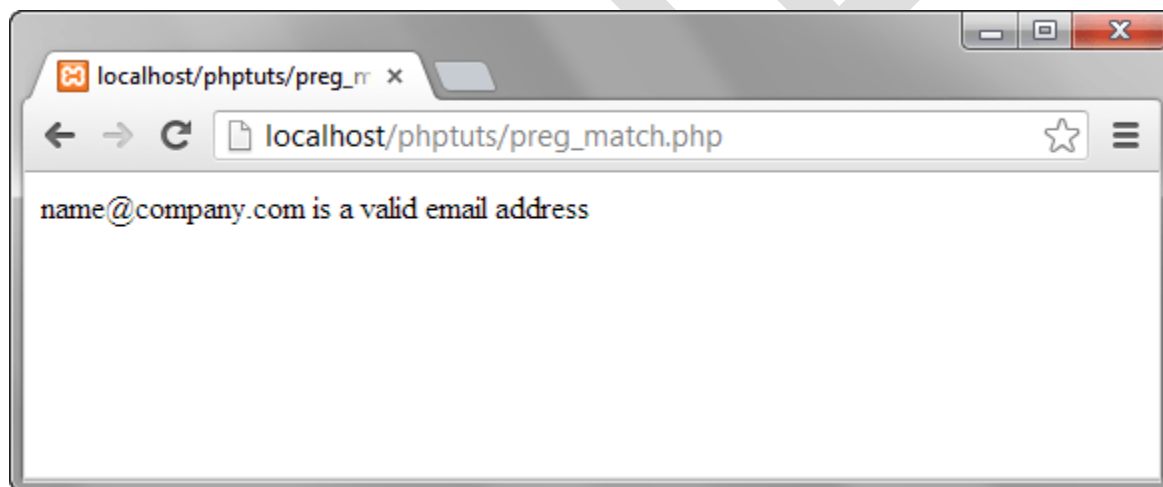
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Explaining the pattern `"[/^[a-zA-Z0-9._-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,5}$/"`

HERE,

- `"[/.../"` starts and ends the regular expression
- `"^[a-zA-Z0-9._-]"` matches any lower or upper case letters, numbers between 0 and 9 and dots, underscores or dashes.
- `"+[a-zA-Z0-9-]"` matches the @ symbol followed by lower or upper case letters, numbers between 0 and 9 or dashes.
- `"+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,5}$/"` escapes the dot using the backslash then matches any lower or upper case letters with a character length between 2 and 5 at the end of the string.



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**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

**Part B (2 Marks)**

1. How to create a String?
2. What is the use of regular expression?
3. Mention advantage of regular expression.
4. List out the types of functions in regular expression.
5. Define String.

**Part C (6 Marks)**

1. Explain in detail about Searching & Replacing String-Formatting.
2. Describe about joining and splitting String in PHP
3. List out the String Library functions and explain it with example.
4. Depict on use and advantage of regular expression over inbuilt function.
5. Discuss on preg\_match(), preg\_replace(), preg\_split() functions in regular expression.



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S.NO	QUESTIONS	OPT 1	OPT 2	OPT 3	OPT 4	ANSWER
1	A _____ is a sequence of letters, numbers, special characters and arithmetic values or combination of all	array	string	structures	functions	string
2	PHP only supports a _____ character set	256	128	64	32	256
3	PHP string can be as large as _____	less than 100MB	1KB	2GB	less than 2GB	2GB
4	_____ the easiest way to specify string in PHP.	single quoted	double quoted	heredoc	newdoc	single quoted
5	We can store multiple line text, special characters and escape sequences in a _____ PHP string.	single quoted	double quoted	heredoc	newdoc	double quoted
6	In _____ strings, variable will be interpreted	single quoted	double quoted	heredoc	newdoc	double quoted
7	_____ is used to create string in PHP with more lines but without using quotations	single quoted	double quoted	heredoc	newdoc	heredoc
8	heredoc starts with the _____ operator	<<	##	<<<	""	<<<

9	no parsing is done inside a ____	nowdoc	single quoted	double quoted	heredoc	nowdoc
10	____ function enables to display of the number of words in any specific string	str_word()	count()	str_word_count()	word()	str_word_count()
11	____ enables searching particular text within a string	pos()	stringpos()	strpos()	position()	strpos()
12	____ function is used for replacing specific text within a string	replace()	string_rep()	text_rep()	str_replace()	str_replace()
13	____ function is used for repeating a string a specific number of times	str_repeat()	string_rep()	text_rep()	repeat()	str_repeat()
14	You can compare two strings by using ____	strcmp()	comp()	string_cmp()	str_cmp()	strcmp()
15	Through ____ function you can display or extract a string from a particular position	substr()	extract()	sub()	sub_ext()	substr()
16	____ is dedicated to remove white spaces and predefined characters from a both the sides of a string.	remove()	sub()	white()	Trim()	Trim()
17	The ____ function writes a formatted string to a variable	printf()	echo()	sprintf()	format()	sprintf()
18	A placeholder is inserted after the ____ sign in a sprint()	&	%	*	\$	%
19	The ____ function returns a string from the elements of an array.	explode()	join()	split()	array()	join()
20	The join() function is an alias of the ____ function	implode()	explote()	split()	array()	implode()
21	The ____ function breaks a string into an array	split()	array()	break()	explode()	explode()

22	The _____ parameter cannot be an empty string	separator	function	string	format	separator
23	The _____ function returns string in lowercase letter	lower()	strtolower()	str_low()	string()	strtolower()
24	The _____ function returns string in uppercase letter	upper()	ucase()	strtoupper()	string()	strtoupper()
25	The _____ function returns string converting first character into uppercase	upper()	ucase()	strtoupper()	ucfirst()	ucfirst()
26	The _____ function returns string converting first character into lowercase	lower()	strtolower()	lcfirst()	string()	lcfirst()
27	The _____ function returns string converting first character of each word into uppercase	ucwords()	lcfirst()	string()	upper()	ucwords()
28	The _____ function returns reversed string	reverse()	strrev()	str_rev()	string()	strrev()
29	The _____ function returns length of the string	strlen()	length()	str_len()	lg()	strlen()
30	Regular expressions use _____ operators to create complex expressions	binary	assignment	arithmetic	logical	arithmetic
31	_____ can be used to identify the template tags and replace them with actual data.	string functions	Regular expressions	arrays	associative arrays	Regular expressions
32	_____ function is used to perform a pattern match on a string	preg_match	preg_split	preg_replace	preg_exp	preg_match
33	_____ function is used to perform a pattern match on a string and then split the results into a numeric array	preg_match	preg_split	preg_replace	preg_exp	preg_split



34	_____function is used to perform a pattern match on a string and then replace the match with the specified text	preg_match	preg_split	preg_replace	preg_replace	preg_replace
35	PHP does not support _____	Unicodes	EBIDIC	binary	ASCII	Unicodes
36	Escape sequences and variables will be interpreted using _____PHP strings.	double quote	single quoted	heredoc	newdoc	double quote
37	Strings that are delimited by _____ are preprocessed	single quotes	heredoc	double quotes	newdoc	double quotes
38	_____is replaced by the carriage-return character	\c	\r	\v	\b	\r
39	_____is replaced by a single backslash (\)	\\	@	%	*	\\
40	In sprint() the arg1, arg2, ++ parameters will be inserted at _____	@	%	&	#	%
41	_____ represents binary number	%bin	%binary	%b	%zero	%b
42	_____can be used when you want to extract or replace more than 1 character	substr_replace()	substr_replace()	ext()	sub()	substr_replace()
43	_____function is also useful in validation of input fields	validate()	str_word_count()	check()	count()	str_word_count()



## UNIT-V

### Array:

Anatomy of an Array ,Creating index based and Associative array, Accessing array-Looping with Index based array, with associative array using each() and foreach() -Some useful Library function

### PHP Array

Arrays in PHP is a type of data structure that allows us to store multiple elements of similar data type under a single variable thereby saving us the effort of creating a different variable for every data. The arrays are helpful to create a list of elements of similar types, which can be accessed using their index or key.

An array is created using an array () function in PHP.

