



University of Colombo School of Computing SCS 1311 - Internet and Web Technologies

Lab Sheet - 08

1. Run PHP Code in WAMP Server

Step 1:

- Download **WAMP Server** from the official website: <https://www.wampserver.com/en/>
- Install WAMP by following the setup instructions.
- Choose your **default browser** when prompted.

Step 2:

- Start WAMP Server

Step 3: Locate the 'www' Folder

- Open File Explorer.
- Navigate to the WAMP installation directory
 - Default Path: C:\wamp64\www\ (for 64-bit) or C:\wamp\www\ (for 32-bit).
- Create a new folder (e.g., myproject) inside www.

Step 4: Write Your PHP Code

- Inside the myproject folder, create a new PHP file:
 - Example: index.php
- Open index.php in a text editor (Notepad++, VS Code, Sublime Text).
- Write the following PHP code

```
<?php
    echo "Hello, PHP is running on WAMP!";
?>
```

- Save the file as index.php

Step 5: Run the PHP Code in a Browser

- Open your browser (Chrome, Firefox, Edge).
- In the address bar, type
<http://localhost/myproject/index.php>
- Press **Enter**, and you should see
[Hello, PHP is running on WAMP!](#)

For the given activities, please follow the instructions below for submission:

1. Create a separate folder for each question.
 - Inside each folder, place the PHP source code file (.php) and screenshot(s) of the output.
2. Make sure to organize your files properly.
 - Each folder should be named according to the respective question (e.g., "Activity1.Q1", "Activity1.Q2", etc.).
 - The folder should contain both the code and the screenshots for that specific question.
3. Compress (zip) all the folders into a single ZIP file.
4. Submit the ZIP file containing all the folders and files.

Activity 1:

1. Execute the following code to see the output.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<body>

<h1><?php echo "Welcome to My Site"; ?></h1>

<p><?php echo "This is a paragraph generated using PHP."; ?></p>

</body>

</html>
```

2. Execute the following code to see the output.

```
<?php

// Defining a constant

define("SITE_NAME", "PHP Example");

// Global variable

$globalVar = "I am a global variable";

function exampleFunction() {

    // Local variable

    $localVar = "I am a local variable";

    // Using the global keyword

    global $globalVar;

    echo "Inside function:\n";

    echo $localVar . "\n"; // Accessing local variable
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echo $globalVar . "\n"; // Accessing global variable using global keyword

// Static variable

static $count = 0;

$count++;

echo "Static count: " . $count . "\n";

}

// Calling function multiple times to show static behavior

exampleFunction();

exampleFunction();

// Using concatenation

$name = "Upeksha";

$greeting = "Hello, " . $name . "! Welcome to " . SITE_NAME . ".";

echo $greeting . "\n";

?>

```

3. Create a PHP script that demonstrates the following concepts:
 - a. Use echo to display output.
 - b. Include single-line and multi-line comments explaining your code.
 - c. Define a constant using the define() function and print its value.
 - d. Declare a global variable and access it inside a function using the global keyword.
 - e. Declare a local variable inside a function and print its value.
 - f. Use the static keyword inside a function and show its behavior by calling the function multiple times.
 - g. Perform string concatenation using the . operator to join multiple strings.

Your script should include a function that:

- h. Accepts a name as a parameter.
- i. Uses a global variable inside the function.
- j. Uses a static variable to count how many times the function has been called.

- k. Returns a greeting message using concatenation that includes the constant value.

Run the script and capture the output.

Submit the following:

- l. The PHP script as a .php file.
- m. A screenshot of the output.

Activity 2:

1. Execute the following code to see the output.

```
<?php

// Arithmetic Operators

$num1 = 10;

$num2 = 5;

echo "Arithmetic Operations:\n";

echo "Addition: " . ($num1 + $num2) . "\n"; // 15

echo "Subtraction: " . ($num1 - $num2) . "\n"; // 5

echo "Multiplication: " . ($num1 * $num2) . "\n"; // 50

echo "Division: " . ($num1 / $num2) . "\n"; // 2

echo "Modulus: " . ($num1 % $num2) . "\n"; // 0

echo "\n";

// Assignment Operators

$x = 10;

echo "Assignment Operations:\n";

$x += 5; // Equivalent to $x = $x + 5

echo "x += 5: " . $x . "\n"; // 15

$x -= 3; // Equivalent to $x = $x - 3
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echo "x -= 3: " . $x . "\n"; // 12
$x *= 2; // Equivalent to $x = $x * 2
echo "x *= 2: " . $x . "\n"; // 24
$x /= 4; // Equivalent to $x = $x / 4
echo "x /= 4: " . $x . "\n"; // 6
$x %= 3; // Equivalent to $x = $x % 3
echo "x %= 3: " . $x . "\n"; // 0
echo "\n";
// Comparison Operators
$a = 10;
$b = "10";
echo "Comparison Operations:\n";
echo "Equal (==): " . var_export($a == $b, true) . "\n"; // true
echo "Identical (===): " . var_export($a === $b, true) . "\n"; // false
echo "Not equal (!=): " . var_export($a != $b, true) . "\n"; // false
echo "Greater than (>): " . var_export($a > 5, true) . "\n"; // true
echo "Less than (<): " . var_export($a < 20, true) . "\n"; // true
echo "\n";
// Logical Operators
$val1 = true;
$val2 = false;
echo "Logical Operations:\n";
echo "AND (&&): " . var_export($val1 && $val2, true) . "\n"; // false
```

```
echo "OR (): " . var_export($val1 || $val2, true) . "\n"; // true  
echo "NOT (): " . var_export(!$val1, true) . "\n"; // false  
?>
```

2. Create a PHP script that

- Declares two numeric variables and performs Arithmetic operations (+, -, *, /, %).
- Uses Assignment operators (+=, -=, *=, /=, %=) to modify one of the variables.
- Compares two values using Comparison operators (==, ===, !=, >, <) and prints the results.
- Uses Logical operators (&&, ||, !) in if conditions to check multiple conditions.

Scenario:

- Assume a student's total marks and passing marks.
- Perform calculations and check whether the student has passed.
- Use logical conditions to print different messages.

Run the script and note the output.

Submit the PHP script as a .php file.

Include a screenshot of the output.

3. Execute the following code to see the output.

