

Functions

- A function is a block of statements that can be used repeatedly in a program.
- A function will not execute automatically when a page loads.
- A function will be executed by a call to the function.

A user-defined function declaration starts with the keyword **function**, followed by the name of the function

```
function func() {  
    echo "Hello world!";  
}  
  
func();  
  
function func($name) {  
    echo "Hello $fnamebr>";  
}  
  
func("Shubham");  
  
function func($name, $age) {  
    echo "Hello $name and age is $age <br>";  
}  
  
func("Disha", "30");  
  
function sum($x, $y) {  
    $z = $x + $y;  
    return $z;  
}  
  
echo "5 + 10 = " . sum(5, 10) . "<br>";
```

If you do not know the exact number of arguments

```
function sumNumbers(...$x) {  
    $n = 0;  
    $len = count($x);  
    for($i = 0; $i < $len; $i++) {  
        $n += $x[$i];  
    }  
    return $n;  
}  
  
$a = sumNumbers(5, 2, 6, 2, 7, 7);  
echo $a;
```