There are basically three types of arrays in PHP:

1. Indexed or Numeric Arrays: An array with a numeric index where values are stored linearly.
2. Associative Arrays: An array with a string index where instead of linear storage, each value can be assigned a specific key.
3. Multidimensional Arrays: An array which contains single or multiple array within it and can be accessed via multiple indices.

### Numeric & Indexed Arrays

- These arrays can store numbers, strings and any object but their index will be represented by numbers. By default array index starts from zero.
- Numeric arrays use number as access keys.
- An access key is a reference to a memory slot in an array variable.
- The access key is used whenever we want to read or assign a new value an array element.

Below is the syntax for creating numeric array in php.

```
<?php
```

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```
$variable_name[n] = value;
```

```
?>
```

Or

```
<?php
```

```
$variable_name = array(n => value, ...);
```

```
?>
```

HERE,

- “\$variable\_name...” is the name of the variable
- “[n]” is the access index number of the element
- “value” is the value assigned to the array element.

### Example

```
<html>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<?php
```

```
/* First method to create array. */
```

```
$numbers = array( 1, 2, 3, 4, 5);
```

```
foreach( $numbers as $value ) {
```

```
    echo "Value is $value <br />";
```

```
}
```

```
/* Second method to create array. */
```

```
$numbers[0] = "one";
```

```
$numbers[1] = "two";
```

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```
$numbers[2] = "three";  
  
$numbers[3] = "four";  
  
$numbers[4] = "five";  
  
foreach( $numbers as $value ) {  
  
    echo "Value is $value <br />";  
  
}  
  
?>  
  
</body>  
  
</html>
```

This will produce the following result –

```
Value is 1  
Value is 2  
Value is 3  
Value is 4  
Value is 5  
Value is one  
Value is two  
Value is three  
Value is four  
Value is five
```

### Associative Arrays

- In an associative array, the keys assigned to values can be arbitrary and user defined strings.
- Associative array differ from numeric array in the sense that associative arrays use descriptive names for id keys.

**Syntax for associative arrays:**

`array(key=>value,key=>value,key=>value,etc.);`

Parameter	Description
key	Specifies the key (numeric or string)
value	Specifies the value

**For Example**

To store the salaries of employees in an array, a numerically indexed array would not be the best choice. Instead, we could use the employees names as the keys in our associative array, and the value would be their respective salary.

```
<html>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<?php
```

```
/* First method to associate create array. */
```

```
$salaries = array("mohammad" => 2000, "qadir" => 1000, "zara" => 500);
```

```
echo "Salary of mohammad is ". $salaries['mohammad'] . "<br />";
```

```
echo "Salary of qadir is ". $salaries['qadir']. "<br />";
```

```
echo "Salary of zara is ". $salaries['zara']. "<br />";
```

```
/* Second method to create array. */
```

```
$salaries['mohammad'] = "high";
```

```
$salaries['qadir'] = "medium";
```

```
$salaries['zara'] = "low";
```

```
echo "Salary of mohammad is ". $salaries['mohammad'] . "<br />";
```

```
echo "Salary of qadir is ". $salaries['qadir']. "<br />";
```

```
echo "Salary of zara is ". $salaries['zara']. "<br />";
```

```
?>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

This will produce the following result –

Salary of mohammad is 2000

Salary of qadir is 1000

Salary of zara is 500

Salary of mohammad is high

Salary of qadir is medium

Salary of zara is low

### Multidimensional Arrays

Multi-dimensional arrays are such arrays which stores an another array at each index instead of single element. In other words, we can define multi-dimensional arrays as array of arrays. As the name suggests, every element in this array can be an array and they can also hold other sub-arrays within. Arrays or sub-arrays in multidimensional arrays can be accessed using multiple dimensions.

### Example Program

```
<?php
```

```
// Defining a multidimensional array

$favorites = array(

    array(

        "name" => "Dave Punk",

        "mob" => "5689741523",

        "email" => "davepunk@gmail.com",

    ),

    array(

        "name" => "Monty Smith",

        "mob" => "2584369721",

        "email" => "montysmith@gmail.com",

    ),

    array(

        "name" => "John Flinch",

        "mob" => "9875147536",

        "email" => "johnflinch@gmail.com",

    )

);

// Accessing elements

echo "Dave Punk email-id is: " . $favorites[0]["email"], "\n";
```



```
echo "John Flinch mobile number is: " . $favorites[1][ "mob"];
```

```
?>
```

### Output

Dave Punk email-id is: davepunk@gmail.com

John Flinch mobile number is: 2584369721

### LOOPING WITH INDEX BASED ARRAY

There are two ways to create indexed arrays.

- First way to use array() function without any index, index are assigned automatically starting from 0.
- Second way to manually assign index and create the array.

PHP count() function is used to get the length of an array. We can use for loop to loop through all the values of an indexed array.

### Example Program

```
<?php
```

```
$colors = array("Red","Green","Blue");
```

```
$colors1[0] = "Red";
```

```
$colors1[1] = "Green";
```

```
$length = count($colors);
```

```
echo "colors array length=" . $length; // prints "colors array length=3"
```

```
echo "<br>";
```

```
echo "colors1 array length=" . count($colors1); // prints "colors1 array length=2"
```

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```
//looping an indexed array

for($i=0; $i<$length; $i++){

    echo $colors[$i];

    echo "<br>";

}

?>
```

### Associative Array Using Each ()

each — Return the current key and value pair from an array and advance the array cursor

#### Syntax

```
array each ( array &$array )
```

Return the current key and value pair from an array and advance the array cursor.

After each() has executed, the array cursor will be left on the next element of the array, or past the last element if it hits the end of the array.

#### Example

```
<?php

$foo = array("bob", "fred", "jussi", "jouni", "egon", "marliese");

$bar = each($foo);

print_r($bar);

?>
```

#### Output

Array

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```
(  
  
    [1] => bob  
  
    [value] => bob  
  
    [0] => 0  
  
    [key] => 0  
  
)
```

### Example

```
<?php  
  
$foo = array("Robert" => "Bob", "Seppo" => "Sepi");  
  
$bar = each($foo);  
  
print_r($bar);  
  
?>
```

### Output

```
Array  
  
(  
  
    [1] => Bob  
  
    [value] => Bob  
  
    [0] => Robert  
  
    [key] => Robert  
  
)
```

### Associative array using foreach()

Associative arrays uses named keys for values and we can create them in similar way like indexed arrays. foreach is used to loop through an associative array.

### Syntax

```
foreach ($array as $value) {
```

```
    code to be executed;
```

```
}
```

### Example

```
<?php
```

```
$colors = array("red", "green", "blue", "yellow");
```

```
foreach ($colors as $value) {
```

```
    echo "$value <br>";
```

```
}
```

```
?>
```

### Output

red

green

blue

yellow

### Example

```
<?php
```

```
$colors = array("0"=>"Red","1"=>"Green","2"=>"Blue");
```

```
echo "0th element of array is " . $colors["0"];
```

```
echo "<br>";

//looping

foreach ($colors as $key=>$value){

    echo "Key=".$key." value=".$value;

    echo "<br>";

