**Die() and exit() :**

To stop the execution after statements, that can generate exception or error in future

**Expression Matching:**

To match a string to an expression

**Functions:**

It contains a piece of code defined by user which can be executed as needed.

**String Functions:**

1. str\_word\_count() :

Returns the count of words in the string

str\_word\_count(string)

2. str\_shuffle() :

Returns the shuffled string on a random basis

3. substr() :

Returns a part of string as specified

substr(‘string’, start\_index, end\_index)

4. strrev () :

Return the reverse string

strrev(string)

5. similar\_text():

Returns the percentage based on result of comparison two strings. Returns the no of matching characters of two strings

similar\_text(string1, string 2, result);

string1 – first string, string2 – second string, result will store the output from the function

6.strlen() :

Returns the length of string

strlen(string)

7. trim() :

trims the whitespace from both side of strings

ltrim() : trims the whitespace from left side of string

rtrim() : trims the whitespace from right side of string

trim(string)

8. addslashes():

To add slashes before escape characters

addslashes(string)

9. stripslashes() :

To trim the slashes from the string

stripslashes(string)