

web content that changes on the behavior
 (PHP), preference & interests of the user.

ex → User's Location, Weather & Temp., System status)

Dynamic content: PHP can provide dynamic content according to browser type, randomly generated numbers or user input. It also demonstrated how the client browser can be redirected.

○ Identifying Browser & platform:

⇒ PHP creates some useful environment variables that can be seen in phpinfo.php page that was used to setup the php Environment.

⇒ ~~one of the~~ HTTP User-Agent → identifies the user's browser and OS.

⇒ getenv() → to access the values of the environment variables.

2) Display image randomly

→ rand()
→ srand()
Seed number as argument

③ Using ~~PHP~~ HTML forms :- HTML page with customized available at our PHP scripts.

④ Brauer Reduction

(Answer)

↳ `gan halt(exit())`

Server-side scripting:

We know about HTML, CSS, JavaScript. These are client-side scripting language.

- PHP is a widely-used, open source server side scripting language.
- It executes on the server.
- It is free to download and use.
- PHP File can contain, text, HTML, CSS, JS, and PHP code.
- It executes on the server and result is returned to the browser as plain HTML.
- ⇒ ".php" extension
- ⇒ PHP can
- ⇒ PHP can generate dynamic page content.
- ⇒ It can create, open, read, delete, write, and close files on the server.
- can collect form data.
- can encrypt data.
- can manipulate Database.
- can send or receive cookies.

- PHP runs at very various Platforms (windows, Linux, MAC OS)
- It is compatible with all servers (almost)
- Easy to run & easy.
- ~~For~~ it is free.

* Installation:

To start with PHP:-

- ① Find a web host with PHP and MySQL supp
- ② Support a web server on your own pc, and then install PHP and MySQL.

- Install as web server
- install PHP
- install a database, (MySQL)

Configuration-

Step-① download the file

Step-② extract the file from zip file

Step-3 Configure php.ini

→ copy c:\php\php.ini - development to

→ c:\php\php.ini

→ define the extension directory

extension_dir = "c:\php\ext"

→ enable extensions

extension = mbstring

extension = mysql

⋮

Step ④ add c:\php to the path environmental variable

Step ⑤:- Configure PHP as an Apache Module

→ ensure apache is not running
(use net stop Apache 2.2)

→ open conf\httpd.conf

→ add index.php

DirectoryIndex index.php index.html

Step-6 Test a php file

Administration X

Language syntax:

Canonical PHP tags:

<? php ----- ?>

Short open tags:

<? ----- ?>

ASP-style tags

<% ----- %>

HTML Scripting Language

<script language="PHP"> ----- </script>

Comment:

#

Single line comments

→ 11

/* */

multiline comment

Case-sensitive ✓

→ Statements are terminated by ;

→ Braces makes block.

On Command line

```
< ? -php
```

```
echo "Hello PHP!!!";
```

```
? >
```

run the script

```
$ php index.php
```

Output - 1

Hello PHP!!!

Simple

Variable Type

Integer
Double
Boolean
NULL
String

String

Arrays

Object

Resources

Computer

→ declared by Comma

Constants

→ it is a name or an identifier for a single value. (we need to write \$)

→ They can only be defined

Constant()

define()

Operators →

[+, -, *, /, %, ++, --]

[==, !=, ==, <=]

[and, or, ||, !]

[==, +=, -=, *=, ...]

decision-making →

① if ()
else

② if ()

else if ()

else

③ switch case case

Loop types →

for, while, do-while, for each

↳ for (i=0, i<5, i++) {

for each (a as b)
{
 cout << b << endl;
}

Arrays

\$members = array(1, 2, 3, 4, 5);

String

Concatination →

use the dot (.)

strlen()

strlen() → no. of char.

GET @ POST Methods

There are two ways the browser client can send information to the web server.

① GET Method

② POST Method.

Before sending information, it ^{browser} encodes it using a scheme called URL encoding.

GET Method \Rightarrow This method sends the encoded user information appended to the page request.
 \Rightarrow The page and the encoded information are separated by the ? character.

(ex)

http://www.test.com/index.html?name1=value1 & name2=value2

\Rightarrow it produces a long string

\Rightarrow it is restricted to send upto 1024 characters only.

⇒ Never use get method if you have password to be sent to the server.

→ Get can't be used to send binary data.

→ data can be accessed by (QUERY-STRING)

→ GET get all info.

The post method -

→ it transfers the information via HTTP headers.

→ The information is encoded as described in case of GET method and put into a header called QUERY-STRING.

⇒ No restriction of data size.