}

?>
```

**Output of above PHP script is:**

0th element of array is Red

Key=0 value=Red

Key=1 value=Green

Key=2 value=Blue

### SOME USEFUL LIBRARY FUNCTION

<u>Function</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Example</u>
sizeof(\$arr)	<p>This function returns the number of elements in an array.</p> <p>Use this function to find out how many elements an array contains; this information is most commonly used to initialize a loop counter when processing the</p>	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array("red", "green", "blue");  echo "Array has " . sizeof(\$data) . " elements";  ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output:</p> <p>Array has 3 elements</p>

	array.	
array_values(\$arr)	<p>This function accepts a PHP array and returns a new array containing only its values (not its keys). Its counterpart is the array_keys() function.</p> <p>Use this function to retrieve all the values from an associative array.</p>	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array("hero" =&gt; "Holmes", "villain" =&gt; "Moriarty"); print_r(array_values(\$data)); ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output:</p> <pre>Array ( [0] =&gt; Holmes [1] =&gt; Moriarty )</pre>
array_keys(\$arr)	<p>This function accepts a PHP array and returns a new array containing only its keys (not its values). Its counterpart is the array_values() function.</p> <p>Use this function to retrieve all the keys from an associative array.</p>	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array("hero" =&gt; "Holmes", "villain" =&gt; "Moriarty"); print_r(array_keys(\$data)); ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output:</p> <pre>Array ( [0] =&gt; hero [1] =&gt; villain )</pre>
array_pop(\$arr)	<p>This function removes an element from the end of an array.</p>	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array("Donald", "Jim", "Tom"); array_pop(\$data); print_r(\$data); ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output:</p> <pre>Array ( [0] =&gt; Donald [1] =&gt; Jim )</pre>
array_push(\$arr,	This function adds an	Code:

\$val)	element to the end of an array.	<pre>\$data = array("Donald", "Jim", "Tom"); array_push(\$data, "Harry"); print_r(\$data); ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output: Array ( [0] =&gt; Donald [1] =&gt; Jim [2] =&gt; Tom [3] =&gt; Harry )</p>
array_shift(\$arr)	This function removes an element from the beginning of an array.	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array("Donald", "Jim", "Tom"); array_shift(\$data); print_r(\$data); ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output: Array ( [0] =&gt; Jim [1] =&gt; Tom )</p>
array_unshift(\$arr, \$val)	This function adds an element to the beginning of an array.	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array("Donald", "Jim", "Tom"); array_unshift(\$data, "Sarah"); print_r(\$data); ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output: Array ( [0] =&gt; Sarah [1] =&gt; Donald [2] =&gt; Jim [3] =&gt; Tom )</p>

each(\$arr)	<p>This function is most often used to iteratively traverse an array. Each time each() is called, it returns the current key-value pair and moves the array cursor forward one element. This makes it most suitable for use in a loop.</p>	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array("hero" =&gt; "Holmes", "villain" =&gt; "Moriarty"); while (list(\$key, \$value) = each(\$data)) { echo "\$key: \$value \n"; } ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output:</p> <pre>hero: Holmes villain: Moriarty</pre>
sort(\$arr)	<p>This function sorts the elements of an array in ascending order. String values will be arranged in ascending alphabetical order.</p> <p><i>Note: Other sorting functions include asort(), arsort(), ksort(), krsort() and rsort().</i></p>	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array("g", "t", "a", "s"); sort(\$data); print_r(\$data); ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output:</p> <pre>Array (     [0] =&gt; a     [1] =&gt; g     [2] =&gt; s     [3] =&gt; t )</pre>
array_flip(\$arr)	<p>The function exchanges the keys and values of a PHP associative array.</p> <p>Use this function if you have a tabular (rows and columns) structure in an array, and you want to interchange the rows and columns.</p>	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array("a" =&gt; "apple", "b" =&gt; "ball"); print_r(array_flip(\$data)); ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output:</p> <pre>Array (     [apple] =&gt; a     [ball] =&gt; b )</pre>
array_reverse(\$arr)	<p>The function reverses the order of elements in an array.</p> <p>Use this function to re-</p>	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array(10, 20, 25, 60); print_r(array_reverse(\$data)); ?&gt;</pre>



	order a sorted list of values in reverse for easier processing—for example, when you're trying to begin with the minimum or maximum of a set of ordered values.	Output: Array ( [0] => 60 [1] => 25 [2] => 20 [3] => 10 )
array_merge(\$arr)	<p>This function merges two or more arrays to create a single composite array. Key collisions are resolved in favor of the latest entry.</p> <p>Use this function when you need to combine data from two or more arrays into a single structure—for example, records from two different SQL queries.</p>	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data1 = array("cat", "goat"); \$data2 = array("dog", "cow"); print_r(array_merge(\$data1, \$data2)); ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output: Array ( [0] =&gt; cat [1] =&gt; goat [2] =&gt; dog [3] =&gt; cow )</p>
array_rand(\$arr)	<p>This function selects one or more random elements from an array.</p> <p>Use this function when you need to randomly select from a collection of discrete values—for example, picking a random color from a list.</p>	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array("white", "black", "red"); echo "Today's color is ". \$data[array_rand(\$data)]; ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output: Today's color is red</p>
array_search(\$search, \$arr)	This function searches the values in an array for a match to the search term, and returns the	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array("blue" =&gt; "#0000cc", "black" =&gt; "#000000", "green" =&gt; "#00ff00"); echo "Found " .</pre>

	<p>corresponding key if found. If more than one match exists, the key of the first matching value is returned.</p> <p>Use this function to scan a set of index-value pairs for matches, and return the matching index.</p>	<pre>array_search("#0000cc", \$data); ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output: Found blue</p>
<p><code>array_slice(\$arr, \$offset, \$length)</code></p>	<p>This function is useful to extract a subset of the elements of an array, as another array. Extracting begins from array offset \$offset and continues until the array slice is \$length elements long.</p> <p>Use this function to break a larger array into smaller ones—for example, when segmenting an array by size ("chunking") or type of data.</p>	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array("vanilla", "strawberry", "mango", "peaches"); print_r(array_slice(\$data, 1, 2)); ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output: Array ( [0] =&gt; strawberry [1] =&gt; mango )</p>
<p><code>array_unique(\$data)</code></p>	<p>This function strips an array of duplicate values.</p> <p>Use this function when you need to remove non-unique elements from an array—for example, when creating an array to hold values for a table's primary key.</p>	<p>Code:</p> <pre>\$data = array(1,1,4,6,7,4); print_r(array_unique(\$data)); ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output: Array ( [0] =&gt; 1 [3] =&gt; 6 [4] =&gt; 7 [5] =&gt; 4 )</p>

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<p><code>array_walk(\$arr, \$func)</code></p>	<p>This function "walks" through an array, applying a user-defined function to every element. It returns the changed array.</p> <p>Use this function if you need to perform custom processing on every element of an array—for example, reducing a number series by 10%.</p>	<p>Code:</p> <pre>function reduceBy10(&amp;\$val, \$key) {     \$val -= \$val * 0.1; }</pre> <pre>\$data = array(10,20,30,40); array_walk(\$data, 'reduceBy10'); print_r(\$data); ?&gt;</pre> <p>Output: Array ( [0] =&gt; 9 [1] =&gt; 18 [2] =&gt; 27 [3] =&gt; 36 )</p>
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**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

**Part B (2 Marks)**

1. Define Array.
2. What is difference between each() and foreach()?
3. What to access the array?
4. List out the library function of array.
5. How to create indexed based Array

**Part C (6 Marks)**

1. Describe about Associative array in PHP.
2. How to use looping with Index based array and explain it.
3. Explain in detail about associative array using each() and foreach().
4. Discuss on Library function in Array.
5. Write in detail about anatomy of an Array.



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### UNIT V

S.N O	QUESTIONS	OPT 1	OPT 2	OPT 3	OPT 4	ANSWER
1	An ____ is a special variable, which can hold more than one value at a time	literal	array	keywords	index	array
2	You can access the array values by referring to an ____.	counter	keywords	index number	variable	index number
3	The ____ function is used to create an array	array()	arr()	new()	create()	array()
4	____ arrays are with a numeric index	associative	indexed	multiple	declarative	indexed
5	____ arrays are with named keys	associative	indexed	multiple	declarative	associative
6	____ arrays containing one or more arrays	associative	indexed	declarative	Multidimension	Multidimensional
7	In index array , the index always starts at ____	0	1	2	3	0
8	The ____ function is used to return the length of an array	length()	term()	index()	count()	count()

9	To loop through and print all the values of an indexed array, you could use a ____ loop	do	foreach	for	do while	for
10	To loop through and print all the values of an associative array, you could use a ____ loop	do	foreach	do while	for	foreach
11	we can define ____ arrays as array of arrays.	associative	indexed	declarative	Multidimensional	Multidimensional
12	Array elements can be accessed using the ____ syntax	index[key]	array[key]	element[key]	access[key]	array[key]
13	To handle a multiple-item return value from an array, you can use the ____ function	return	list	display	array	list
14	____ arrays are similar to Map in java	associative	indexed	multiple	declarative	associative
15	We can use ____ function to print the human readable form of the array.	form_r()	print_r()	display_r()	read_r()	print_r()
16	____ splits an array into chunks of arrays	array_chunk()	split()	chunk()	split_chunk()	array_chunk()
17	____ compare arrays, and returns the differences	compare()	arr_cmp()	array_diff()	difference()	array_diff()
18	____ fills an array with values	fills()	array_fill()	values()	insert()	array_fill()
19	____ Filters the values of an array using a callback function	filter()	fill()	array_filter()	sort()	array_filter()
20	____ Exchanges all keys with their associated values in an array	flip()	exchange()	array()	array_flip()	array_flip()
21	____ function sends each value of an array to a user-made function, which returns new values	map()	array_map()	array()	fill()	array_map()

22	___function merges one or more arrays into one array	merge()	join()	array_merge() )	array_join()	array_merge()
23	___ function deletes the last element of an array	pop()	array_pop()	delete()	last()	array_pop()
24	___ function returns one or more random keys from an array	rand()	array_rand()	random()	array_random()	array_rand()
