HTML Form- Select Box control

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A select box, also called drop down box which provides option to list down various options in the form of drop down list, from where a user can select one or more options.

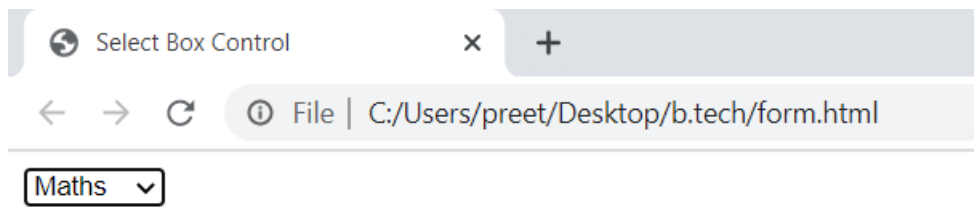**name:**Used to give a name to the control which is sent to the server to be recognized and get the value.

size: This can be used to present a scrolling list box.

multiple: If set to "multiple" then allows a user to select multiple items from the menu.

Code:

```
<html>
<head>
   <title>Select Box Control</title>
  </head>
 <body>
   <form>
     <select name = "dropdown" >
       <option value = "Maths" selected>Maths</option>
       <option value = "Physics">Physics</option>
          <option value = "English">English</option>
      </select>
   </form>
  </body>
</html>
```

Output:

Code:

```html
<html>
 <head>
   <title>Select Box Control</title>
  </head>


  <body>
   <form>
     <select name = "dropdown" size="2" multiple="multiple">
       <option value = "Maths" selected>Maths</option>
       <option value = "Physics">Physics</option>
          <option value = "English">English</option>
      </select>
    </form>
  </body>

</html>
```
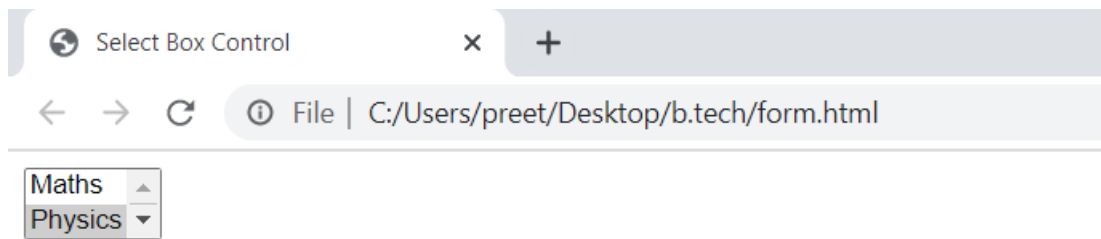
Output:

Attributes of <option> tag

value: The value that will be used if an option in the select box box is selected.

selected: Specifies that this option should be the initially selected value when the page loads.

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