

WEB APPLICATIONS

LECTURE 2

ARRAYS

LOOPS

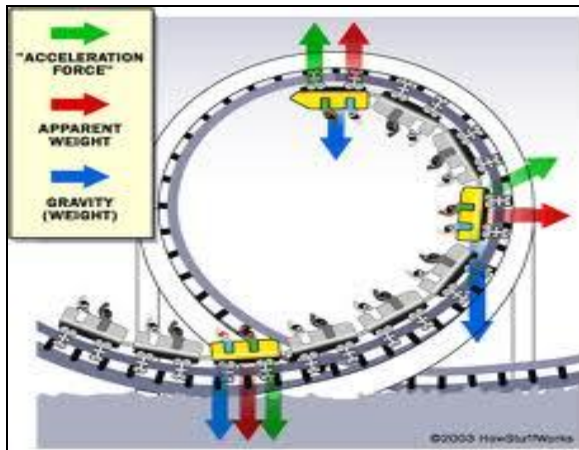
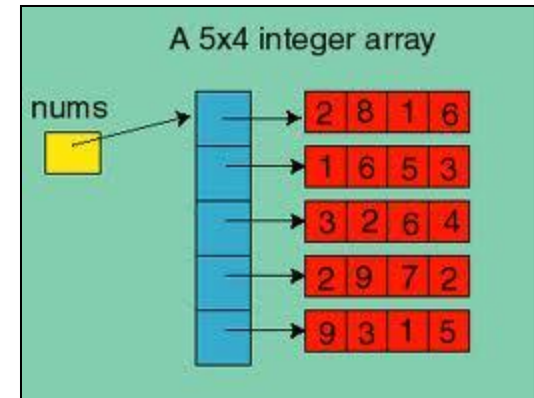
REGULAR EXPRESSIONS

THIS WEEK

Arrays

Loops

Regular Expressions



WEB APPLICATIONS

Loops

For & While

Do

Arrays in PHP

- Indexed arrays
- Associative arrays
- Searching arrays
- Sorting arrays

Loops & Arrays

For

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While

Do-while

Regular Expressions

Regular expressions

Examples

- - phone / email/name

FOR LOOP

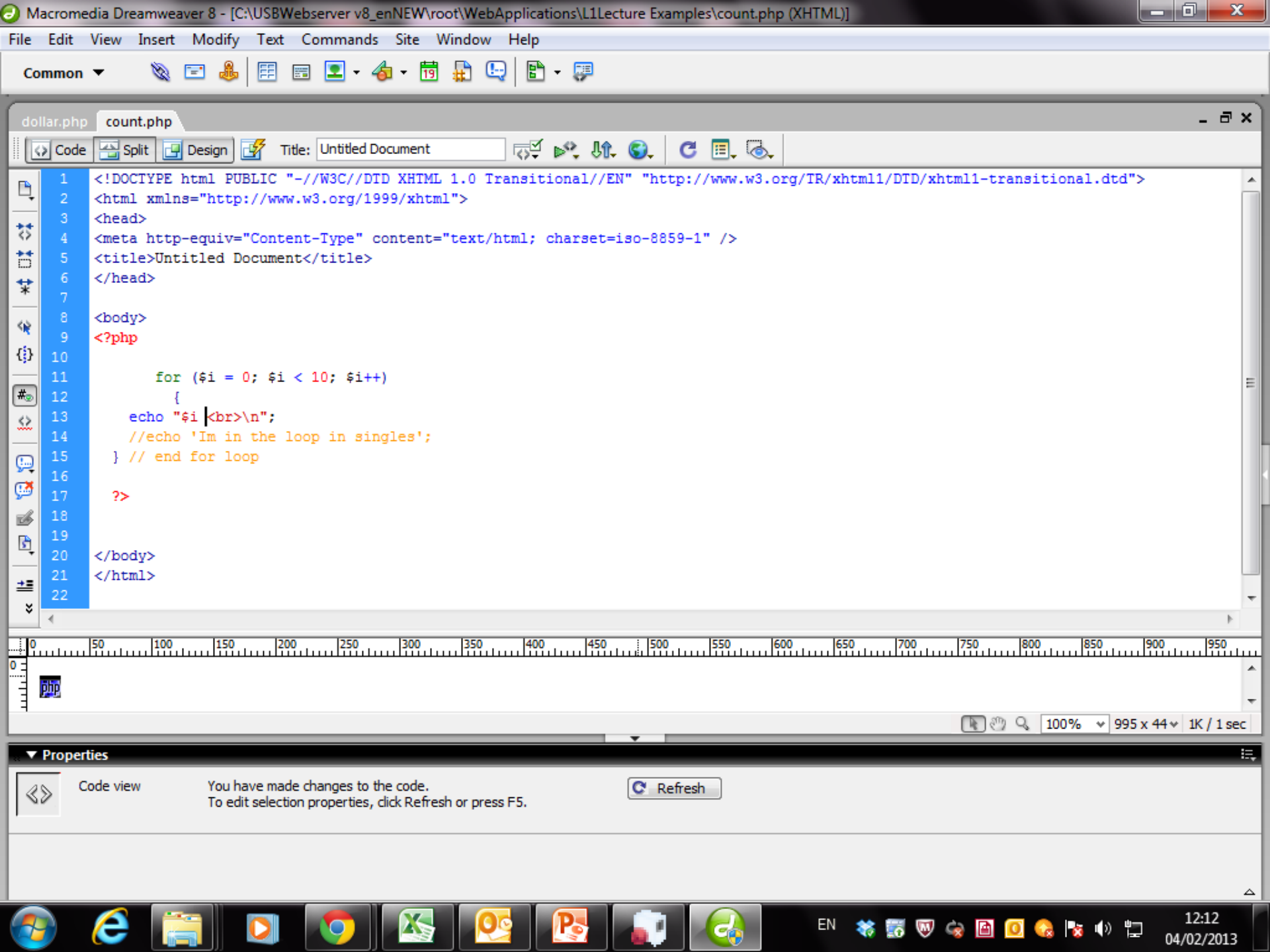
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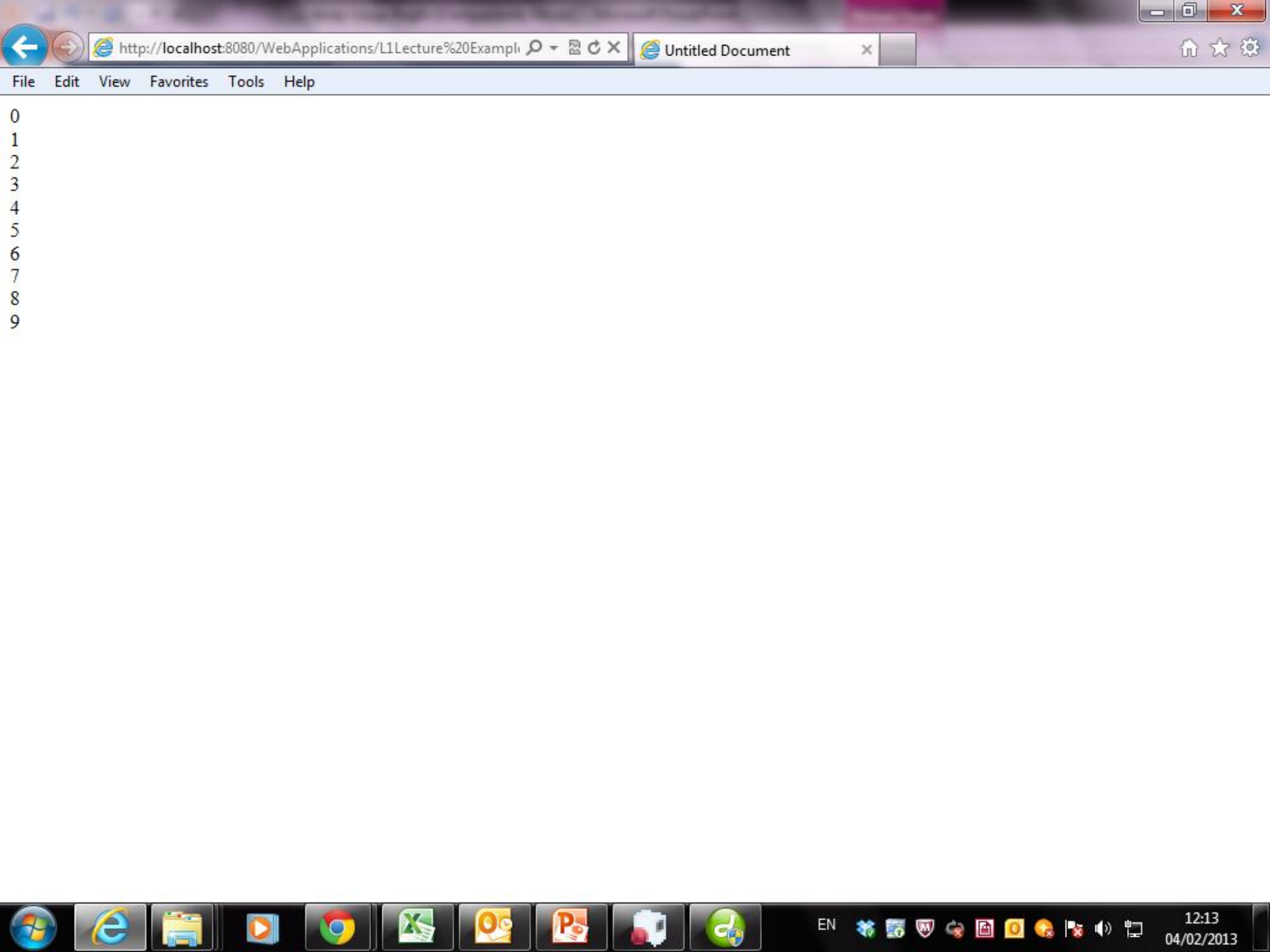
- simpleFor.php

```
<h1>A simple for loop</h1>
<? php
    for ($i = 0; $i < 10; $i++)
    {
        echo "$i <br>\n";
    } // end for loop

?>
```

- Exercises:
 - Count backwards from 10 ...1
 - Count in 5s to 50
- See video on For Loop: <http://wally.cs.iupui.edu/n342/>





0
1
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3
4
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FOR LOOP EXAMPLE

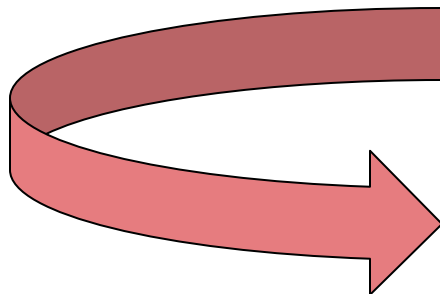
The example below defines a loop that starts with $i=1$. The loop will continue to run as long as i is less than, or equal to 5. i will increase by 1 each time the loop runs:

```
<html>
<body>

<?php
for ($i=1; $i<=5; $i++)
{
    echo "The number is " . $i . "<br />";
}
?>

</body>
</html>
```

Concatentation!



