# INTRODUCTION TO





# PHP-Programming Part-1



Introduction



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#### Introduction to PHP:

PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor (originally named Personal Home Page Tools). Invented by Rasmus Lerdorf in 1994 and is now under the Apache Software Foundation.

- > PHP is an recursive acronym for "PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor"
- ➤ Popular server-side technology for Apache web servers. Competing technologies include Oracle's JavaServer Pages, Microsoft's ASP.NET, and Adobe's ColdFusion.
- Available on a variety of web servers (Apache, IIS, NGINX, etc.) and operating systems (Windows, Linux, UNIX, Mac OS X, etc.).
- ➤ Supports many types of databases: MySQL, Oracle, ODBC (for MS Access and SQL Server), SQLite, etc.

#### History of PHP:

PHP was developed by Rasmus Lerdorf for monitoring his online resume in 1995. It slowly became popular. This first version PHP/F1 has some basic functions.

- > PHP/F1 2.0 was released and was quickly replaced by PHP 3.0 in 1997
- > PHP 3.0 was developed by and Andi Gutmans and Zeev suraski. It includes support for wider range of data bases (Oracle and My SQL).
- > PHP 4.0 was released in 2003. It supports OOP features and built-in session management.
- > PHP 5.0 It also includes better exception handling, a more consistent XML tool kit, improved My SQL support and a better memory manager.
- > PHP 7 is much faster than the previous popular stable release (PHP 5.6). It has prof. improved Error Handling.

#### Features of PHP programming:

With PHP you are not limited to output HTML. You can output images, PDF files, and even Flash movies. You can also output any text, such as XHTML and XML.

- > PHP runs on various platforms (Windows, Linux, Unix, Mac OS X, etc.).
- > There are the following features of PHP programming:
  - \* PHP can generate dynamic page content
  - \* PHP can create, open, read, write, delete, and close files on the server
  - ❖ PHP can collect form data
  - \* PHP can send and receive cookies
  - ❖ PHP can add, delete, modify data in your database
  - **PHP** can be used to control user-access
  - \* PHP can encrypt data

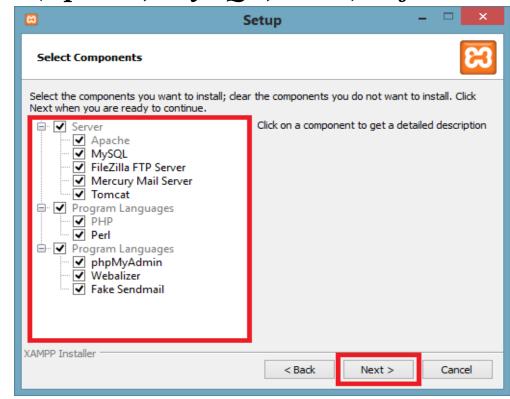
#### Installation of PHP:

To install PHP, I will suggest you to install XAMP (Apache, MySQL, PHP) software

stack. It is available for all operating systems.

Download and *Install XAMPP Server*, double click on the downloaded file and allow XAMPP to make changes in your system.

- ➤ Here, select the components, which you want to install and click Next.
- Choose a folder where you want to install the XAMPP in your system and click Next.
- > XAMPP is ready to install, so click on the Next button and install the XAMPP.



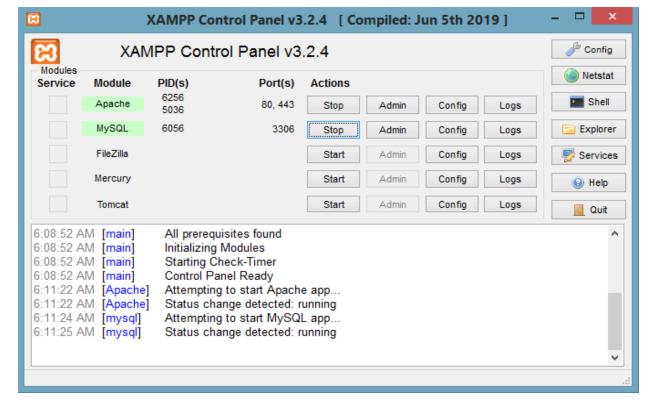
#### PHP programs on XAMPP:

XAMPP is ready to use. Start the Apache server and MySQL and run the PHP program

on the localhost.