25	___returns an array as a string, using a user-defined function	reduce()	arr_reduce()	array_reduce()	string()	array_reduce()
26	___returns an array in the reverse order	reverse()	array_reverse()	arr_rev()	order()	array_reverse()
27	___searches an array for a given value and returns the key	search()	arr_search()	array_search()	value()	array_search()
28	___Returns selected parts of an array	slice()	split()	array_split()	array_slice()	array_slice()
29	___Returns the sum of the values in an array	sum()	array_sum()	total()	array_total()	array_sum()
30	___Removes duplicate values from an array	unique()	array_unique()	duplicate()	array_duplicate()	array_unique()
31	___Create array containing variables and their values	create()	variable()	compact()	value()	compact()
32	___Returns the current key and value pair from an array	do()	for()	each()	while()	each()
33	___Sets the internal pointer of an array to its last element	last()	end()	pointer()	element()	end()

34	_____Checks if a specified value exists in an array	exists()	check()	in_array()	array()	in_array()
35	_____Fetches a key from an array	key()	value()	array()	exists()	key()
36	Which function will return true if a variable is an array or false if it is not?	this_array()	in_array()	do_array()	is_array()	is_array()
37	Which function can be used to move the pointer to the previous array position?	previous()	prev()	last()	before()	prev()
38	In multidimensional arrays rather than a single key they values are stored in_____	A. Sequence of key values	2 keys	linear style	3 keys	Sequence of key values
39	PHP arrays are also called as	Vector arrays	Perl arrays	Hashes	folders	Hashes
40	PHP indexed array is also known as_____ array.	numeric	binary	string	digital	numeric
41	PHP allows you to associate name/label with each array element	@	%	=>	#	=>
42	_____moves the internal pointer to the first element of the array	first()	reset()	previous()	next()	reset()



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**ANSWER KEY**

**PART- A (20 \* 1= 20 Marks)**

**Answer ALL the Questions**

1. PHP stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Php Hypertext Processor (b) **Php Hypertext Preprocessor**  
(c) Php Hypermarkup Preprocessor (d) Php Hypermarkup Processor
2. PHP is used for building \_\_\_\_\_ websites.  
(a) Static (b) **Dynamic** (c) None (d) A&B
3. PHP program are run on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) **Web browser** (b) Interpreter (c) Web server (d) Compiler
4. PHP is devised by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Tim Berners- Lee (b) **Rasmus Lerdorf** (c) Robert Caillau (d) Richard Fairly
5. \_\_\_\_\_ function prints out information about variables.  
(a) echo (b) print\_r( ) (c) cout (d) none of these
6. PHP files have a default file extension of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) .html (b) .xml (c) **.php** (d) .ph
7. A PHP script should start with \_\_\_\_ and end with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) < php > (b) < ? php ?> (c) <? ?> (d) **<?php ?>**
8. Which function displays the information about PHP?  
(a) info() (b) sysinfo() (c) **phpinfo()** (d) php\_info()
9. PHP is \_\_\_\_\_ scripting language.  
(a) Client-side (b) Middle Side (c) **Server-side** (d) Out-side
10. Which of the below symbols is a newline character?  
(a) \r (b) **\n** (c) /n (d) /r
11. Which of the following statements prints in PHP?  
(a) Out (b) Write (c) **Echo** (d) Display
12. In PHP, each statement must be end with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) .(dot) (b) **;(semicolon)** (c) / (slash) (d) : (colon)

13. How to define a variable in PHP?  
(a) \$variable\_name = value  
(b) **\$variable\_name = value;**  
(c) \$variable\_name == value;  
(d) \$variable\_name as value;
14. Which of the following is not the scope of Variable in PHP?  
(a) Local (b) Global (c) Static (d) **Extern**
15. PHP is \_\_\_\_\_ typed language.  
(a) **Loosely** (b) Server (c) User (d) system
16. \_\_\_\_\_ tells the server which page to go to once the user has click the submit button on the form.  
(a) Function attribute (b) Shift attribute (c) **Action attribute** (d) none of these
17. \_\_\_\_\_ attribute controls the way that the information is sends to the server.  
(a) **Method attribute** (b) Action attribute (c) Shift attribute (d) Function attribute
18. Which of the following is not PHP Loops?  
(a) while (b) do while (c) for (d) **do for**
19. What will be the result of combining a string with another data type in PHP?  
(a) int (b) float (c) **string** (d) double
20. How many data types are there in PHP?  
(a) 2 (b) **3** (c) 4 (d) 5

**PART B (3 \* 2 = 6 Marks)**

**Answer ALL the Questions**

21. What are the tools required for PHP Programming?

The three types of tools required for PHP Programming:

1. Tools for writing code: There are two main types of tools you can use: text editors and integrated development environments.
2. A file transfer program: It supports FTP, SFTP, and SCP. Easy to use, and free.
3. A local Web server: Install Web server software, XAMPP comes with a control panel you can use to start and stop Apache. Run it, and start Apache.

22. Write the syntax of PHP?

A PHP script can be placed anywhere in the document.

**Canonical PHP Tags:**

The script starts with **<?php** and ends with **?>** . These tags are also called 'Canonical PHP tags'.

A PHP script starts with **<?php** and ends with **?>**:

Syntax

**<?php**

**// PHP code goes here**

**?>**

The default file extension for PHP files is ".php".

### 23. Difference between GET and POST Methods.

#### GET vs POST Methods

POST	GET
Values not visible in the URL	Values visible in the URL
Has not limitation of the length of the values since they are submitted via the body of HTTP	Has limitation on the length of the values usually 255 characters. This is because the values are displayed in the URL. Note the upper limit of the characters is dependent on the browser.
Has lower performance compared to Php_GET method due to time spent encapsulation the Php_POST values in the HTTP body	Has high performance compared to POST method due to the simple nature of appending the values in the URL.
Supports many different data types such as string, numeric, binary etc.	Supports only string data types because the values are displayed in the URL
Results cannot be book marked	Results can be book marked due to the visibility of the values in the URL

### PART C (3 \* 8 = 24 Marks)

#### Answer ALL the Questions

24. a) Discuss about PHP inventions and versions.

The first version of what came to be known as PHP was created in 1995 by a man named Rasmus Lerdorf. Rasmus, now an engineer at Yahoo!, needed something to make it easier to create content on his web site, something that would work well with HTML, yet give him power and flexibility beyond what HTML could offer him. Essentially, what he needed was an easy way to write scripts that would run on his web server both to create content, and handle data being passed back to the server from the web browser. Using the Perl language, he created some technology that gave him what he needed and decided to call this technology "Personal Home Page/Forms Interpreter". The technology provided a convenient way to process web forms and create content.

The name "Personal Home Page/Forms Interpreter" was later shortened to PHP/FI and eventually renamed to represent "PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor". The name is said to be recursive because the full name also

includes the acronym "PHP" - an odd geeky joke that is common in technology circles when people have trouble naming things. GNU is another recursive name that represents "GNU's Not Unix".

PHP/FI version 1.0 was never really used outside of Rasmus' own web site. With the introduction of PHP/FI 2.0 this began to change. When PHP 3 was released in 1997, adoption of PHP exploded beyond all belief.

### **PHP 3 Hits the Big Time**

By the time 1997 arrived the number of web sites on the internet was growing exponentially and most of these web sites were being implemented using the Apache web server. It was around this time that Andy Gutmans and Zeev Suraski launched the PHP 3 project, a project designed to take PHP to the next level. One of the key achievements of the PHP 3 project was to implement PHP as a robust Apache Module.

PHP 3 was implemented using a modular approach that made it easy for others to extend functionality, and also introduced the first elements of object-orientation that would continue to evolve through subsequent releases.

The combination of PHP 3 and Apache quickly lead to the widespread adoption of PHP, and it is commonly estimated that, at its peak adoption level, PHP3 was used to power over 10% of all web sites on the internet.

### **PHP 4 - Optimization, Scalability and More**

With PHP 4 Andi Gutmans and Zeev Suraski once again re-architected PHP from the ground up. PHP 4 was built upon a piece of technology called the Zend Engine. The move to the Zend Engine brought about a number of key improvements in PHP:

- Support for other web servers (Microsoft's Internet Information Server (IIS) being of particular significance).
- Improved memory handling to avoid memory leaks (one of the most difficult types of problems to isolate in a program).
- Improved efficiency and performance to support large scale, complex, mission critical enterprise application development using PHP.

In addition PHP 4 also built on the earlier Object Oriented Programming features of PHP 3 with the introduction of classes.

### **PHP 5 - Object Orientation, Error Handling and XML**

The main, though far from only, feature of PHP 5 is the improved support for Object Oriented Programming (OOP). In addition, PHP 5 introduced some features common in other languages such as Java like try/catch error and exception handling.

**PHP 5** also introduced new extensions aimed at easing the storage and manipulation of data. Significant new features include SimpleXML for handling XML documents, and SQLite, an embedded basic and easy to use database interface.

**PHP 6** : In this version, ICU (International Components for Unicode) library was embedded into the program. But due to several other reasons this version was abandoned and was not launched in the market.

**PHP 7** : This is the newest version of the php programming language having several features which were not present in the previous versions such as 64-bit integer support, return and scalar type declarations etc. It is powered by Zend Engine 3.

**(OR)**

b) How to declare a variable in PHP? What are the rules to be followed to declare the variable?

A variable in **PHP** is a name of memory location that holds data. A variable is a temporary storage that is used to store data temporarily.

A variable can have a short name (like x and y) or a more descriptive name (age, carname, total\_volume).

Rules for **PHP** variables:

- A variable starts with the \$ sign, followed by the name of the variable
- A variable name must start with a letter or the underscore character
- A variable name cannot start with a number
- A variable name can only contain alpha-numeric characters and underscores (A-z, 0-9, and \_)
- Variable names are case-sensitive (\$age and \$AGE are two different variables)

Syntax of declaring a variable in **PHP** is given below:

1. \$variablename=value;

### **PHP VARIABLE: DECLARING STRING, INTEGER AND FLOAT**

1. <?php
2. \$str="hello string";
3. \$x=200;
4. \$y=44.6;
5. echo "string is: \$str <br/>";
6. echo "integer is: \$x <br/>";
7. echo "float is: \$y <br/>";

8. ?>

**Output:**

string is: hello string

integer is: 200

float is: 44.6

25. a) Write a PHP Program to displays the reverse of provided string.