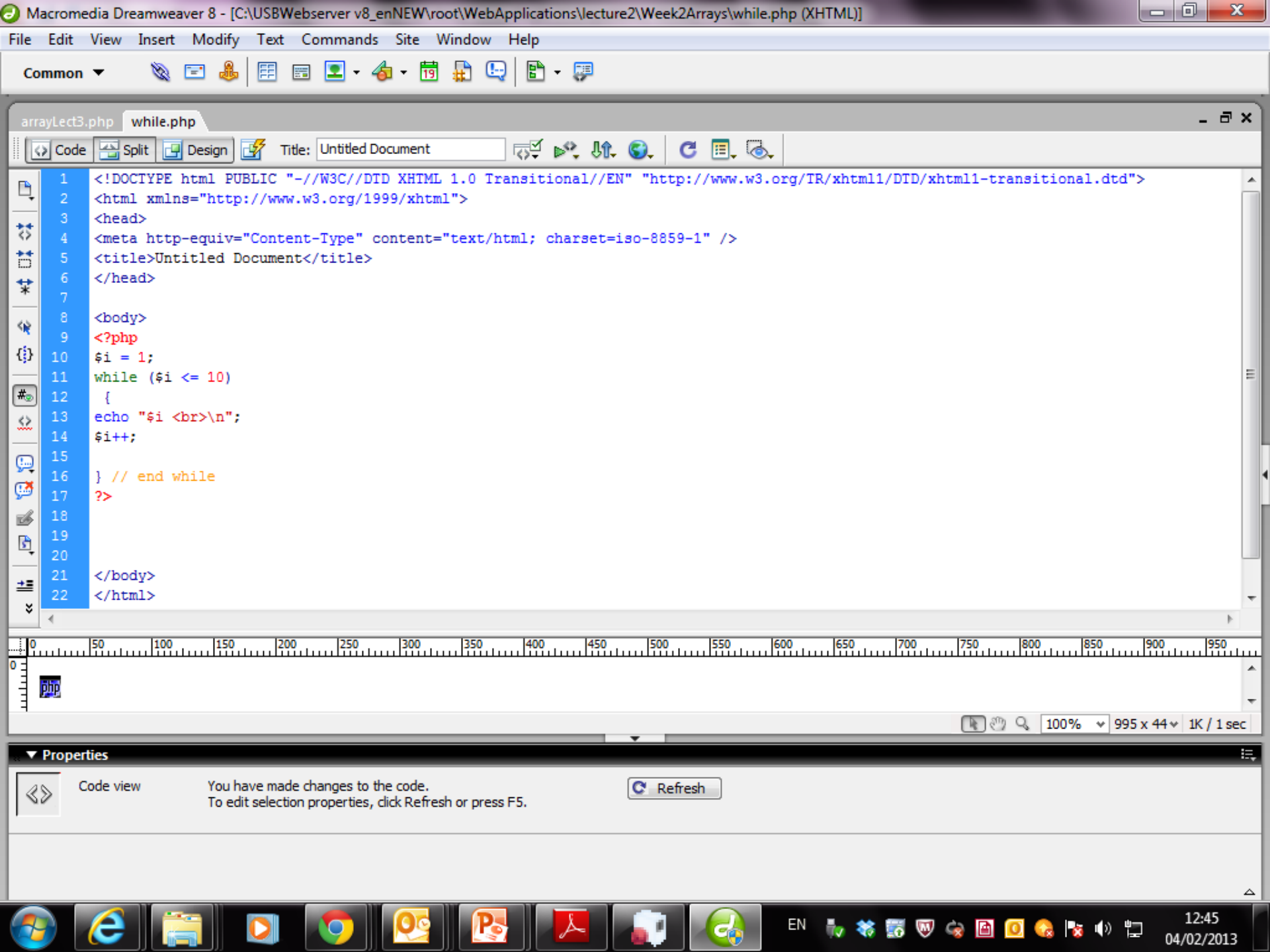
Output:

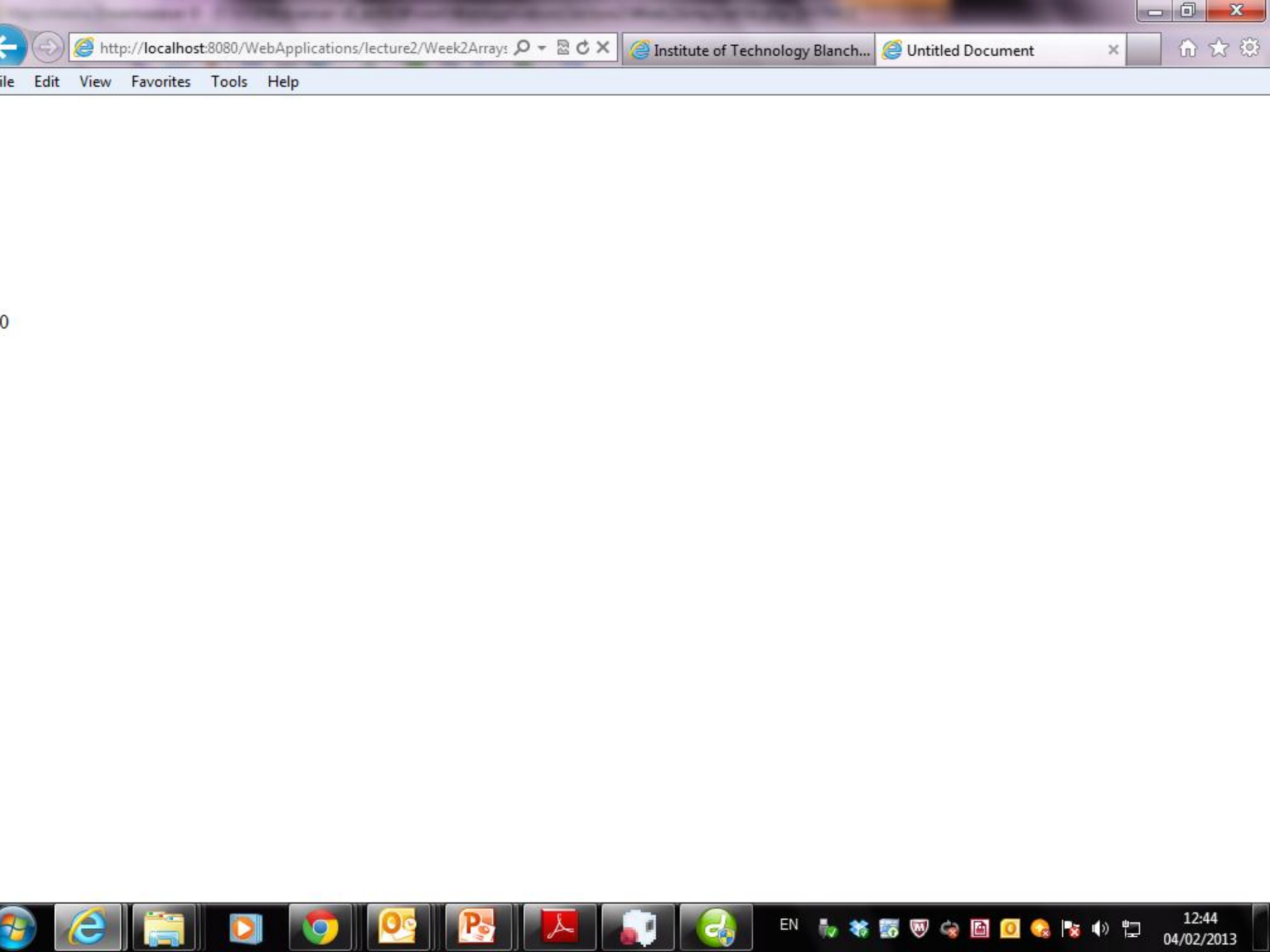
```
The number is 1
The number is 2
The number is 3
The number is 4
The number is 5
```

WHILE LOOP

```
<? php
$i = 1;
while ($i <= 10)
{
    echo "$i <br>\n";
    $i++;

    } // end while
?>
```



do while loop

- Similar to C and Java

```
do
{
    Statements
} while (condition)
```

Web Applications

Arrays in PHP

- ❖ Indexed arrays
- ❖ Associative arrays
- ❖ List() operation
- ❖ Searching arrays
- ❖ Sorting arrays

See video on Arrays : <http://wally.cs.iupui.edu/n342/>

ARRAYS – HOW DO THEY WORK?



1



2



3



4



5



ARRAYS – HOW DO THEY WORK?



1



2



3



4



5



- All houses on the street are identified by a unique number for that street.
- The street has a name

ARRAYS – HOW DO THEY WORK?



`rain_fall`

- Think of an array as a collection of variables with a common name.
- Each individual variable is referenced by an address.
- The address (or first element) starts at 0.

ARRAYS – HOW DO THEY WORK?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
41	34	12	8	18	32	16

rain_fall

- Lets fill our array with some values.
- Each variable can be referenced via the name of the array and the address (location) of the data
- E.g. rainfall[3] contains the value 8

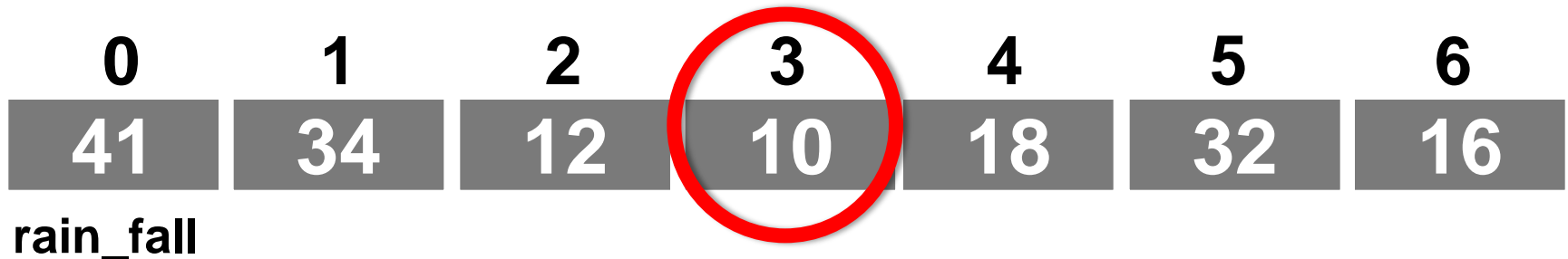
ARRAYS – HOW DO THEY WORK?

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
41	34	12	8	18	32	16

`rain_fall`

- `rain_fall[3]` contains the value 8
- `rain_fall[0]` is the first element
- `rain_fall[6]` is the last element
- `rain_fall[7]` would produce an out of bounds error

ARRAYS – HOW DO THEY WORK?



We could assign a new value to an element using the following

```
rain_fall[3] = 10;
```

This will result in the old value (8) being replaced with the new assignment value (10)

ARRAYS IN PHP

There are two types of arrays in PHP

- Numeric arrays (like the ones we have just looked at)
- Associative Arrays (we will look at these soon).

Lets take a look at some numeric examples

NUMERIC ARRAYS

A numeric array stores each array element with a numeric index.

There are two methods to create a numeric array.

1. In the following example the index are automatically assigned (the index starts at 0):

```
$cars=array("Saab","Volvo","BMW","Toyota");
```

NUMERIC ARRAYS

In the following example we assign the index manually:

```
$cars[0]="Saab";  
$cars[1]="Volvo";  
$cars[2]="BMW";  
$cars[3]="Toyota";
```

	0	1	2	3
cars	Saab	Volvo	BMW	Toyota

NUMERIC ARRAYS - EXAMPLE

```
<?php
```

```
$cars[0]="Saab";  
$cars[1]="Volvo";  
$cars[2]="BMW";  
$cars[3]="Toyota";  
echo $cars[0] . " and " . $cars[1] . " are Swedish cars.";
```

```
?>
```

concatenation

The code above will output:

Saab and Volvo are Swedish cars.

ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS

- An associative array, each ID key is associated with a value.
- When storing data about specific named values, a numerical array is not always the best way to do it.
- With associative arrays we can use the values as keys and assign values to them.
- `$ages = array("Peter"=>32, "Amy"=>30, "Joe"=>34);`

ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS

```
$ages = array("Peter"=>32, "Amy"=>30, "Joe"=>34);
```

Peter	Amy	Joe
32	30	34

ages

ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS

The ID keys can be used in a script:

```
<?php
$ages['Peter'] = "32";

$ages['amy'] = "30";

$ages['Joe'] = "34";

echo "Peter is " . $ages['Peter'] . " years old.";
?>
```

Peter	Amy	Joe
32	30	34
ages		

The code above will output:

Peter is 32 years old.

ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS

How can we use an array instead of the following

```
<?php  
$entryTitle = "Sample Title";  
$entryDate = "April 13, 2009";  
$entryAuthor = "Jason";  
$entryBody = "Today, I wrote a blog entry.";  
?>
```

ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS

```
<?php
```

```
$entry = array(
```

```
'title' => 'Sample Title',
```

```
'date' => 'April 13, 2009',
```

```
'author' => 'Jason',
```

```
'body' => 'Today, I wrote a blog entry.'
```

```
);
```

```
?>
```

	title	date	author	body
entry	Sample Title	April 13 2009	Jason	Today, I wrote a blog entry.

ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS

- The power of this approach resides in the fact that you now have all of that information stored in one array, \$entry.
- To view any part of that information, you add the key to the end of the array in square brackets [].

```
<?php
```

```
echo $entry['title'];
```

```
// Outputs "Sample Title"
```

```
echo $entry['date'];
```

```
// Outputs "April 13, 2009"
```

```
echo $entry['author'];
```

```
// Outputs "Jason"
```

```
echo $entry['body'];
```

```
// Outputs "Today, I wrote a blog entry."
```

```
?>
```

TYPES OF ARRAYS IN PHP

1. Indexed arrays

- the indices are 0, 1, 2,
- these are like arrays in C or Java

2. Associative arrays

- indices are strings (keys)
- Any values can be stored in an array

1. CREATING INDEXED ARRAYS

Creating and initializing an array

- Use the `array()` function to create an array
- `$a = array(10, 20, 30);`
- `$b = array("tea", "milk", "sugar");`
- Each item is separated by a comma
- Can specify as many items as you like
- Can specify item of any type
- By default, index number start at zero, and arrays are assumed to be zero-based.

1. CREATING INDEXED ARRAYS CONT.

- `$a[0]` is 10, `$a[1]` is 20, `$a[2]` is 30
- `$b[0]` is tea, `$b[1]` is milk, `$b[2]` is sugar

Can extend the array dynamically

- `$a[] = 30; // this is then $a[3]`

Creating an array by auto vivification

- `$b[0] = 10;`
- `$b[1] = 20;`
- `$b[] = 30; // next element`
- `$b[] = 40; // next element`



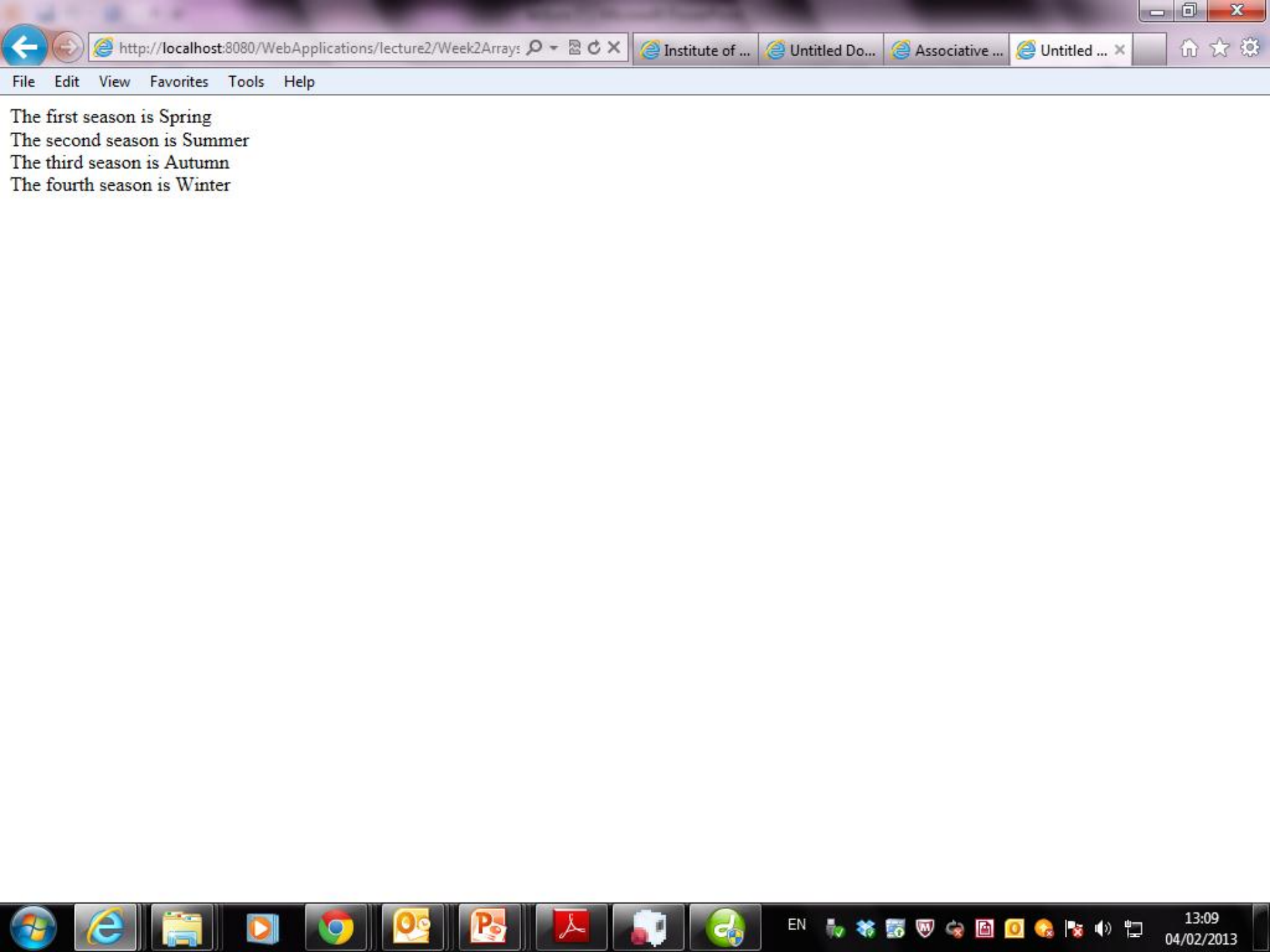
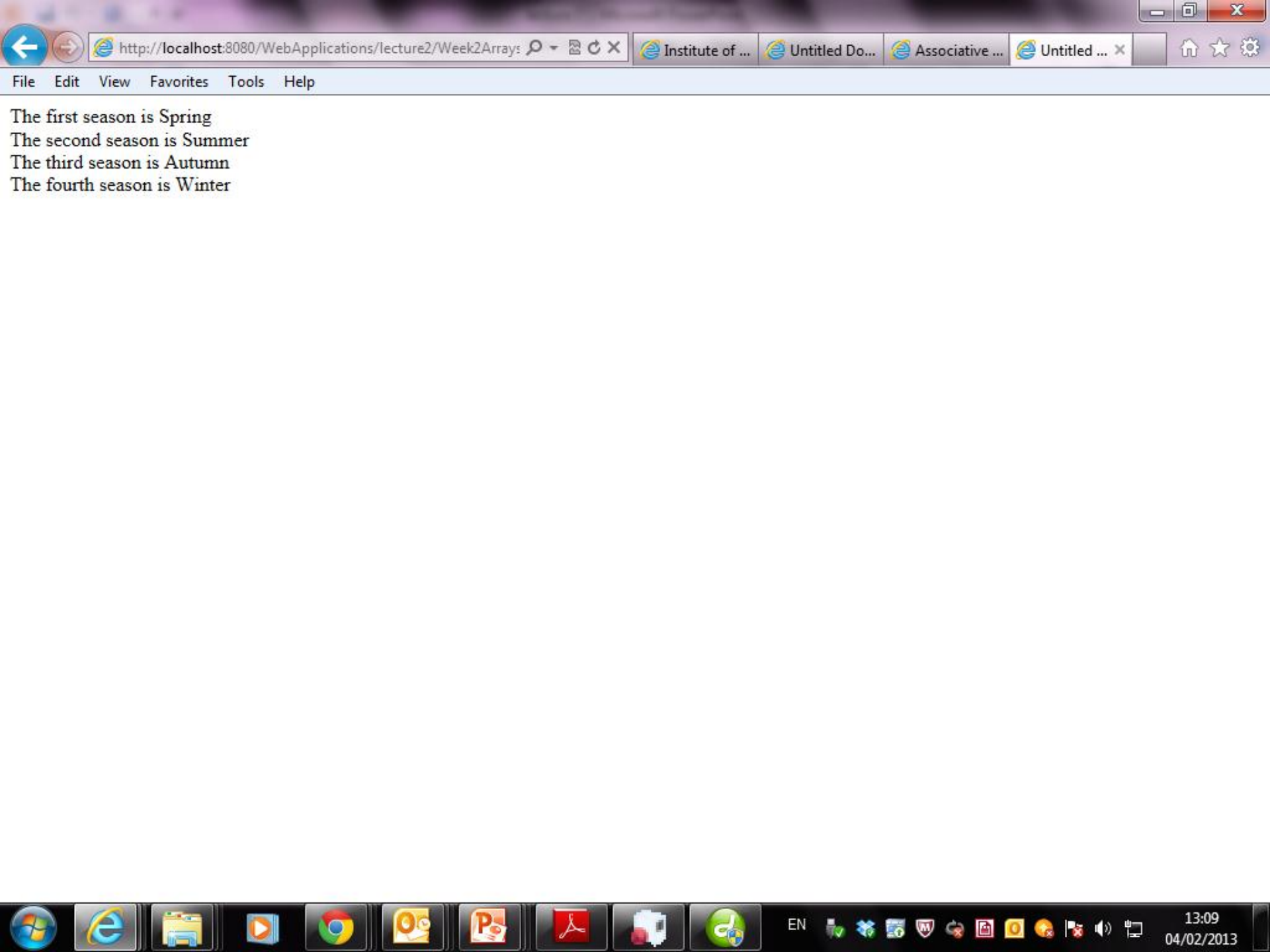
QUESTION

Create an array containing the 4 seasons.

Display in PHP –

The first season is ...