➤ PHP file contains HTML tags and some PHP scripting code and save this file with .php extension.

- Now, open the web browser and type localhost http://localhost/file.php on your browser window.
- The output for the above file.php program will be shown in web browser.



#### Running a PHP script:

PHP code should be placed between <? code ?> or <?php ...code ?> tags. The second method is preferred so your scripts are XML compatible. There is no limitation as to where PHP code can be inserted.

Example:

- 1. Start Windows
- 2. Click start –program files-Accessories-notepad
- 3. Start typing necessary commands/coding
- *4. Click file Save as*
- 5. Type filename with 'PHP extension'
- 6. Click save button
- 7. Start PHP interpreter.

<html>
<body>
<h1>My first PHP page</h1>
<php
<pp>echo "Hello World!";

Welcome.php

S>

</body>

</html>

8. Run in browser: type localhost http://localhost/Welcome.php

#### PHP Statements and Comments

A PHP script consists of one or more statements, with each statement ending with a semicolon. Blank lines within the script are ignored by the parser.

- The PHP code is written between the tags <? PHP ......? is read and executed. The semicolon can be omitted on the last line of a PHP block, because the closing ?>
- ➤ In PHP, keyword (e.g., echo, if, else, while), functions, user-defined functions, classes are not case-sensitive. However, all variable names are case-sensitive.
- **Comments:** There are three comment styles listed here:
  - \* // this is a single-line comment
  - \* # so is this
  - ❖ /\* and this is a multiline comment \*/

#### Variables in PHP:

Variables are the building blocks of any programming language. A variable can be a programming construct used to store both numeric and nonnumeric data.

- Every variable has a name, which is preceded by a dollar (\$) symbol.
- ➤ It must begin with a letter or underscore character, optionally followed by more letters, numbers, and underscores.
- > Variables need not be declared and are case-sensitive
- > PHP supports a number of different variable types—Booleans, integers, floating point numbers, strings, arrays, objects, resources, and NULL.
- **❖ For example:** \$bca, \$BCA\_course, and \$COURSE are all valid PHP variable names, \$123 and \$48hrs are invalid variable names.

#### Variables in PHP:

A variable can have a short name (like \$x and \$y) or a more descriptive name (\$age, \$carname, \$total\_volume).

- The PHP echo statement is often used to output data to the screen: echo "Hello";
- The *print* statement can be used with or without parentheses: *print or print()*.
- > Rules for PHP variables:
  - ❖ A variable starts with the \$ sign, followed by the name of the variable
  - ❖ A variable name must start with a letter or the underscore character
  - ❖ A variable name cannot start with a number
  - ❖ A variable name can only contain alpha-numeric characters and underscores (A-z, 0-9, and \_ )
- \* Variable names are case-sensitive (\$age and \$AGE are two different variables)

#### Variables Scope in PHP:

The scope of a variable is the part of the script where the variable can be referenced/used.

<?php</pre>

- > PHP has three different variable scopes:
- ❖ Global: A variable declared outside a function has a GLOBAL SCOPE and can only be accessed outside a function
- **Local:** A variable declared within a function has a LOCAL SCOPE and can only be accessed within that function
- \* Static: when a function is completed/executed, all of its variables are deleted. However, to retain a local variable from deletion we need use the static keyword when you first declare the variable.

```
<?php
x = 5; // global scope
y = 10; // global scope
function myTest() {
static $x=20; // static scope
      y=30; // local scope
 \$y = \$x + \$y;
 echo x; // out put static variable x = 20
 echo y; // out put local variable y = 50
myTest(); // run function
echo y; // output the global variable y = 10
?>
```

#### PHP Data Types

A PHP script consists Variables can store data of different types, and different data types can do different things.