```
<html>
<head>
    <title></title>

    </head>
    <body>
        <form method='POST'>
            <h2>Please input your name:</h2>
            <input type="text" name="name">
            <input type="submit" value="Submit Name">
        </form>
        <?php
        //Retrieve name from query string and store to a local variable
        $str1 = $_POST['name'];
        function reverse($str1) {
            $n =strlen($str1);
            if($n ==1)
            {
                return $str1;
            }
            else
            {
                $n--;
                return reverse(substr($str1,1, $n)) .substr($str1, 0, 1);
            }
        }
        print_r(reverse($str1));
        //echo "<h3> Hello $str1 </h3>";
    ?>
    </body>
</html>
```

**(OR)**

b) What is Operator? Explain the operators in PHP with examples.

**PHP Operators**

Operators are used to perform operations on variables and values.

PHP divides the operators in the following groups:

- Arithmetic operators
- Assignment operators
- Comparison operators
- Increment/Decrement operators
- Logical operators
- String operators
- Array operators

### PHP Arithmetic Operators

The PHP arithmetic operators are used with numeric values to perform common arithmetical operations, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication etc.

Operator	Name	Example	Result
+	Addition	$\$x + \$y$	Sum of \$x and \$y
-	Subtraction	$\$x - \$y$	Difference of \$x and \$y
*	Multiplication	$\$x * \$y$	Product of \$x and \$y
/	Division	$\$x / \$y$	Quotient of \$x and \$y
%	Modulus	$\$x \% \$y$	Remainder of \$x divided by \$y
**	Exponentiation	$\$x ** \$y$	Result of raising \$x to the \$y'th power (Introduced in PHP 5.6)

### Example Program

```

<?php
// variable 1
$x = 29;
// variable 2
$y = 4;
// some arithmetic operations on
// these two variables
echo ($x + $y), "\n";
echo($x - $y), "\n";
echo($x * $y), "\n";
echo($x / $y), "\n";
echo($x % $y), "\n";

?>

```

### PHP Assignment Operators

The PHP assignment operators are used with numeric values to write a value to a variable.

The basic assignment operator in PHP is "=". It means that the left operand gets set to the value of the assignment expression on the right.

Assignment	Same as...	Description
<code>x = y</code>	<code>x = y</code>	The left operand gets set to the value of the expression on the right
<code>x += y</code>	<code>x = x + y</code>	Addition
<code>x -= y</code>	<code>x = x - y</code>	Subtraction
<code>x *= y</code>	<code>x = x * y</code>	Multiplication
<code>x /= y</code>	<code>x = x / y</code>	Division
<code>x %= y</code>	<code>x = x % y</code>	Modulus

### Example Program

```

<?php
// simple assign operator
$y = 75;
echo $y, "\n";
// add then assign operator
$y = 100;
$y += 200;

```



```

echo $y, "\n";
// subtract then assign operator
$y = 70;
$y -= 10;
echo $y, "\n";
// multiply then assign operator
$y = 30;
$y *= 20;
echo $y, "\n";
// Divide then assign(quotient) operator
$y = 100;
$y /= 5;
echo $y, "\n";
// Divide then assign(remainder) operator
$y = 50;
$y %= 5;
echo $y;
?>

```

## PHP Comparison Operators

The PHP comparison operators are used to compare two values (number or string):

Operator	Name	Example	Result
==	Equal	\$x == \$y	Returns true if \$x is equal to \$y
===	Identical	\$x === \$y	Returns true if \$x is equal to \$y, and they are of the same type
!=	Not equal	\$x != \$y	Returns true if \$x is not equal to \$y
<>	Not equal	\$x <> \$y	Returns true if \$x is not equal to \$y
!==	Not identical	\$x !== \$y	Returns true if \$x is not equal to \$y, or they are not of the same type
>	Greater than	\$x > \$y	Returns true if \$x is greater than \$y
<	Less than	\$x < \$y	Returns true if \$x is less than \$y

>=	Greater than or equal to	\$x >= \$y	Returns true if \$x is greater than or equal to \$y
<=	Less than or equal to	\$x <= \$y	Returns true if \$x is less than or equal to \$y

### Example Program

```
<?php
$a = 80;
$b = 50;
$c = "80";
// Here var_dump function has been used to
// display structured information. We will learn
// about this function in complete details in further
// articles.
var_dump($a == $c) + "\n";
var_dump($a != $b) + "\n";
var_dump($a <> $b) + "\n";
var_dump($a === $c) + "\n";
var_dump($a !== $c) + "\n";
var_dump($a < $b) + "\n";
var_dump($a > $b) + "\n";
var_dump($a <= $b) + "\n";
var_dump($a >= $b);

?>
```

### PHP Increment / Decrement Operators

The PHP increment operators are used to increment a variable's value.

The PHP decrement operators are used to decrement a variable's value.

Operator	Name	Description
++\$x	Pre-increment	Increments \$x by one, then returns \$x
\$x++	Post-increment	Returns \$x, then increments \$x by one
--\$x	Pre-decrement	Decrements \$x by one, then returns \$x
\$x--	Post-decrement	Returns \$x, then decrements \$x by one

### Example Program

