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# PHP static code analysis

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Assertion arguments should be passed in the correct order
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Multiline blocks should be enclosed in curly braces
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## The number of arguments passed to a function should match the number of parameters

Analyze your code

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Calling a function or a method with fewer or more arguments than expected will raise a TypeError. This is usually a bug and should be fixed.

Provide missing arguments to the call, or define default values if there are fewer arguments.

Reduce the number of arguments provided by the function call, or add more parameter if there are more arguments than expected.

### Noncompliant Code Example

```
function myFunction($a, $b, $c = null) {
    //...
}

myFunction($a); // Noncompliant - 2 arguments are requi
```

### Exceptions

No issue is reported when arguments are used in the body of the function being called.

```
function myFunction() {
    $arg_list = func_get_args();
    //...
}

myFunction($a, $b);
```

### See

- [MITRE, CWE-628](#) - Function Call with Incorrectly Specified Arguments


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Parameters should be passed in the correct order

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Classes named like "Exception" should extend "Exception" or a subclass

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Two branches in a conditional structure should not have exactly the same implementation

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Unused assignments should be removed

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