- ➤ You can get the data type of any object by using the *var\_dump()* function.
- > PHP supports the following data types:
  - **String**: A string can be any text inside single or double quotes.
  - ❖ *Integer*: An integer data type is a non-decimal number.
  - \* Float: A float is a number with a decimal point or a number in exponential form.
  - ❖ Boolean: A Boolean represents two possible states: TRUE or FALSE.
  - **Array:** An array stores multiple values in one single variable.
  - ❖ *Object*: An object is an instance of a class
  - \* NULL: Null is a special data type which can have only one value: NULL.
- Resource: It is the storing of a reference to functions and resources external to PHP.

#### PHP Data Types

String: A string can be any text inside single or double quotes.

- ➤ A string is a sequence of characters, like "Hello world!".
- > Various String Functions:
  - \* strlen() function returns the length of a string.
  - \* strrev() function reverses a string
  - \* strpos() function searches for a specific text within a string.
  - \* str\_word\_count() function counts the number of words in a string
  - \* str\_replace() function replaces some characters with some other characters in a string.

```
<html>
<body>
<!php
echo strlen("Hello world!");
echo strrev("Hello world!");
echo strpos("Hello world!", "world");
echo str_word_count("Hello world!");
echo str_replace("world", "Adi", "Hello world!");
?>
</body>
</html>
```

#### PHP Data Types

PHP Integer: An integer data type is a non-decimal number between -2,147,483,648

and 2,147,483,647.

- > Rules for integers:
  - ❖ An integer must have at least one digit
  - ❖ An integer must not have a decimal point
  - ❖ An integer can be either positive or negative
  - **!** *Integers can be specified in three formats:* 
    - *decimal* (10-based),
    - hexadecimal (16-based prefixed with 0x)
    - octal (8-based prefixed with 0)
  - \* The PHP var\_dump() function returns the data type and value.

```
<html>
<body>
<!php
$x = 1500;
var_dump($x);
?>
</body>
</html>
```

*OUTPUT*: *int*(1500)

#### PHP Data Types

PHP Float: A float (floating point number) is a number with a decimal point or a

number in exponential form.

- > In the following example \$x is a float.
- The PHP var\_dump() function returns the data type and value

PHP Boolean: A Boolean represents two possible states: TRUE or FALSE.

➤ Booleans are often used in conditional testing. .

```
$x = true;
$y = false;
```

```
< html >
<body>
<?php
$x = 10.365;
y = false;
var_dump(\$x);
var_dump($y);
?>
</body>
</html>
OUTPUT: float(10.365)
         bool(false)
```

#### PHP Data Types

PHP Object: An object is a data type which stores data and information on how to

process that data.

- ➤ In PHP, an object must be explicitly declared.
- First we must declare a class of object.
- > For this, we use the class keyword.

# PHP NULL Value: Null is a special data type which can have only one value: NULL.

- A variable of data type NULL is a variable that has no value assigned to it.
- ➤ If a variable is created without a value, it is automatically assigned a value of NULL.

```
<html>
<body>
<!php
class Car {
function Car()
{ $this->model = "SUV";
} }
// create an object
$obj = new Car(); // show object properties
echo $obj->model; ?>
</body>
</html>
OUTPUT: SUV
```

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```
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```

$$$y = false;$$

```
<html>
<body>
<!php
$x = 10.365;
var_dump($x);
?>
</body>
</html>
```

*OUTPUT: float(10.365)* 

#### Constants in PHP:

A constant is used to store fixed values. We can declare and use constants using define() function.