→ Can send binary data.

→ Can send secure data like password.

→ POST get all information.

PHP include and Require fun-

It is possible to insert the content of one PHP file into another PHP file with the include or require fn.

Include: It will only produce a warning (E-warning) and the script will continue.

Syntax:

include 'file name';

Require: It will produce a fatal error (E-fatal error) and stop the script.

Syntax:

~~include~~
require "file name";

ex:

```
<html>
<body>
<h1> welcome to my home page! </h1>
<p> Some text. </p>
<p> some more text. </p>
<?php include 'footer.php'?>
</body>
</html>
```

* echo and print statement

→ Both are used to output data on the screen

→ Echo has no return value

→ Print has a return value of 1 so it can be used in expression.

→ Echo can take multiple parameters

→ Print can take one argument.

→ Echo is marginally faster.

→ Print is marginally slower.

→ Echo can be used with or without parameter

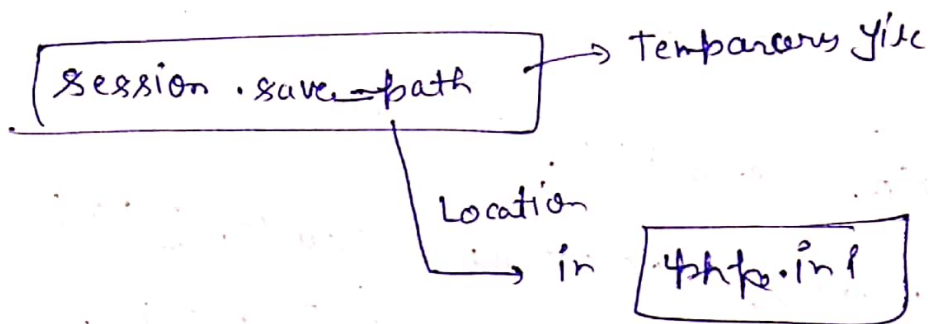
echo or echo()

→ print or print()

Sessions in PHP-1

An alternate way to make data accessible across the various pages of an entire website is to use a PHP session.

→ A session creates a file in ~~directory~~ a temporary directory on the server where registers session variables and their variables are stored.



① → PHP first create a unique identifier for the particular session,

(ex) random string
→ 3C7 - - - - - E2442

② A cookie called PHPSESSID is automatically set to the user.

③ A file automatically created on the server in a designated temporary directory bears the name of the unique.
(ex) → SESS3C7 - - - - - E2442

Starting a php session:

- ① make a call → `session_start()` (it starts the session)
- ② register a variable called **Counter**
↳ Count the visit on session
- ③ `isset()` → To check if session variable is already set or not.

<?php

`session_start();`

`if (isset($_SESSION['counter'])) {`

`$_SESSION['counter'] += 1;`

`}`

`else`

`$_SESSION['counter'] = 1;`

`$msg = "You have visited this page?";`

`$_SESSION['counter'];`

`$msg = "in this session";`

?>

* Destroying a PHP session

→ Can be destroyed by ~~destroy~~ session - `destroy()`

→ no need of argument

→ `unset()` - destroy the single session variable -

eg -

```
< ? php
```

```
unset($_SESSION['count']);
```

```
? >
```

eg

```
< ? php
```

```
session_destroy()
```

```
? >
```


* mysql_fetch_array() - it fetches a result row as an associative array, a numeric array, or both.

→ field names return from this f. are case-sensitive.

Syntax:-

mysql_fetch_array (result, result_type);

* mysql_fetch_object() - this f. returns the current row of a result set, as an object.

→ Case-sensitive

Syntax

mysql_fetch_object (result, classname, params);

mysql_fetch_row():- This fn. fetches one row from a result-set and returns it as an enumerated array.

Syntax:

mysql_fetch_row (result)

* PHP Error fn:-

- ① The error fn. is used to deal with error handling and logging.
- ② The error fn. allows us to define our error handling rules, and modify the way the errors can be logged.
- ③ The error reporting fn. allows us to customize what level and kind of error feedback is given.

Various fn. of error :-

① debug-backtrace() :-

generates a back trace

② debug-print-backtrace() :-

prints a back trace

③ error-clear-last() →

clear the last error

④ error-get-last()

return last error

⑤ error-log()

send error message

⑥ error-reporting()

Specifies which errors are reported.

⑦ custom-error-handler

overrides the previous error

⑧ set-error-handler()

set a user-defined error handler

⑨ trigger-error()

creates a user level error message.

⑩ use-error()

alias of trigger-error,