The second season is



QUESTION

Given the following code, what is the output?

```
<?php
```

```
$n = array(1, 2, 3, 4);
```

```
echo $n[3];
```

```
?>
```

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

QUESTION

Given the following code, what is the output?

```
<?php  
$n = array(1, 2, 3, 4);  
echo $n[0]+$n[3];  
?>
```

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 8

1. INDEXED ARRAYS FROM RANGES

```
$digits = range(0,9);
```

- \$digits[0] is 0,
- \$digits[1] is 1,
- \$digits[?] is 6
- \$digits[?] is 9

```
$letters = range('a', 'z');
```

- \$letters[0] is 'a',
- \$letters[1] is 'b', ...
- \$letters[?] is 'z'

1. INDEXED ARRAY SLICES

`array_slice(array, offset, length)`

- returns a subarray with length elements of array beginning at offset

```
$letters = range('a', 'z');  
$slice = array_slice($letters, 5, 10);
```

F-0

Extracts `$letters[5]` to `$letters[14]` as `$slice[0]` to `$slice[9]`



```
7
8 <body>
9
10 <?php
11 $letters = range('a', 'z');
12 $slice = array_slice($letters, 5, 10);
13 echo "<BR/>";
14 echo $slice[0];
15 echo $slice[1];
16 echo $slice[2];
17 echo $slice[3];
18 echo $slice[4];
19 echo $slice[5];
20 echo $slice[6];
21 echo $slice[7];
22 echo $slice[8];
23 echo $slice[9];
24
25 ?>
26
27
28
```

0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500 550 600 650 700 750 800 850 900 950



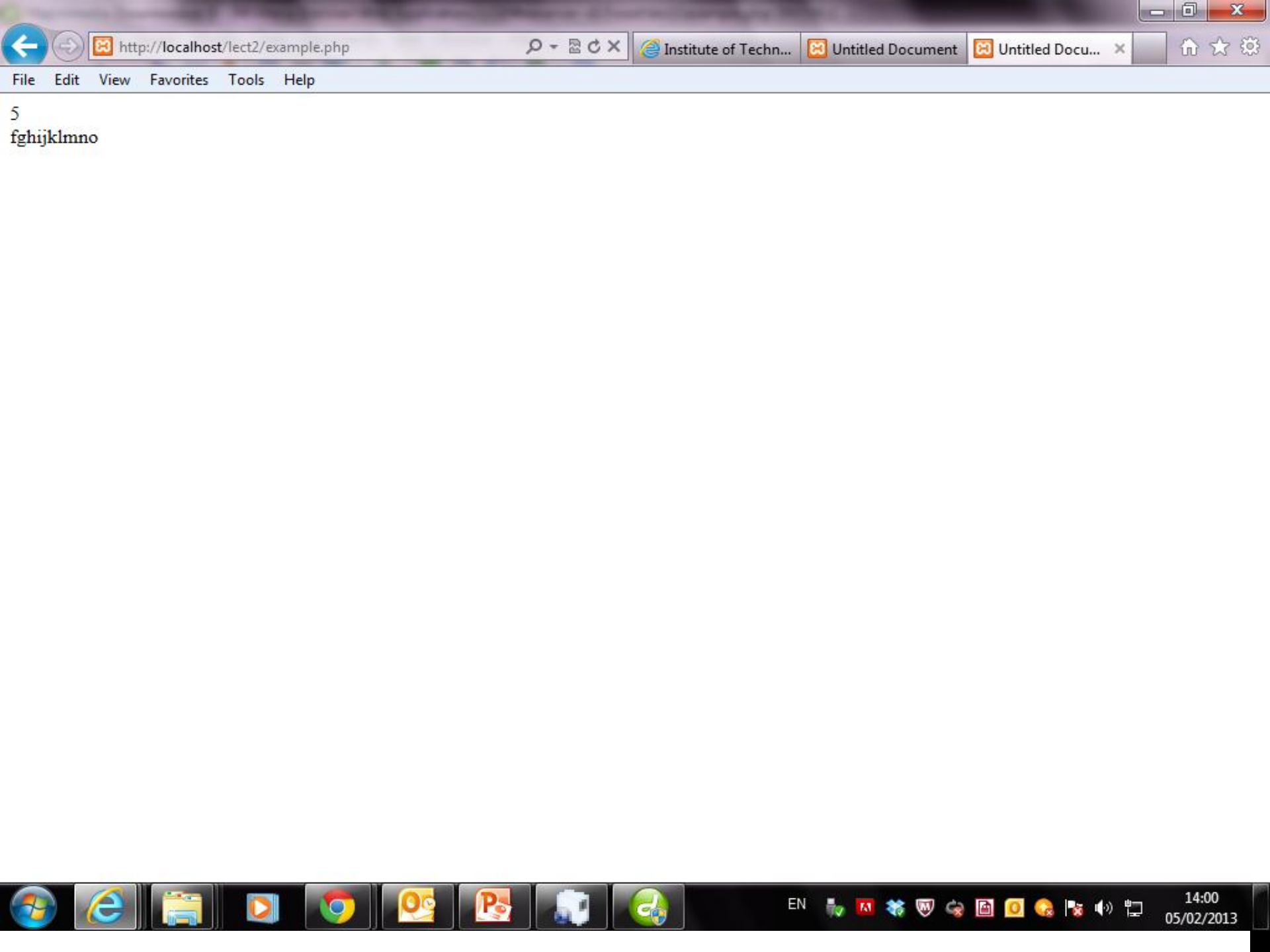
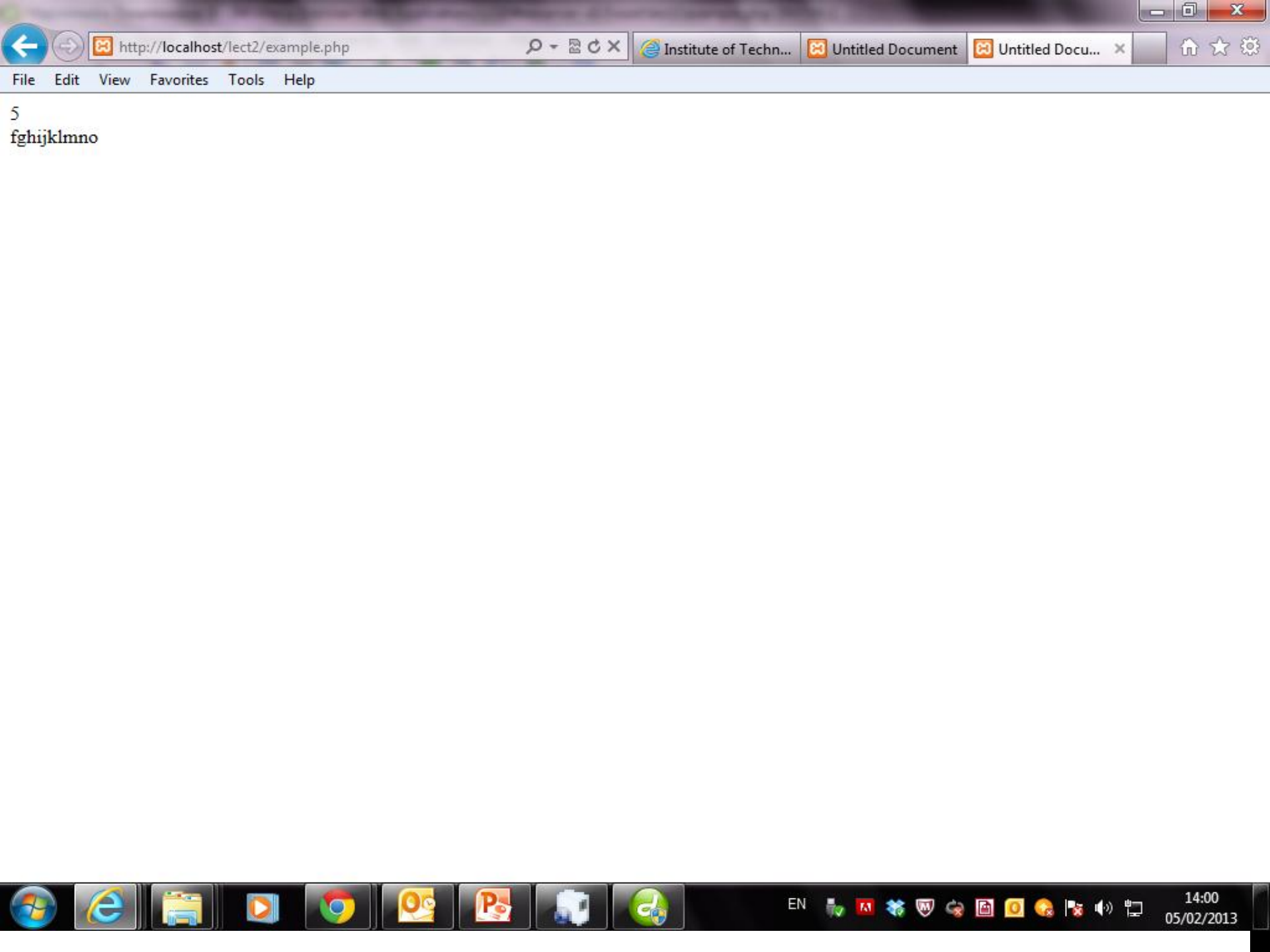
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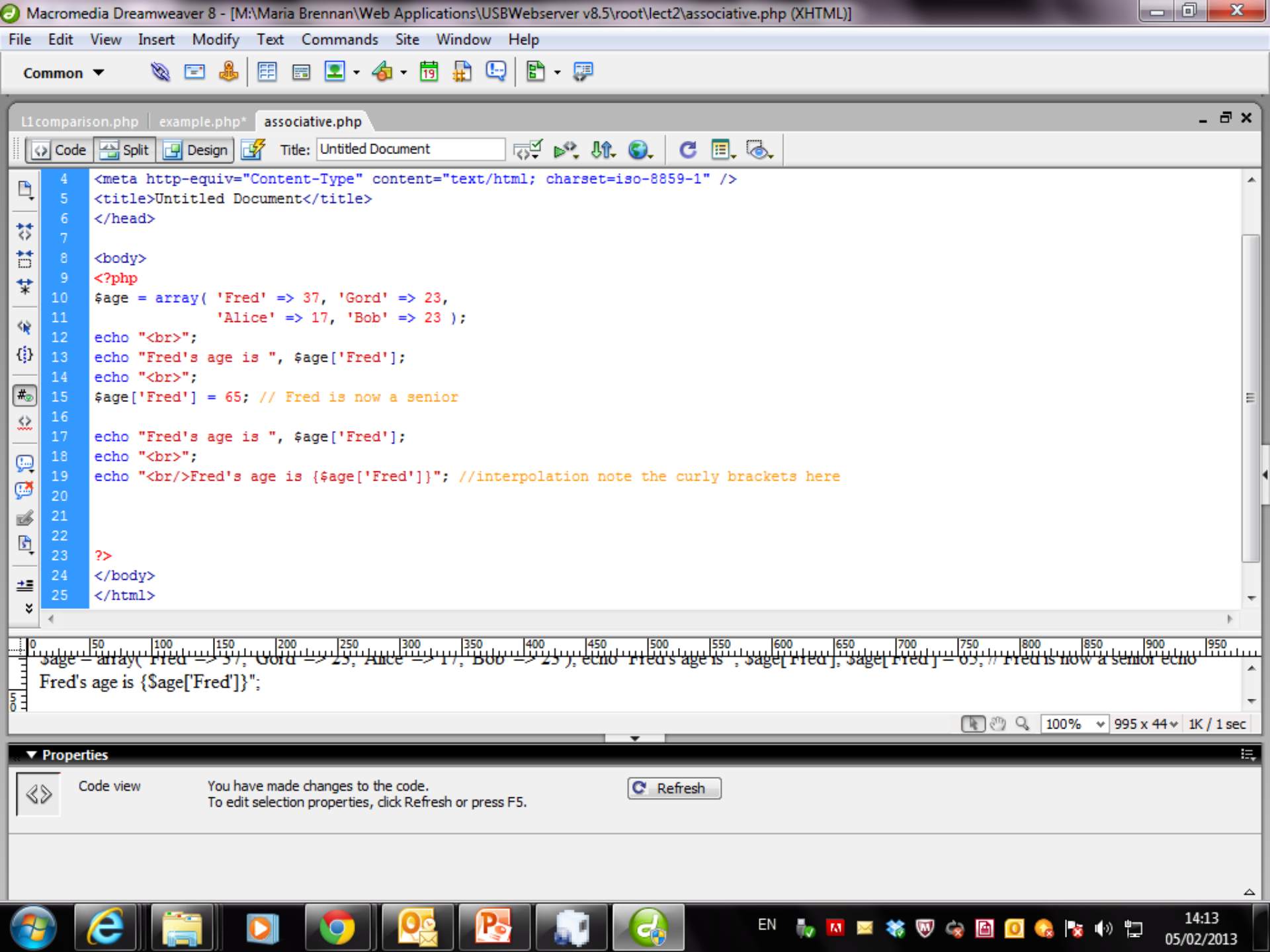
2. ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS

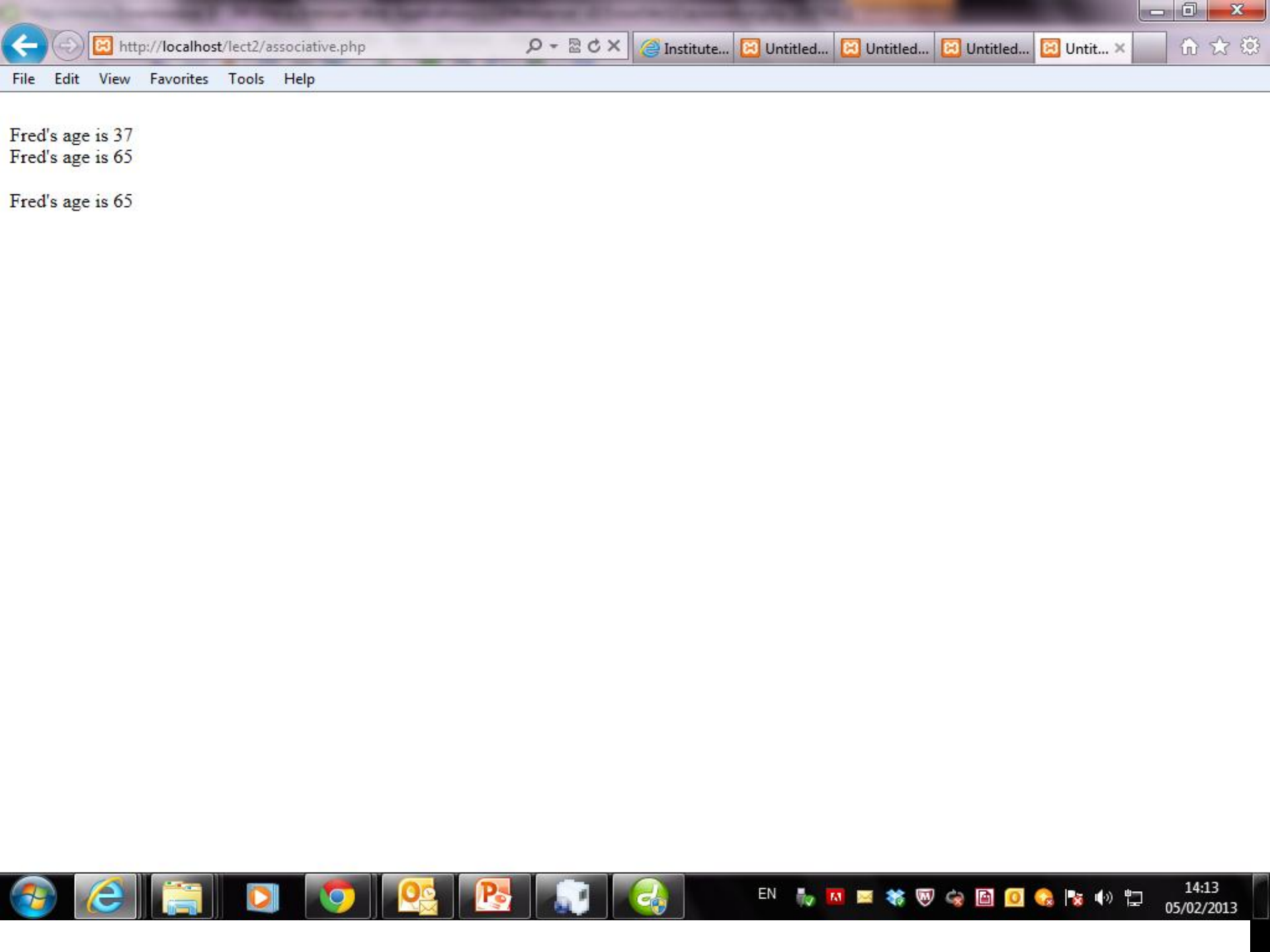
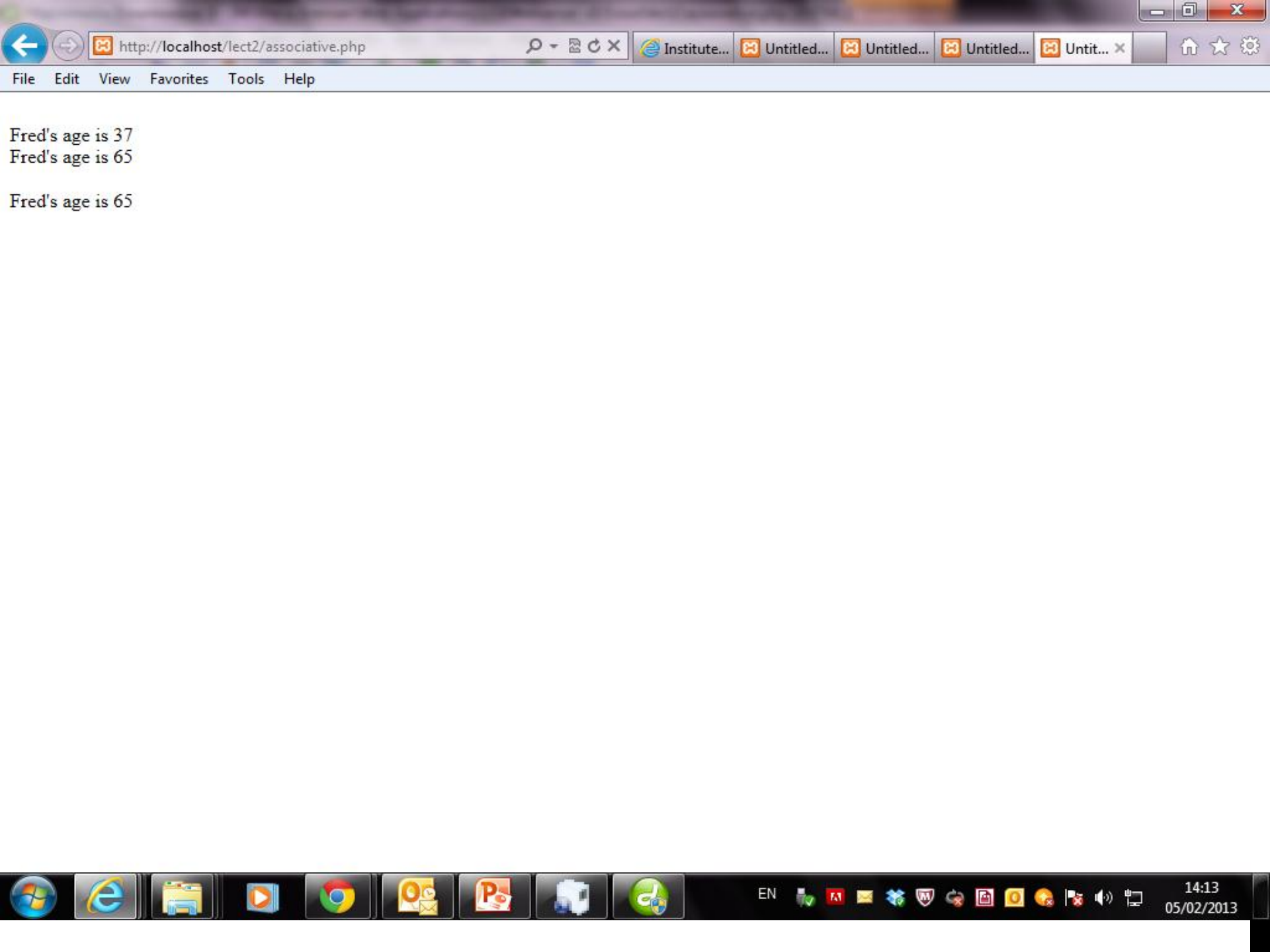
An associative array is a table of **key-value** pairs.

Here the names are the keys and the values are the ages.

```
$age = array( 'Fred' => 37, 'Gord' => 23,  
             'Alice' => 17, 'Bob' => 23 );  
  
echo "Fred's age is ", $age['Fred'];  
  
$age['Fred'] = 65; // Fred is now a senior  
  
echo "<br/>Fred's age is {$age['Fred']}";
```

Note braces
needed for
interpolation



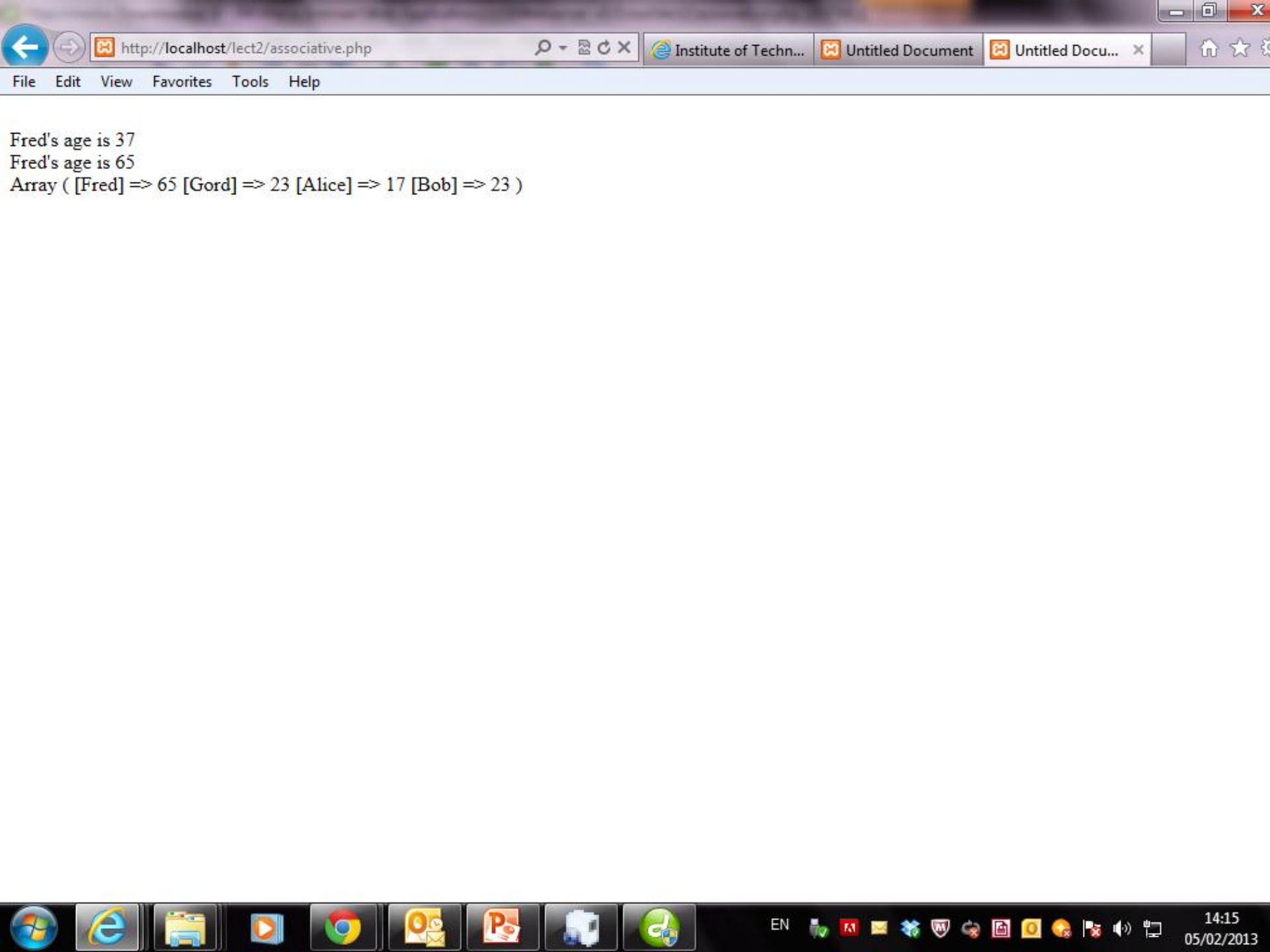


2. ASSOCIATIVE ARRAYS

Notice that keys and values are separated by '=>', and each key-value pair is separated by commas.