- The constant name can have small letters (lower case).
- > Constants once declared is always visible globally.
- > Global variables in a script are visible throughout the script but not inside function.
- > Syntax:

define(name, value, case-insensitive)

- > Parameters:
  - \* name: Specifies the name of the constant
  - \* value: Specifies the value of the constant
  - \* case-insensitive: Specifies whether the constant name should be case insensitive. Default is false

#### Example:

```
define (" gold price",3800, true); define (" PI",3.14)
```

#### Operators in PHP:

Operators are used to perform operations on variables and values.

- > PHP divides the operators in the following groups:
  - \* Arithmetic operators
  - \* Assignment operators
  - **\*** Comparison operators
  - Increment/Decrement operators
  - Logical operators
  - String operators
  - **\*** Array operators
  - Conditional assignment operators



#### Arithmetic operators in PHP:

The PHP arithmetic operators are used with numeric values to perform common arithmetical operations, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication etc..

		Arithmetic Operators
Example	Name	Result
-\$a	Negation	Opposite of \$a.
\$a + \$b	Addition	Sum of \$a and \$b.
\$a - \$b	Subtraction	Difference of \$a and \$b.
\$a * \$b	Multiplication	Product of \$a and \$b.
\$a / \$b	Division	Quotient of \$a and \$b.
\$a % \$b	Modulus	Remainder of \$a divided by \$b.
\$a ** \$b of. Dr. K. Adisesha	Exponentiation	Result of raising $\$a$ to the $\$b$ 'th power. Introduced in PHP 5.6.

html
<html></html>
< <i>body&gt;</i>
php</td
\$x = 10;
\$y = 20;
echo \$x + \$y;
?>

*Output: 30* 

#### Assignment operators in PHP:

The PHP assignment operators are used with numeric values to write a value to a

variable. The basic assignment operator in PHP is "=".

Assignment	Same as	Description	
$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$	$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$	Assigning value of y to x	
<b>x</b> += <b>y</b>	$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}$	Adding x and y and store the result in x	
<b>x</b> -= <b>y</b>	$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}$	Subtracting y from x and store the result in x	
<b>x *</b> = <b>y</b>	$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} * \mathbf{y}$	Multiplying x and y and store the result in x	
x /= y	x=x/y	Dividing x by y and store the quotient in x	
x %= y	x = x % y	Dividing x by y and store the remainder in x	

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<!php
\$x = 20;
\$x += 100;
echo \$x;
?>
</body>
</html>

Output: 120

#### Comparison operators in PHP:

The PHP comparison operators are used to compare two values (number or string).

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Operator	Name	Example	Explanation
==	Equal	\$a == \$b	If \$a is equal to \$b, returns true
===	Identical	\$a === \$b	If \$a is equal to \$b and the same type, returns true
!=	Not equal	\$a != \$b	If \$a is not equal to \$b , returns true
<b>⇔</b>	Not equal	\$a <> \$b	If \$a is not equal to \$b , returns true
!==	Not identical	\$a !== \$b	If \$a is not equal to \$b and not the same type, returns true
>	Greater than	\$a > \$b	If \$a is greater than \$b, returns true
<	Less than	\$a < \$b	If \$a is less than \$b, returns true
>=	Greater than or equal to	\$a >= \$b	If \$a is greater than or equal to \$b, returns true
<=	Less than or equal to	\$a <= \$b	If \$a is less than or equal to \$b, returns true
<=>	Spaceship	\$a <=> \$b	returns an integer less than, equal to, or greater than zero, depending on if \$a is less than, equal to, or greater than \$b.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<?php
$x = 100;
$y = "100";
var\_dump(\$x == \$y); // returns
true because values are equal
?>
</body>
</html>
   Output: bool(true)
```

#### Increment / Decrement Operators in PHP: The PHP comparison operators are used to increment / decrement a variable's value.

Operator	Same as	Description
++\$x	Pre-increment	Increments \$x by one, then returns \$x
\$x++	Post-increment	Returns \$x, then increments \$x by one
\$x	Pre-decrement	Decrements \$x by one, then returns \$x
\$x	Post-decrement	Returns \$x, then decrements \$x by one

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<!php
$x = 10;
echo ++$x;
?>
</body>
</html>
```