```
<?php  
// Initial value  
  
$num = 5;  
  
echo "Initial Value: $num\n";  
  
// Pre-increment (++$num) - Increments first, then returns the value  
  
echo "Pre-increment: " . (++$num) . "\n"; // 6  
  
// Post-increment ($num++) - Returns the value first, then increments
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echo "Post-increment: " . ($num++) . "\n"; // 6 (but num becomes 7)
echo "After Post-increment: $num\n"; // 7

// Pre-decrement (--$num) - Decrements first, then returns the value
echo "Pre-decrement: " . (--$num) . "\n"; // 6

// Post-decrement ($num--) - Returns the value first, then decrements
echo "Post-decrement: " . ($num--) . "\n"; // 6 (but num becomes 5)
echo "After Post-decrement: $num\n"; // 5

?>
```

4. Execute the following code to see the output.

```
<?php

// Concatenation using . operator

$firstName = "Upeksha";
$lastName = "Sandamini";
$fullName = $firstName . " " . $lastName; // Joining two strings
echo "Full Name: " . $fullName . "\n"; // Output: Upeksha Sandamini

// Concatenation assignment using .= operator

$greeting = "Hello, ";
$greeting .= "how are you today?"; // Appends string to the original variable
echo $greeting . "\n"; // Output: Hello, how are you today?

?>
```

Activity 3:

1. Execute the following code to see the output.

```
<?php  
  
// Creating an indexed array  
  
$fruits = array("Apple", "Banana", "Cherry");  
  
// Accessing array elements  
  
echo "First fruit: " . $fruits[0] . "\n"; // Output: Apple  
  
// Adding a new element at the end  
  
$fruits[] = "Mango"; // Appends Mango to the array  
  
echo "After adding a fruit: " . $fruits[3] . "\n"; // Output: Mango  
  
// Modifying an array element  
  
$fruits[1] = "Blueberry"; // Changes Banana to Blueberry  
  
echo "After modifying: " . $fruits[1] . "\n"; // Output: Blueberry  
  
// Removing an array element (using unset)  
  
unset($fruits[2]); // Removes the Cherry element  
  
echo "After removal: " . implode(", ", $fruits) . "\n"; // Output: Apple, Blueberry, Mango  
  
// Counting the number of elements in the array  
  
echo "Number of fruits: " . count($fruits) . "\n"; // Output: 3  
  
?>
```

2. Execute the following code to see the output.

```
<?php

// Using escape characters within a string

$sentence = "She said, \"Hello, how are you?\""; 

echo $sentence . "\n"; // Output: She said, "Hello, how are you?" 

$path = "C:\\Program Files\\PHP"; 

echo $path . "\n"; // Output: C:\Program Files\PHP

// Escaping single quotes

$quote = 'It\\'s a beautiful day!';

echo $quote . "\n"; // Output: It's a beautiful day!

?>
```

Activity 4:

1. Execute the following code to see the output.

```
<?php

// Declaring a variable

$age = 18;

// Using an if-else statement

if($age >= 18) {

    echo "You are an adult.\n"; // This will be printed because age is 18

} else {

    echo "You are a minor.\n";

}
```

```
// Using elseif to check another condition  
  
$time = 14; // 24-hour format (2 PM)  
  
if ($time < 12) {  
  
    echo "Good Morning!\n";  
  
} elseif ($time < 18) {  
  
    echo "Good Afternoon!\n"; // This will be printed because the time is 14  
  
} else {  
  
    echo "Good Evening!\n";  
  
}  
  
?>
```

2. Use conditional statements to check whether a person is eligible to vote based on their age.

Instructions:

Create a PHP script that

- Declares a variable \$age representing the person's age.
- If the age is 18 or older, print "You are eligible to vote."
- If the age is less than 18, print "You are not eligible to vote."

Optional

Add another condition to check if the person is exactly 18 years old and print a special message: "Congratulations on turning 18!"

3. Use conditional statements to provide a greeting based on the time of day.

Instructions:

Create a PHP script that

- Declares a variable \$time representing the current hour in a 24-hour format (e.g., 7 for 7 AM, 14 for 2 PM).
- Use if, elseif, and else statements to check:
 - If the time is less than 12, print "Good Morning!"
 - If the time is between 12 and 18, print "Good Afternoon!"
 - Otherwise, print "Good Evening!"

Optional

Print a message for Good Night if the time is between 20 and 23.

4. Create a PHP script that

- Create an indexed array named \$grades that contains the grades of 5 students. For example: [85, 90, 78, 92, 88].
- Calculate and print the average grade.
- Find and print the highest grade in the array.
- Find and print the lowest grade in the array.
- Use a foreach loop to print each student's grade along with their index number (e.g., "Student 1: 85").