Use **print_r()** to view the contents of the array:

- `print_r($age);`



QUESTIONS

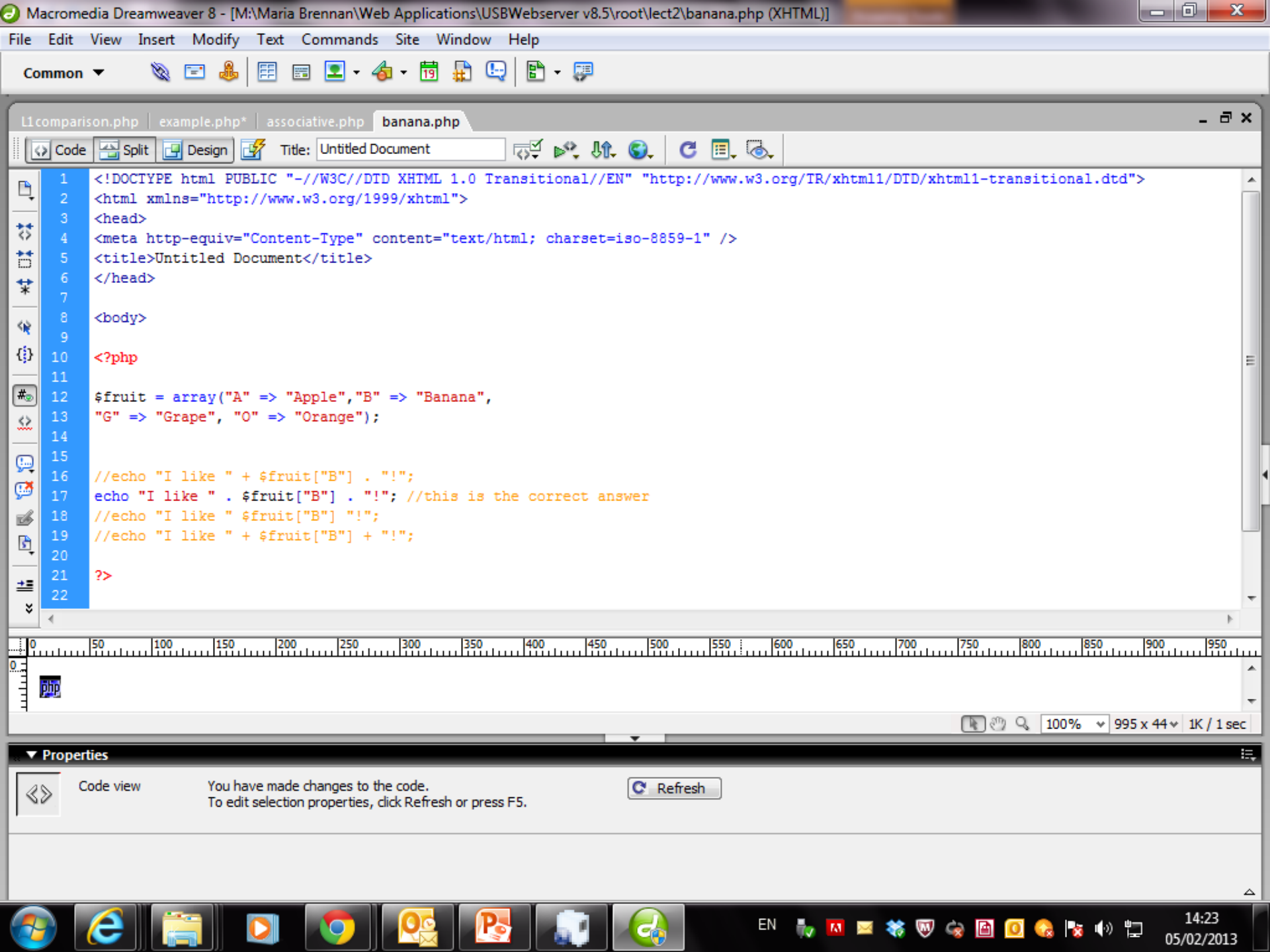
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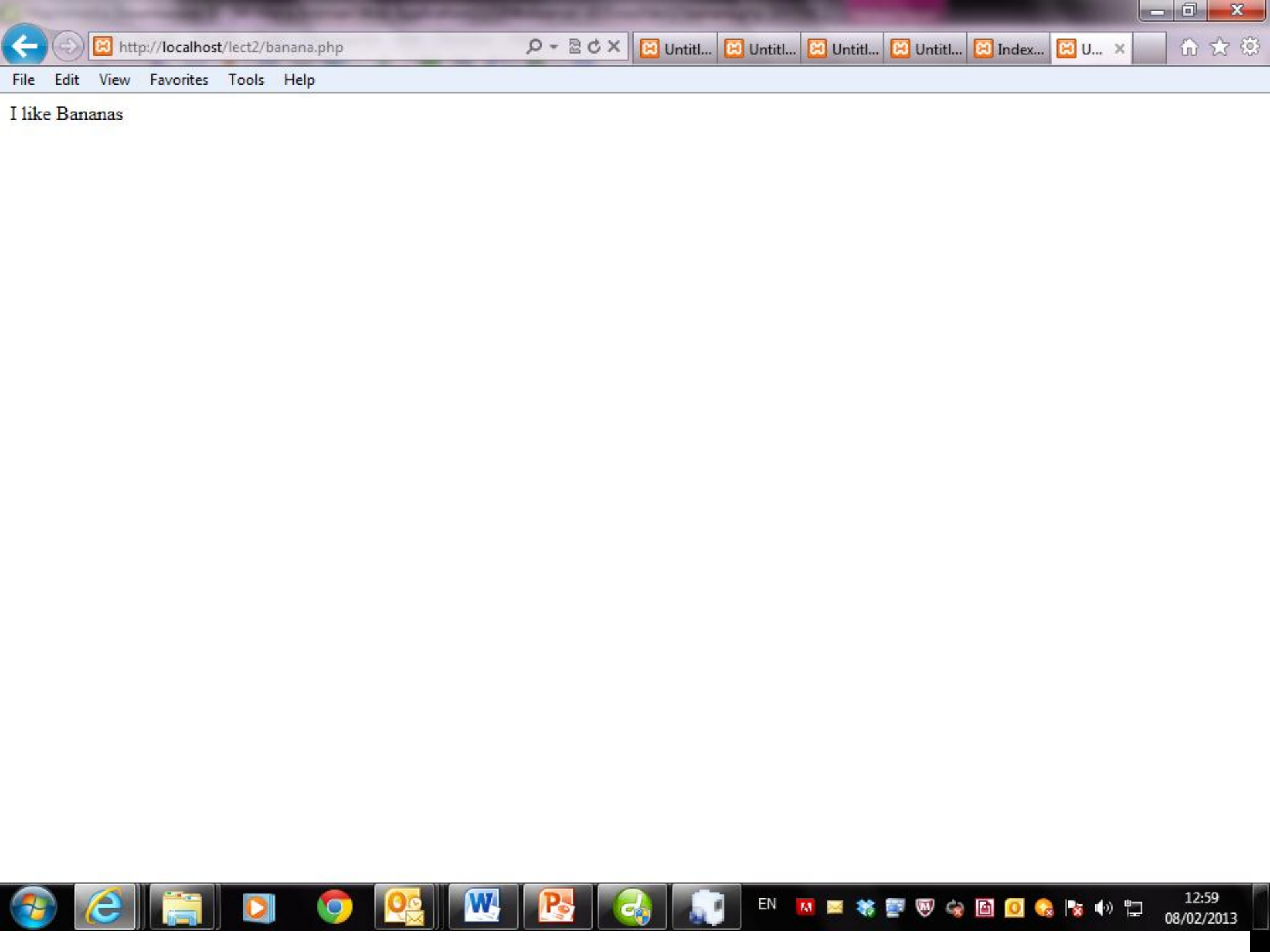
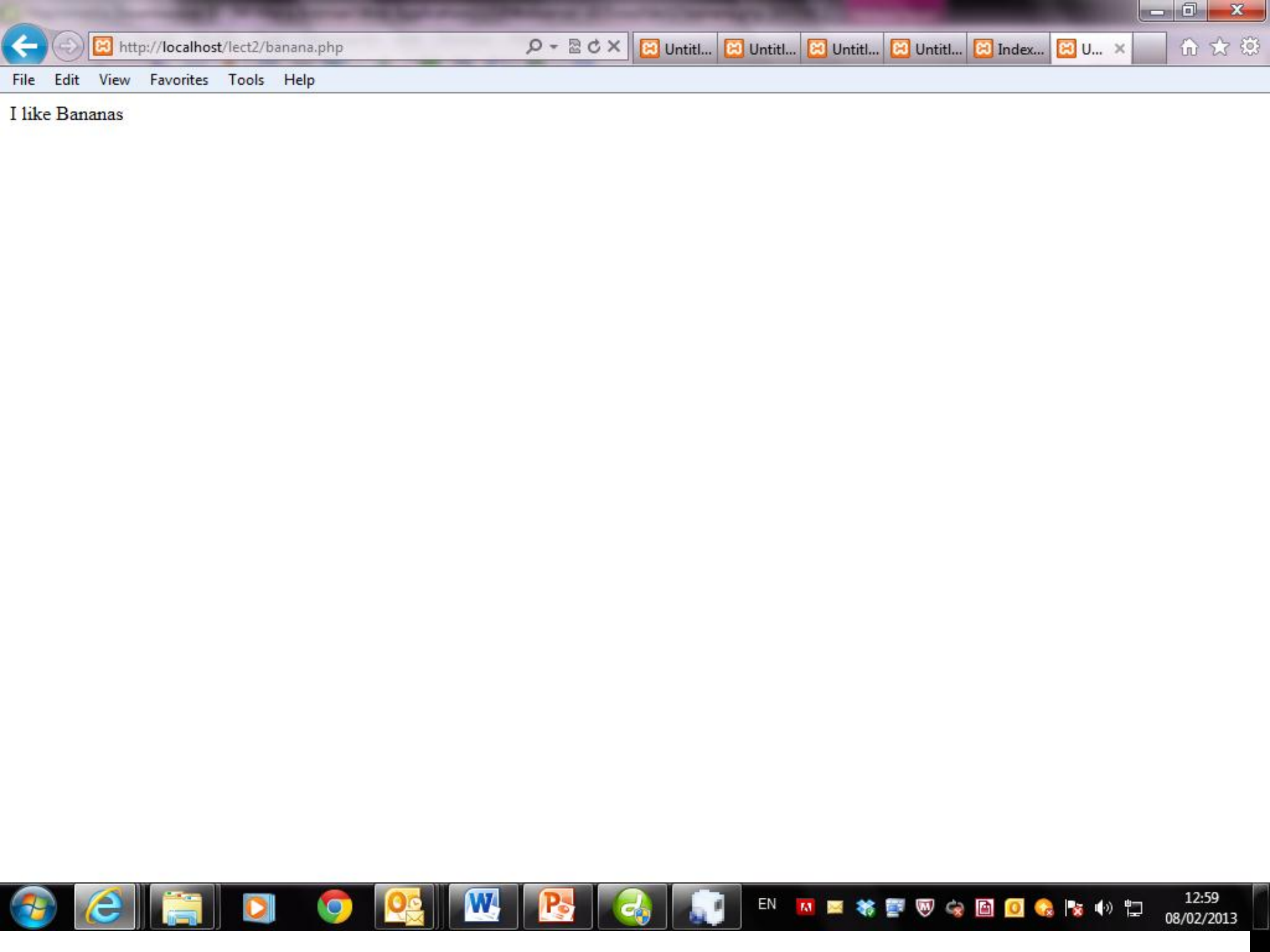
```
<?php  
$fruit = array("A" => "Apple", "B" => "Banana",  
"G" => "Grape", "O" => "Orange"); ?>
```

Which ans displays:

I like banana!