Output: 11

#### Logical operators in PHP:

#### The PHP logical operators are used to combine conditional statements.

		Logical Operators
Example	Name	Result
\$a and \$b	And	<b>TRUE</b> if both $$a$$ and $$b$$ are <b>TRUE</b> .
\$a or \$b	Or	<b>TRUE</b> if either \$a or \$b is <b>TRUE</b> .
\$a xor \$b	Xor	<b>TRUE</b> if either $\$a$ or $\$b$ is <b>TRUE</b> , but not both.
! \$a	Not	<b>TRUE</b> if $$a$$ is not <b>TRUE</b> .
\$a && \$b	And	<b>TRUE</b> if both \$a and \$b are <b>TRUE</b> .
\$a    \$b	Or	<b>TRUE</b> if either \$a or \$b is <b>TRUE</b> .

Output: The and Operator
Welcome to SJES

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h1>The and Operator</h1>
<?php
$x = 10;
\$y = 20;
if(\$x == 10 \text{ and } \$y == 20) 
  echo "Welcome to SJES";
</body>
</html>
```

#### String operators in PHP:

PHP has two operators that are specially designed for strings.

Operator	Description	Example	Result
•	Concatenation	\$str1 . \$str2	Concatenation of \$str1 and \$str2
.=	Concatenation assignment	\$str1 .= \$str2	Appends the \$str2 to the \$str1

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<!php

$txt1 = "SJES";
$txt2 = "College!";
echo $txt1. $txt2;
?>
</body>
</html>
```

#### **Output:**

SJES College!

#### Array operators in PHP:

## The PHP array operators are used to compare arrays.

Example	Name	Result
\$a + \$b	Union	Union of \$a and \$b
\$a == \$b	Equality	True if \$a and \$b have the same key/value pairs.
\$a === \$b	Identity	True if \$a and \$b have the same key/value pairs in the same order and of the same types.
\$a !=\$b	Inequality	True if \$a is not equal to \$b.
\$a <> \$b	Inequality	True if \$a is not equal to \$b.
\$a !== \$b	Non-identity	True if \$a is not identical to \$b.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<?php
$x = array("a" => "10", "b" => "20");
$y = array("c" => "30", "d" => "40");
print_r($x + $y); // union of $x and $y
?>
</body>
</html>
```

#### **Output:**

$$Array([a] \Rightarrow 10[b] \Rightarrow 20[c] \Rightarrow 30$$
  
 $[d] \Rightarrow 40)$ 

#### Conditional assignment operators:

The PHP conditional assignment operators are used to set a value depending on conditions:

#### ?: Ternary

```
$x = expr1 ? expr2 : expr3$
Returns the value of $x.
The value of $x is expr2 if expr1 = TRUE.
The value of $x is expr3 if expr1 = FALSE
```

#### ?? Null coalescing

```
$x = expr1?? Expr2
Returns the value of $x.
The value of $x is expr1 if expr1 exists, else NULL.
If expr1 does not exist, or is NULL, the value of $x is expr2.
```

#### IDITION ? BLOCK 1: BLOCK 2;

```
cute block one;
[
cute block two;
```

#### **Decision Making Statements:**

Conditional statements are used to perform different actions based on different conditions.

- ➤ In PHP we have the following conditional statements:
  - \* if statement executes some code if one condition is true
  - \* if...else statement executes some code if a condition is true and another code if that condition is false
  - \* if...elseif...else statement executes different codes for more than two conditions
  - \* switch statement selects one of many blocks of code to be execute

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echo "Welcome to SJES College!"; if (\$a < 10) \$b = "Welcome to SJES College!"; echo \$b

➤ if...else statement - executes some code if a condition is true and another code if that condition is false if(condition){