```
<?php
```

```
$x = 2;  
echo ++$x, " First increments then prints \n";  
echo $x, "\n";
```

```
$x = 2;  
echo $x++, " First prints then increments \n";  
echo $x, "\n";
```

```
$x = 2;  
echo --$x, " First decrements then prints \n";  
echo $x, "\n";
```

```
$x = 2;  
echo $x--, " First prints then decrements \n";  
echo $x;
```

?>

## PHP Logical Operators

The PHP logical operators are used to combine conditional statements.

Operator	Name	Example	Result
and	And	\$x and \$y	True if both \$x and \$y are true
or	Or	\$x or \$y	True if either \$x or \$y is true
xor	Xor	\$x xor \$y	True if either \$x or \$y is true, but not both
&&	And	\$x && \$y	True if both \$x and \$y are true
	Or	\$x    \$y	True if either \$x or \$y is true
!	Not	!\$x	True if \$x is not true

### Example Program

```
<?php
    $x = 50;
    $y = 30;
    if ($x == 50 and $y == 30)
        echo "and Success \n";
    if ($x == 50 or $y == 20)
        echo "or Success \n";
    if ($x == 50 xor $y == 20)
        echo "xor Success \n";
    if ($x == 50 && $y == 30)
        echo "&& Success \n";
    if ($x == 50 || $y == 20)
        echo "|| Success \n";
    if (!$z)
        echo "! Success \n";
?>
```

### PHP String Operators

PHP has two operators that are specially designed for strings.

Operator	Name	Example	Result
.	Concatenation	\$txt1 . \$txt2	Concatenation of \$txt1 and \$txt2
.=	Concatenation assignment	\$txt1 .= \$txt2	Appends \$txt2 to \$txt1

### Example Program

```
<?php
    $x = "Geeks";
    $y = "for";
    $z = "Geeks!!!";
    echo $x . $y . $z, "\n";
    $x .= $y . $z;
    echo $x;
?>
```

## PHP Array Operators

The PHP array operators are used to compare arrays.

Operator	Name	Example	Result
+	Union	<code>\$x + \$y</code>	Union of <code>\$x</code> and <code>\$y</code>
<code>==</code>	Equality	<code>\$x == \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> and <code>\$y</code> have the same key/value pairs
<code>===</code>	Identity	<code>\$x === \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> and <code>\$y</code> have the same key/value pairs in the same order and of the same types
<code>!=</code>	Inequality	<code>\$x != \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> is not equal to <code>\$y</code>
<code>&lt;&gt;</code>	Inequality	<code>\$x &lt;&gt; \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> is not equal to <code>\$y</code>
<code>!==</code>	Non-identity	<code>\$x !== \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> is not identical to <code>\$y</code>

### Example Program

```
<?php
$x = array("k" => "Car", "l" => "Bike");
$y = array("a" => "Train", "b" => "Plane");
var_dump($x + $y);
var_dump($x == $y) + "\n";
var_dump($x != $y) + "\n";
var_dump($x <> $y) + "\n";
var_dump($x === $y) + "\n";
var_dump($x !== $y) + "\n";
?>
```

## Conditional or Ternary Operators

These operators are used to compare two values and take either of the result simultaneously, depending on whether the outcome is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. These are also used as shorthand notation for if...else statement that we will read in the article on decision making.

### Syntax:

```
$var = (condition)? value1 : value2;
```

Here, condition will either evaluate to true or false. If the condition evaluates to True, then value1 will be assigned to the variable \$var otherwise value2 will be assigned to it.

Operator	Name	Operation
?:	Ternary	If condition is true ? then \$x : or else \$y. This means that if condition is true then left result of the colon is accepted otherwise the result on right.

### Example Program

```
<?php
$x = -12;
echo ($x > 0) ? 'The number is positive' : 'The number is negative';
?>
```

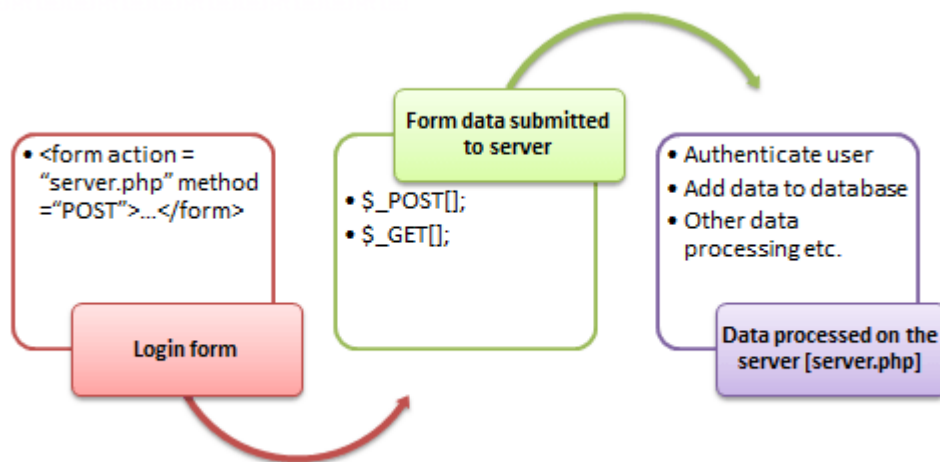
26. a) How to handle HTML form with PHP? Explain with example.

### What is Form?

When you login into a website or into your mail box, you are interacting with a form.

Forms are used to get input from the user and submit it to the web server for processing.

The diagram below illustrates the form handling process.



A form is an **HTML** tag that contains graphical user interface items such as input box, check boxes radio buttons etc.

The form is defined using the `<form>...</form>` tags and GUI items are defined using form elements such as input.

### When and why we are using forms?

- Forms come in handy when developing flexible and dynamic applications that accept user input.
- Forms can be used to edit already existing data from the database

### Create a form

We will use HTML tags to create a form. Below is the minimal list of things you need to create a form.

- Opening and closing form tags `<form>...</form>`
- Form submission type **POST** or **GET**
- Submission **URL** that will process the submitted data
- Input fields such as input boxes, text areas, buttons, checkboxes etc.

### The code below creates a simple registration form

```
<html>
<head>
    <title>Registration Form</title>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
</head>
<body>

    <h2>Registration Form</h2>

    <form action="registration_form.php" method="POST"> First name:

        <input type="text" name="firstname"> <br> Last name:

        <input type="text" name="lastname">

        <input type="hidden" name="form_submitted" value="1" />

        <input type="submit" value="Submit">

    </form>
</body>
</html>
```

Viewing the above code in a web browser displays the following form.

## Registration Form

The diagram illustrates a registration form. It features two input fields: 'First name:' and 'Last name:'. Red arrows point from the word 'Labels' to these two fields. Another set of red arrows points from the word 'Input boxes' to the text input areas of these two fields. Below the input fields is a 'Submit' button, with a red arrow pointing from the word 'Button' to it. To the right of the form is a label 'PHP Form'.

HERE,

- `<form...>...</form>` are the opening and closing form tags
- `action="registration_form.php" method="POST">` specifies the destination URL and the submission type.
- First/Last name: are labels for the input boxes
- `<input type="text"...>` are input box tags
- `<br>` is the new line tag
- `<input type="hidden" name="form_submitted" value="1"/>` is a hidden value that is used to check whether the form has been submitted or not
- `<input type="submit" value="Submit">` is the button that when clicked submits the form to the server for processing

### Submitting the form data to the server

The action attribute of the form specifies the submission URL that processes the data. The method attribute specifies the submission type.

### PHP POST method

- This is the built in PHP super global array variable that is used to get values submitted via HTTP POST method.
- The array variable can be accessed from any script in the program; it has a global scope.
- This method is ideal when you do not want to display the form post values in the URL.
- A good example of using post method is when submitting login details to the server.

It has the following syntax.