- A. echo "I like " + \$fruit["B"] . "!" ;
- B. echo "I like " . \$fruit["B"] . "!" ;
- C. echo "I like " \$fruit["B"] "!" ;
- D. echo "I like " + \$fruit["B"] + "!" ;





2. CHECKING FOR KEY EXISTENCE (1)

`array_key_exists(key, array)`

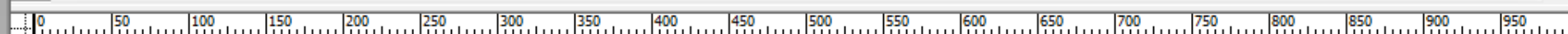
- returns true if the given key exists in the array. If the key exists it may or may not be null.

```
$product = array('id' => 1, 'desc' => null,  
                 'price' => 2.50);  
  
if (array_key_exists('desc', $product))  
{ echo 'key exists'; }  
else  
  
{ echo 'key does not exist'; }
```

Here "key exists" is displayed (also see is_null)



```
6 </head>
7
8 <body>
9 <?php
10
11 $product = array('id' => 1, 'desc' => null, 'price' => 2.50);
12 if (array_key_exists('desc', $product))
13
14     {
15     echo 'key exists';
16     }
17
18     else
19     {
20     echo 'key does not exist';
21     }
22
23 ?>
24 </body>
25 </html>
26
```



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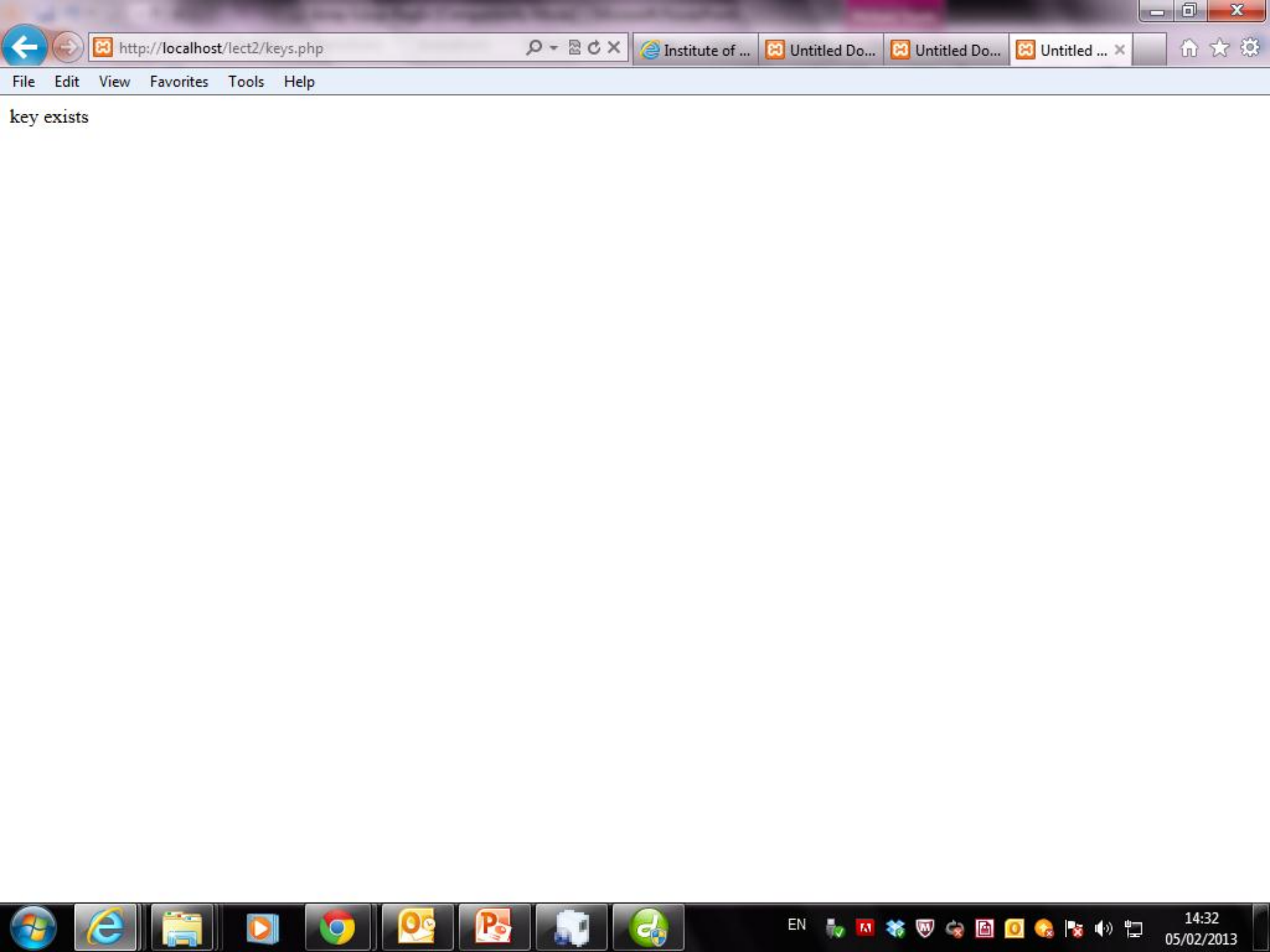
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```
$product = array('id' => 1, 'desc' => null, 'price' => 2.50);
if (array_key_exists('desc', $product))
{
```





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key exists



2. CHECKING FOR KEY EXISTENCE (2)

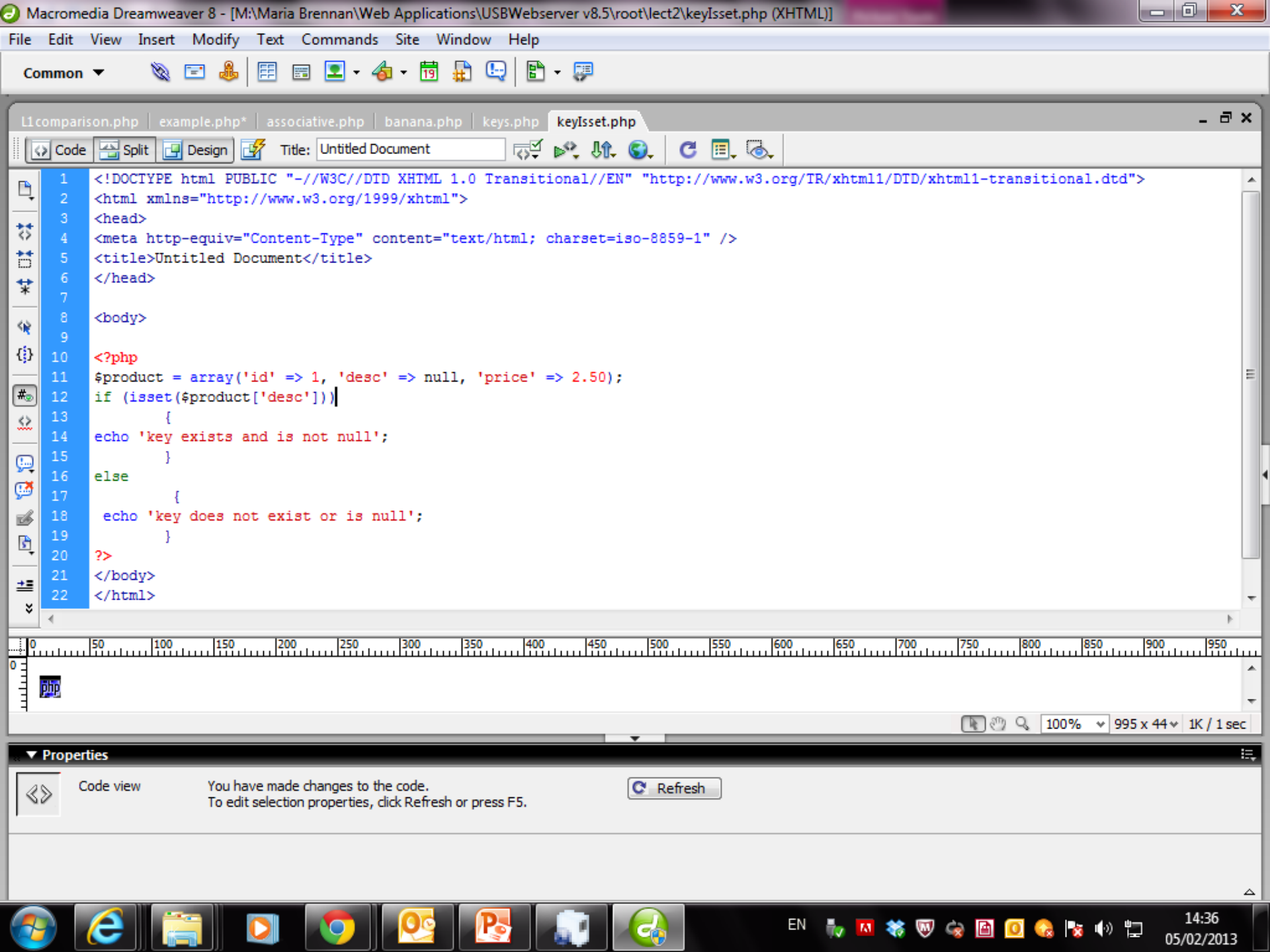
`isset(array['key'])`

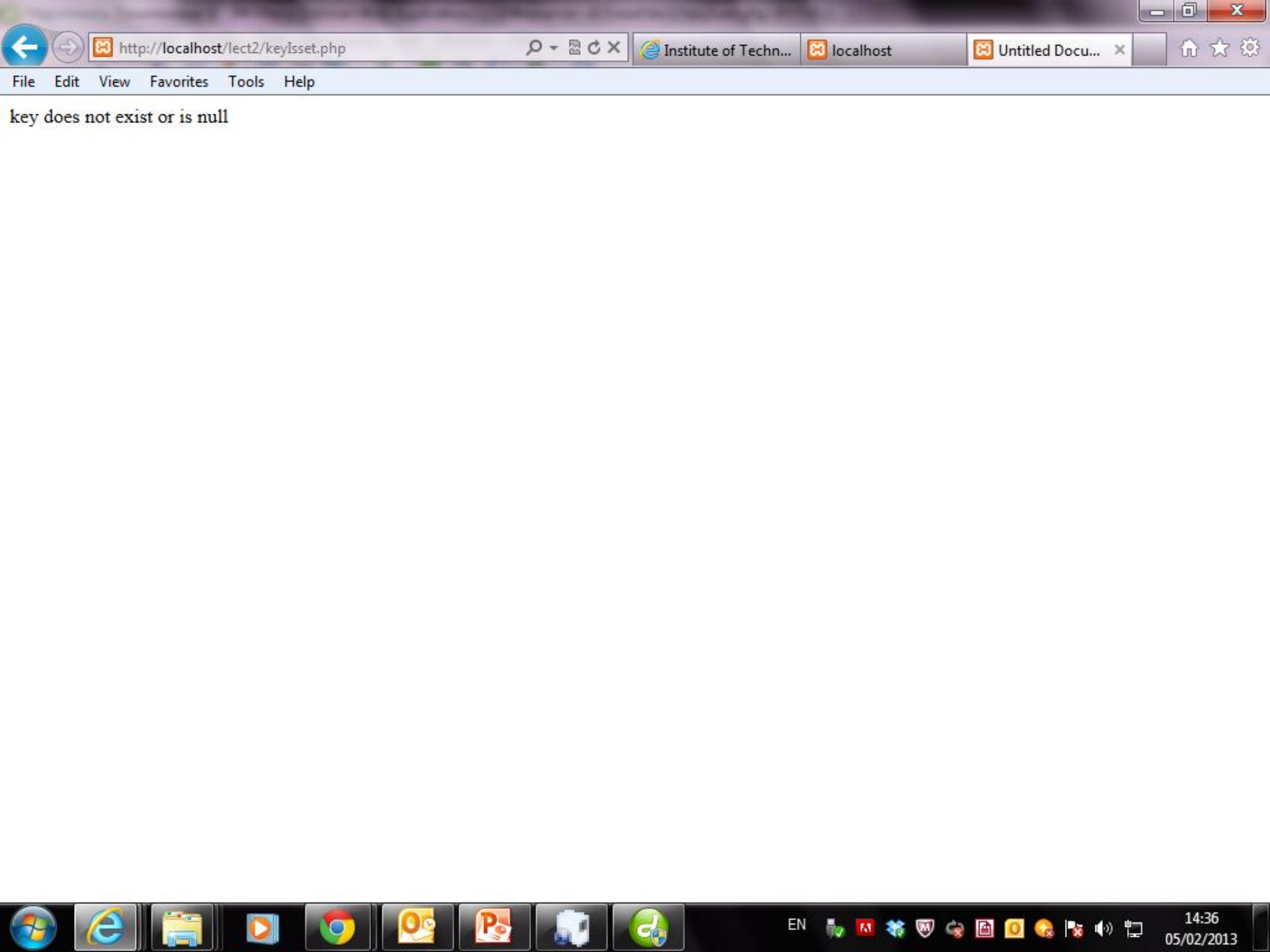
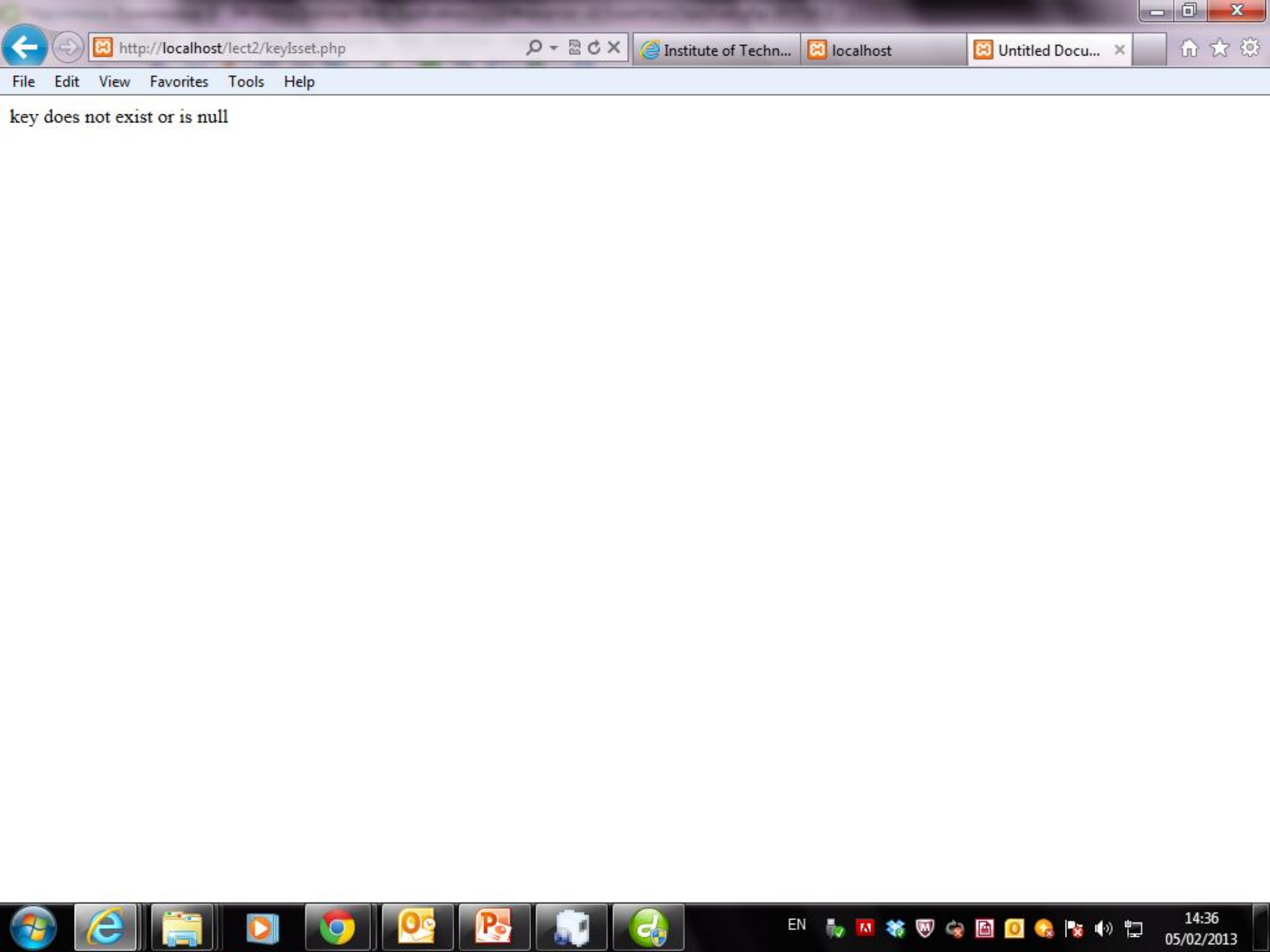
- returns true *if the given key exists in the array and is not null*

