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# PHP LAB I

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**PHP ECHO**

# PHP EXAMPLE

- It is very easy to create a simple PHP example.
- To do so, create a file and write HTML tags + PHP code and save this file with .php extension.
- All PHP code goes between php tag. A syntax of PHP tag is given below:

```
<?php  
//your code here  
?>
```

# PHP ECHO

*File: echo1.php*

```
<?php  
echo "Hello by PHP echo";  
?>
```

Output:

```
Hello by PHP echo
```

- PHP echo is a language construct not a function, so you don't need to use parenthesis with it.
- But if you want to use more than one parameters, it is required to use parenthesis.
- PHP echo statement can be used to print string, multi line strings, escaping characters, variable, array etc.

*File: echo2.php*

```
<?php  
echo "Hello by PHP echo  
this is multi line  
text printed by  
PHP echo statement  
";  
?>
```

Output:

```
Hello by PHP echo this is multi line text printed by PHP echo statement
```

*File: echo3.php*

```
<?php  
echo "Hello escape \"sequence\" characters";  
?>
```

Output:

```
Hello escape "sequence" characters
```

*File: echo4.php*

```
<?php  
$msg="Hello JavaTpoint PHP";  
echo "Message is: $msg";  
?>
```

Output:

```
Message is: Hello JavaTpoint PHP
```



# PHP VARIABLES



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- 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.
- In PHP, a variable is declared using \$ sign followed by variable name.
- Syntax of declaring a variable in PHP is given below:

```
$variablename=value;
```

# PHP VARIABLE: RULES

- PHP variables must start with letter or underscore only.
- PHP variable can't be start with numbers and special symbols.

```
<?php
$a="hello";//letter (valid)
$_b="hello";//underscore (valid)

echo "$a <br/> $_b";
?>
```

```
<?php
$4c="hello";//number (invalid)
$*d="hello";//special symbol (invalid)

echo "$4c <br/> $*d";
?>
```

# DECLARING STRING, INTEGER AND FLOAT

```
<?php
$str="hello string";
$x=200;
$y=44.6;
echo "string is: $str <br/>";
echo "integer is: $x <br/>";
echo "float is: $y <br/>";
?>
```

# SUM OF TWO VARIABLES

```
<?php  
$x=5;  
$y=6;  
$z=$x+$y;  
echo $z;  
?>
```

# PHP CONSTANT: CONST KEYWORD

- The const keyword defines constants at compile time. It is a language construct not a function.
- It is bit faster than define().
- It is always case sensitive.

```
<?php  
const MESSAGE="Hello const by JavaTpoint PHP";  
echo MESSAGE;  
?>
```



# PHP OPERATORS

# PHP ARITHMETIC OPERATORS

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

# PHP ASSIGNMENT OPERATORS

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



# PHP COMPARISON OPERATORS

Operator	Name	Example	Result
<code>==</code>	Equal	<code>\$x == \$y</code>	Returns true if \$x is equal to \$y
<code>===</code>	Identical	<code>\$x === \$y</code>	Returns true if \$x is equal to \$y, and they are of the same type
<code>!=</code>	Not equal	<code>\$x != \$y</code>	Returns true if \$x is not equal to \$y
<code>&lt;&gt;</code>	Not equal	<code>\$x &lt;&gt; \$y</code>	Returns true if \$x is not equal to \$y
<code>!==</code>	Not identical	<code>\$x !== \$y</code>	Returns true if \$x is not equal to \$y, or they are not of the same type

# PHP COMPARISON OPERATORS

>	Greater than	<code>\$x &gt; \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> is greater than <code>\$y</code>
<	Less than	<code>\$x &lt; \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> is less than <code>\$y</code>
>=	Greater than or equal to	<code>\$x &gt;= \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> is greater than or equal to <code>\$y</code>
<=	Less than or equal to	<code>\$x &lt;= \$y</code>	Returns true if <code>\$x</code> is less than or equal to <code>\$y</code>
<=>	Spaceship	<code>\$x &lt;=&gt; \$y</code>	Returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, depending on if <code>\$x</code> is less than, equal to, or greater than <code>\$y</code> . Introduced in PHP 7.