```
<?php
$_POST['variable_name'];
?>
```

HERE,

- “`$_POST[...]`” is the PHP array



- “variable\_name” is the URL variable name.

### PHP GET method

- This is the built in PHP super global array variable that is used to get values submitted via HTTP GET method.
- The array variable can be accessed from any script in the program; it has a global scope.
- This method displays the form values in the URL.
- It's ideal for search engine forms as it allows the users to bookmark the results.

It has the following syntax.

```
<?php  
$_GET['variable_name'];  
?>
```

HERE,

- “\$\_GET[...]” is the PHP array
- “variable\_name” is the URL variable name.

**(OR)**

b) Explain the looping statements in PHP with examples

In PHP, we have the following loop types:

- **while** - loops through a block of code as long as the specified condition is true
- **do...while** - loops through a block of code once, and then repeats the loop as long as the specified condition is true
- **for** - loops through a block of code a specified number of times
- **foreach** - loops through a block of code for each element in an array

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**Answer ALL the Questions**

1. PHP \_\_\_\_ statement is executed if condition is true  
a) if-else-if-else      b) for each      **c) if**      d) while
2. PHP \_\_\_\_ statement breaks the execution of current loop.  
a) goto      **b) break**      c) continue      d) while
3. When the keyword \_\_\_\_ executed inside a loop the control automatically passes to the beginning of loop  
a) goto      b) break      c) switch      **d) continue**
4. \_\_\_\_ is the operator of unconditional transition.  
**a) goto**      b) break      c) continue      d) switch
5. \_\_\_\_ loop should be used if number of iteration is known.  
**a) for**      b) for each      c) while      d) do while
6. The PHP do-while loop is guaranteed to run at least \_\_\_\_ times.  
**a) once**      b) twice      c) thrice      d) five
7. The PHP break statement breaks the execution of \_\_\_\_ loop only.  
**a) inner**      b) outer      c) whole program      d) none
8. Most complicated looping structure is  
**a) for**      b) do      c) for...while      d) switch
9. Which one of the following PHP functions can be used to build a function that accepts any number of arguments  
a) func\_get\_argv()      **b) func\_get\_argc()**      c) get\_argv()      d) get\_argc()
10. Which one of the following PHP functions can be used to find files?  
**a) glob()**      b) file()      c) fold()      d) get\_file()
11. The filesize() function returns the file size in \_\_\_\_.  
a) bits      **b) bytes**      c) kilobytes      d) gigabytes
12. Which one of the following PHP function is used to determine a file's last access time?  
a) filetime()      b) filectime()      **c) fileatime()**      d) filemtime()
13. Which one of the following function is capable of reading a file into an array?  
**a) file()**      b) arrfile()      c) arr\_file()      d) file\_arr()

14. The function `func_num_args()` returns  
**a)the number of arguments passed to the function**  
 b)the total length of the arguments  
 c)the number of lines in the program  
 d)the number of variables used in the program
15. All these `func_num_args ( )`, `func_get_arg ( )`, `func_get_args ( )`, functions are introduced in  
 a)PHP1                      b)PHP2                      c)PHP3                      **d)PHP4**
16. PHP function arguments are modified in function definition and  
**a)In a function call**   b)In execution time   c)In deceleration time d)None of them
17. \_\_\_\_ scope refers to any variable that is defined outside of any function  
 a)Local                      **b)Global**                      c)Static                      d) parameters
18. A parameter is a \_\_\_\_ variable whose value is passed to the function by the calling code.  
 a)**Local**                      b)Global                      c)Static                      d) parameters
19. A static variable is again a variable with \_\_\_\_ scope  
 a)Global                      b)Static                      c) parameters                      **d) local**
20. The \_\_\_\_ represents reference of the variable.  
 a)\$                      **b)&**                      c)\*                      d)@

**PART B (3 \* 2 = 6 Marks)**  
**Answer ALL the Questions**

21. What is the difference between do-while and while - do?  
 Entry controlled loop while-do  
 Exit controlled loop do-while
22. Define Function.  
 Functions are basically named scripts that can be called upon from any other script to perform a specific task. Values (known as arguments) can be passed into a function so that they can be used in the function script, and functions can, in turn, return results to the location from which they were called.
23. How to declare the function?  
 Declaration and Calling of a Function-in PHP  
 A user-defined function declaration starts with the word function:  
 Syntax  

```
function functionName() {
    code to be executed;
}
```

 The declaration of a user-defined function start with the word function, followed by the name of the function you want to create followed by parentheses i.e. () and finally place your function's code between curly brackets {}.  
 Note: A function name can start with a letter or underscore (not a number).  
 Example  

```
<?php
function writeMsg() {
    echo "Hello world!";
}
```

```
writeMsg(); // call the function  
?>
```

**PART C (3 \* 8 = 24 Marks)**  
**Answer ALL the Questions**

24. a) Explain in detail about conditional statements in PHP with example.

**PHP Conditional Statements**

Conditional statements are used to perform different actions based on different conditions.

In PHP we have the following conditional statements:

1. if statement - executes some code if one condition is true
2. if...else statement - executes some code if a condition is true and another code if that condition is false
3. if...elseif....else statement - executes different codes for more than two conditions
4. switch statement - selects one of many blocks of code to be executed

## PHP - The if Statement

The if statement executes some code if one condition is true.

Syntax

```
if (condition) {  
    code to be executed if condition is true;  
}
```

The example below will output "Have a good day!" if the current time (HOUR) is less than 20:

Example

```
<?php  
$t = date("H");  
  
if ($t < "20") {  
    echo "Have a good day!";  
}  
?>
```

## PHP - The if...else Statement

The if....else statement executes some code if a condition is true and another code if that condition is false.

Syntax

```
if (condition) {  
    code to be executed if condition is true;  
} else {  
    code to be executed if condition is false;  
}
```

The example below will output "Have a good day!" if the current time is less than 20, and "Have a good night!" otherwise:

Example

```

<?php
$t = date("H");

if ($t < "20") {
    echo "Have a good day!";
} else {
    echo "Have a good night!";
}
?>

```

### **PHP - The if...elseif....else Statement**

The if....elseif...else statement executes different codes for more than two conditions.

#### Syntax

```

if (condition) {
    code to be executed if this condition is true;
} elseif (condition) {
    code to be executed if this condition is true;
} else {
    code to be executed if all conditions are false;
}

```

The example below will output "Have a good morning!" if the current time is less than 10, and "Have a good day!" if the current time is less than 20. Otherwise it will output "Have a good night!":

#### Example

```

<?php
$t = date("H");

if ($t < "10") {
    echo "Have a good morning!";
} elseif ($t < "20") {
    echo "Have a good day!";
}

```

```
} else {  
    echo "Have a good night!";  
}  
?>
```

## **PHP - The switch Statement**

The switch statement is used to perform different actions based on different conditions.

### The PHP switch Statement

Use the switch statement to select one of many blocks of code to be executed.

#### Syntax

```
switch (n) {  
    case label1:  
        code to be executed if n=label1;  
        break;  
    case label2:  
        code to be executed if n=label2;  
        break;  
    case label3:  
        code to be executed if n=label3;  
        break;  
    ...  
    default:  
        code to be executed if n is different from all labels;  
}  

```

This is how it works: First we have a single expression `n` (most often a variable), that is evaluated once. The value of the expression is then compared with the values for each case in the structure. If there is a match, the block of code associated with that case is executed. Use `break` to prevent the code from running into the next case automatically. The default statement is used if no match is found.

#### Example

```
<?php
$favcolor = "red";

switch ($favcolor) {
    case "red":
        echo "Your favorite color is red!";
        break;
    case "blue":
        echo "Your favorite color is blue!";
        break;
    case "green":
        echo "Your favorite color is green!";
        break;
    default:
        echo "Your favorite color is neither red, blue, nor green!";
}
?>
```

**(Or)**

b) Discuss on different types of looping statements in PHP.

## **PHP Loops**

Often when you write code, you want the same block of code to run over and over again in a row. Instead of adding several almost equal code-lines in a script, we can use loops to perform a task like this.

In PHP, we have the following looping statements:

1. while - loops through a block of code as long as the specified condition is true
2. do...while - loops through a block of code once, and then repeats the loop as long as the specified condition is true
3. for - loops through a block of code a specified number of times
4. foreach - loops through a block of code for each element in an array



## The PHP while Loop

The while loop executes a block of code as long as the specified condition is true.

Syntax

