**- Difference Between GET and POST Method in PHP**

GET:  
• Uses URL parameters  
• Append parameters to the URL  
• Have length restriction (around 2000 characters)  
• Not secure  
• Get request can be bookmarked  
• Get request stays in browser history

POST:  
• Uses request payload  
• Do not appear in the URL  
• No size restriction  
• More secure as parameters not shown in URL  
• Post requests cannot be bookmarked  
• Post requests do not remain in the browser history

authentication and authorization

Authentication:  
• Verifies the identity of a user  
• Answers the question "Who is this user?"  
• Done by providing a username and password, biometric data, etc.  
• If successful, a token or ticket is issued to the user.

Authorization:  
• Determines what a successfully authenticated user is allowed to do  
• Answers the question "What is this user allowed to do?"  
• Defines access to resources like pages, data, functions.  
• Controlled through roles and permissions.