```
// code to be executed if condition is true;
} else {
  // code to be executed if condition is
false;
```

#### **Decision Making Statements:**

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```
* Example: <?php

$x = "22";

if ($x == "22") {

    echo "correct guess";

} else if ($x < "22") {

    echo "Less than 22";

} else {

    echo "Greater than 22";

}

?>
```

#### One-line if...else statement:

This technique is known as Ternary Operators

```
$a = 15;

$b = $a < 10 ? "Hello": "Good Bye";

echo $b;
```

#### **Decision Making Statements:**

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> Switch Statement- This statement allows us to execute different blocks of code based on different conditions. Rather than using if-elseif-if, we can use the switch statement to make our program. <?php

**\*** *Example:* 

```
$i = "2";
switch ($i) {
    case 0:
        echo "i equals 0";
        break;
    break;
    case 1:
    echo "i equals 1";
    break;
}

case 2:
    echo "i equals 2";
    break;

default:
    echo "i is not equal to 0, 1 or 2";
    echo "i equals 1";
}
break;
```

#### Looping/Iterative Statements:

Iterative statements are used to run same block of code over and over again for a certain number of times.

- ➤ In PHP, we have the following loops:
  - \* while loops through a block of code as long as the specified condition is true.
  - **& do...while -** loops through a block of code once, and then repeats the loop as long as the specified condition is true.
  - **\* for -** loops through a block of code a specified number of times.
  - **\* foreach -** loops through a block of code for each element in an array.

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#### Looping/Iterative Statements:

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while Loop- loops through a block of code as long as the specified condition is true.

- The while loop does not run a specific number of times, but checks after each iteration if the condition is still true.
  - \* With the break statement we can stop the loop even if the condition is still true
  - \* With the continue statement we can stop the current iteration, and continue with the next

```
<?php
$i = 1;
while ($i < 6) {
    if ($i == 3) break;
    echo $i;
    $i++;
}
Output: 1 2
?>
```

```
<?php
$i = 0;
while ($i < 6) {
    $i++;
    if ($i == 3) continue;
    echo $i;
}
Output: 1 2 4 5 6
?>
```

#### Looping/Iterative Statements:

do...while Loop- loops through a block of code once, and then repeats the loop as long as the specified condition is true.

> In a do...while loop the condition is tested AFTER executing the statements within the

```
loop. <!DOCTYPE html> } while ($i < 6);

<html> ?>

<body> The code is executed at

<?php least once, if false </p>
$i = 10; </body>

do { </html>

echo $i;

$i++; Output: 10
```

The code is executed at least once, if false

## PHP Iterative Statements

## Looping/Iterative Statements:

For Loop- loops through a block of code a specified number of times.

➤ In a do...while loop the condition is tested AFTER executing the statements within the loop.

```
Syntax
for (expression1, expression2, expression3) {
   // code block
}
```

This is how it works:

expression1 is evaluated once expression2 is evaluated before each iterarion expression3 is evaluated after each iterarion

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<!php

for ($x = 0; $x <= 10; $x++) {
    echo "The number is: $x <br>";
}

!>
</body>
</html>
```

## PHP Iterative Statements

## Looping/Iterative Statements:

#### foreach Loop- loops through a block of code for each element in an array.

- > The most common use of the foreach loop, is to loop through the items of an array.
- The array above is an indexed array, where the first item has the key 0, the second has the key 1, and so on.
- > Example

Output:
BCA
BBA
B.Com
BHM

#### Arrays in PHP:

An array is a collection of data items of the same data type. And it is also known as a subscript variable.

- > PHP array is an ordered map used to hold multiple values of similar type in a single variable.
- ➤ In PHP, there are three different kinds of arrays.:
  - **Indexed Array/ Numeric Array -** These are arrays with a numeric index where values are stored and accessed in a linear fashion.
  - \* Associative Array These are arrays with string as an index where it stores element values associated with key values..
  - \* Multidimensional Arrays A multidimensional Array is an array containing one or more arrays where values are accessed using multiple indices.

## Indexed Array/ Numeric Array:

These are arrays with a numeric index where values are stored and accessed in a linear fashion.

- > PHP index is represented by number which starts from 0. We can store number, string and object in the PHP array.
- > Example:

```
<?php
$sub = array("Java", "Python", "PHP");
echo "I am Studying ". $sub[0].", ". $sub[1]. " and ". $sub[2]. ".";
?>
```

#### Output:

I am Studying Java, Phyton, PHP.

#### Associative Array:

These are arrays with string as an index where it stores element values associated with key values.

Associative arrays are arrays that use named keys that you assign to them..

#### Multidimensional Arrays:

PHP multidimensional array is also known as array of arrays. It allows you to store tabular data in an array.

> PHP multidimensional array can be represented in the form of matrix which is represented by row \* column...

#### > Example:

```
<?php
$emp = array
(
    array(1, "Adi",400000),
    array(2, "Sunny",500000),
    array(3, "Ram",300000)
);
```

```
for ($row = 0; $row < 3; $row++) {
  for ($col = 0; $col < 3; $col++) {
    echo $emp[$row][$col]." ";
  }
  echo "<br/>";
}
```

#### Output:

1 Adi 55000 2 Sunny 35000 3 Ram 30000

## Working With Arrays:

Array items can be of any data type. The most common are strings and numbers (int, float), but array items can also be objects, functions or even arrays.

- > PHP provides various array functions to access and manipulate the elements of array.
  - Create Arrays
  - \* Access Arrays
  - Update Arrays
  - ❖ Add Array Items
  - \* Remove Array Items
  - **❖** Sort Arrays

## **Arrays in PHP**



#### PHP Array Functions:

PHP provides various built in array functions to access and manipulate the elements of array.

- > array() function creates and returns an array. It allows you to create indexed, associative and multidimensional arrays.
- > array\_change\_key\_case() function changes the case of all key of an array.
- > array\_chunk() function splits array into chunks. We can divide array into many parts.
- > count() function counts all elements in an array.
- > **sort()** function sorts all the elements in an array.
- > array\_reverse() function returns an array containing elements in reversed order.
- > array\_search() function searches the specified value in an array.
- > array intersect() function returns the intersection of two array.

## Working With Arrays:

PHP provides various array functions to access and manipulate the elements of array.

> Create Arrays: You can create arrays by using the array() function:

```
Example: $Course = array("BCA", "BBA", "BHM");
```

Access Arrays: To access an array item, you can refer to the index number for indexed arrays, and the key name for associative arrays

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Example: $Course = array("BCA", "BBA", "BHM");
echo $Course[2];
```

➤ *Update Arrays:* To update an existing array item, you can refer to the index number for indexed arrays, and the key name for associative arrays.

**Example:** Change the second array item from "BBA" to "BCOM":

```
$Course = array("BCA", "BBA", "BHM");
$Course[1] = "BCOM";
```

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> Add Array Items: To add items to an existing array, you can use the bracket [] syntax.

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Example: Add one more item to the fruits array:

$fruits = array("Apple", "Banana", "Cherry");

$fruits[] = "Orange";
```

> Remove Array Items: To remove an existing item from an array, you can use the array\_splice() function.

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Example: Remove the second item:

$Course = array("BCA", "BBA", "BHM");

array_splice($Course, 1, 1);
```

Course = array("BCA", "BBA", "BHM");

sort(\$Course);

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## Working With Arrays:

#### PHP provides various array functions to access and manipulate the elements of array.

- Sort Arrays: The elements in an array can be sorted in alphabetical or numerical order, descending or ascending.

  Example:
- > Following are PHP array sort functions:
  - \* sort() sort arrays in ascending order
  - \* rsort() sort arrays in descending order
  - \* asort() sort associative arrays in ascending order, according to the value
  - \* ksort() sort associative arrays in ascending order, according to the key
  - \* arsort() sort associative arrays in descending order, according to the value
  - \* krsort() sort associative arrays in descending order, according to the key

## Discussion

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