```
while (condition is true) {  
    code to be executed;  
}
```

The example below first sets a variable \$x to 1 (\$x = 1). Then, the while loop will continue to run as long as \$x is less than, or equal to 5 (\$x <= 5). \$x will increase by 1 each time the loop runs (\$x++):

Example

```
<?php  
$x = 1;  
  
while($x <= 5) {  
    echo "The number is: $x <br>";  
    $x++;  
}  
?>
```

## do...while Loop

The do...while loop will always execute the block of code once, it will then check the condition, and repeat the loop while the specified condition is true.

Syntax

```
do {  
    code to be executed;  
} while (condition is true);
```

The example below first sets a variable \$x to 1 (\$x = 1). Then, the do while loop will write some output, and then increment the variable \$x with 1. Then the condition is checked (is \$x less than, or equal to 5?), and the loop will continue to run as long as \$x is less than, or equal to 5:

Example

```
<?php  
$x = 1;
```

```
do {  
    echo "The number is: $x <br>";  
    $x++;  
} while ($x <= 5);  
?>
```

do while loop the condition is tested **AFTER** executing the statements within the loop. This means that the do while loop would execute its statements at least once, even if the condition is false the first time.

The example below sets the \$x variable to 6, then it runs the loop, and then the condition is checked:

Example

```
<?php  
$x = 6;  
do {  
    echo "The number is: $x <br>";  
    $x++;  
} while ($x <= 5);  
?>
```

## The PHP for Loop

The for loop is used when you know in advance how many times the script should run.

Syntax

```
for (init counter; test counter; increment counter) {  
    code to be executed;  
}
```

### Parameters:

- init counter: Initialize the loop counter value
- test counter: Evaluated for each loop iteration. If it evaluates to **TRUE**, the loop continues. If it evaluates to **FALSE**, the loop ends.
- increment counter: Increases the loop counter value
- The example below displays the numbers from 0 to 10:

Example

```
<?php
for ($x = 0; $x <= 10; $x++) {
    echo "The number is: $x <br>";
}
?>
```

### **PHP foreach Loop**

The foreach loop works only on arrays, and is used to loop through each key/value pair in an array.

Syntax

```
foreach ($array as $value) {
    code to be executed;
}
```

For every loop iteration, the value of the current array element is assigned to \$value and the array pointer is moved by one, until it reaches the last array element.

The following example demonstrates a loop that will output the values of the given array (\$colors):

Example

```
<?php
$colors = array("red", "green", "blue", "yellow");
foreach ($colors as $value) {
    echo "$value <br>";
}
?>
```

25. a) Explain in detail about PHP Function with arguments with example program

#### **PHP Function Arguments**

Information can be passed to functions through arguments. An argument is just like a variable.

Arguments are specified after the function name, inside the parentheses. You can add as many arguments as you want, just separate them with a comma.

The following example has a function with one argument (\$fname). When the familyName() function is called, we also pass along a name (e.g. Jani), and the name is used inside the function, which outputs several different first names, but an equal last name:

Example

```
<?php
function familyName($fname) {
    echo "$fname Refsnes.<br>";
}

familyName("Jani");
familyName("Hege");
familyName("Stale");
familyName("Kai Jim");
familyName("Borge");
?>
```

The following example has a function with two arguments (\$fname and \$year):

```
<?php
function familyName($fname, $year) {
    echo "$fname Refsnes. Born in $year <br>";
}
familyName("Hege", "1975");
familyName("Stale", "1978");
familyName("Kai Jim", "1983");
?>
```

PHP Default Argument Value

The following example shows how to use a default parameter. If we call the function setHeight() without arguments it takes the default value as argument:

Example

```
<?php
function setHeight($minheight = 50) {
    echo "The height is : $minheight <br>";
}

setHeight(350);
setHeight(); // will use the default value of 50
setHeight(135);
setHeight(80);
?>
```

Function argument with call by value

Call by value means passing the value directly to a function. The called function uses the value in a local variable; any changes to it do not affect the source variable.

Example

This is a "global", or automatic global, variable. This simply means that it is available in all scopes throughout a script. There is no need to do global \$x; to access it within functions or methods.

```
<?php
//Call by value program
function abc($x)
{
    $x=$x+10;
    return($x);
}
$a=20;
echo abc($a)."<br>";
echo ($a);
?>
```

Note: Call by value: in the call by value method, the called function creates a new set of variables and copies the values of arguments into them.

Function argument with call by reference

Call by reference means passing the address of a variable where the actual value is stored. The called function uses the value stored in the passed address; any changes to it do affect the source variable.

```
<?php
//call by reference program in php
function abc($x)
{
    $x=$x-10;
    return($x);
}
$a=50;
echo abc($a)."<br>";
echo ($a);
?>
```

Note: Call by reference: in the call by reference method, instead of passing a value to the function being called a reference/pointer to the original variable is passed.

**(Or)**

b) Elucidate on Scope of Function in Global and Local.

### **SCOPE OF FUNCTION GLOBAL AND LOCAL**

1. Variables declared outside of functions and classes are global. Global variables are available else where in the script.
2. Function variables are self-contained and do not affect variables in the main script.
3. Variables from the main script are not implicitly made available inside functions.

Example

Take a look at this example:

```
<?PHP
function foo() {
    $bar = "java2s.com";
}
$bar = "PHP";
foo();
print $bar;
?>
```

The code above generates the following result.

## PHP

- Execution of the script starts at the `$bar = "PHP"` line, and then calls the `foo()` function.
- `foo()` sets `$bar` to `java2s.com`, then returns control to the main script where `$bar` is printed out.
- Function `foo()` is called, and, having no knowledge that a `$bar` variable exists in the global scope, creates a `$bar` variable in its local scope.
- Once the function ends, all local scopes are gone, leaving the original `$bar` variable intact.

## PHP Global Variables

A global variable can be accessed anywhere in your script, whether inside or outside a function.

In PHP, all variables created outside a function are, in a sense, global in that they can be accessed by any other code in the script that's not inside a function.

To use such a variable inside a function, write the word `global` followed by the variable name inside the function 's code block.

```
<?PHP
$myGlobal = "Hello there!";

function hello() {
    global $myGlobal;
    echo "$myGlobal\n";
}
hello(); // Displays "Hello there!"
?>
```

The code above generates the following result.

## Hello there!

hello() function accesses the \$myGlobal variable by declaring it to be global using the global statement. The function can then use the variable to display the greeting.

### Example 1

Created a variable outside a function to use it as a global variable. Take a look at the following script:

```
<?PHP
    function setup() {
        global $myGlobal;
        $myGlobal = "Hello there!";
    }
    function hello() {
        global $myGlobal;
        echo "$myGlobal\n";
    }
    setup();
    hello(); // Displays "Hello there!"
?>
```

The code above generates the following result.

## Hello there!

In this script, the setup() function is called first. It declares the \$myGlobal variable as global, and gives it a value.

Then the hello() function is called. It too declares \$myGlobal to be global, which means it can now access its value previously set by setup() and display it.

### Example 2

The \$GLOBALS array can access global variables within functions. All variables declared in the global scope are in the \$GLOBALS array, which you can access anywhere in the script. Here is a demonstration:

```
<?PHP
function foo() {
    $GLOBALS['bar'] = "java2s.com";
```

```
}
```

```
$bar = "PHP";
```

```
foo();
```

```
print $bar;
```

```
?>
```

The code above generates the following result.

**java2s.com**

We can read variables in the same way:

```
$localbar = $GLOBALS['bar'];
```

PHP GLOBAL keyword allow a variable to be accessed locally.

```
function myfunc() {
```

```
    GLOBAL $foo, $bar, $baz;
```

```
    ++$baz;
```

```
}
```

The code above reads the global variables \$foo, \$bar, and \$baz. The ++\$baz line will increment \$baz by 1, and this will be reflected in the global scope.

26. . a) Explain String manipulation and commands with example program.

**(Or)**

b) Explain the following with an example

(i) preg\_match()

(ii) preg\_replace ()

(ii) preg\_split ()