```
$product = array('id' => 1, 'desc' => null,  
                 'price' => 2.50);
```

```
if (isset($product['desc']))  
{ echo 'key exists and is not null'; }  
else  
{ echo 'key does not exist or is null'; }
```

- Here "*key does not exist or is null*" is displayed





CONVERT ARRAY --> VARIABLES (EXTRACT)

The **extract** function converts an array to variables

```
$account = array('number' => 123, 'name' =>
'Fred', 'balance' => 45.50);
```

```
extract($account, EXTR_PREFIX_SAME, "my");
```

- This creates the variables `my_number`, `my_name`, `my_balance` with the values `123`, `"Fred"`, and `45.50`
- There is an inverse function called **compact**

SEARCHING ARRAYS

```
in array(element, array)
```

```
in_array(element, array, TRUE)
```

- returns true if the given element is found in the given array (TRUE option for same types)

```
array_search(element, array)
```

```
array_search(element, array, TRUE)
```

- returns the key of the element if found, else returns false (TRUE option for same types)

SORTING ARRAYS (1)

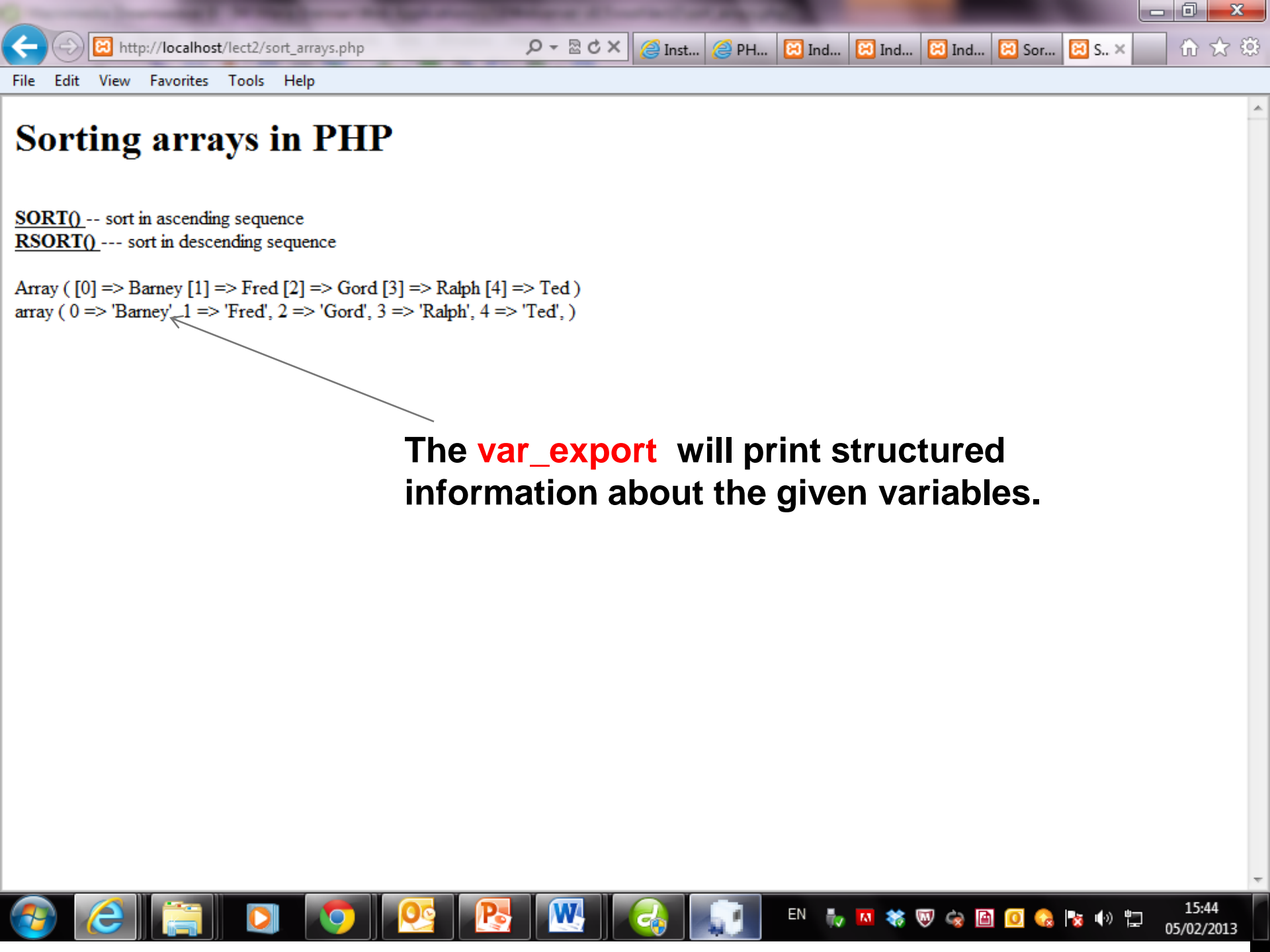
`sort(array)`

- sort array in ascending alphabetical or numerical order or

`rsort(array)`

- sort in reverse alphabetical or numerical order

```
$names = array('Fred', 'Ted', 'Barney', 'Gord');  
sort($names); // 'Barney', 'Fred', 'Gord', 'Ted'  
print_r($names);  
rsort($names); // 'Ted', 'Gord', 'Fred', 'Barney'  
print_r($names);
```



Sorting arrays in PHP

SORT() -- sort in ascending sequence
RSORT() --- sort in descending sequence

```
Array ( [0] => Barney [1] => Fred [2] => Gord [3] => Ralph [4] => Ted )  
array ( 0 => 'Barney' 1 => 'Fred', 2 => 'Gord', 3 => 'Ralph', 4 => 'Ted', )
```

The **var_export** will print structured information about the given variables.

SORTING ARRAYS (2)

asort(array), **arsort**(array)

- sort associative array by values in ascending or descending order

```
$ages = array('Fred' => 34, 'Ted' => 45,  
              'Barney' => 23, 'Gord' => 15);  
asort($ages); // 'Gord', 'Barney', 'Fred', 'Ted'  
print_r($ages);
```

- The order is increasing order of age

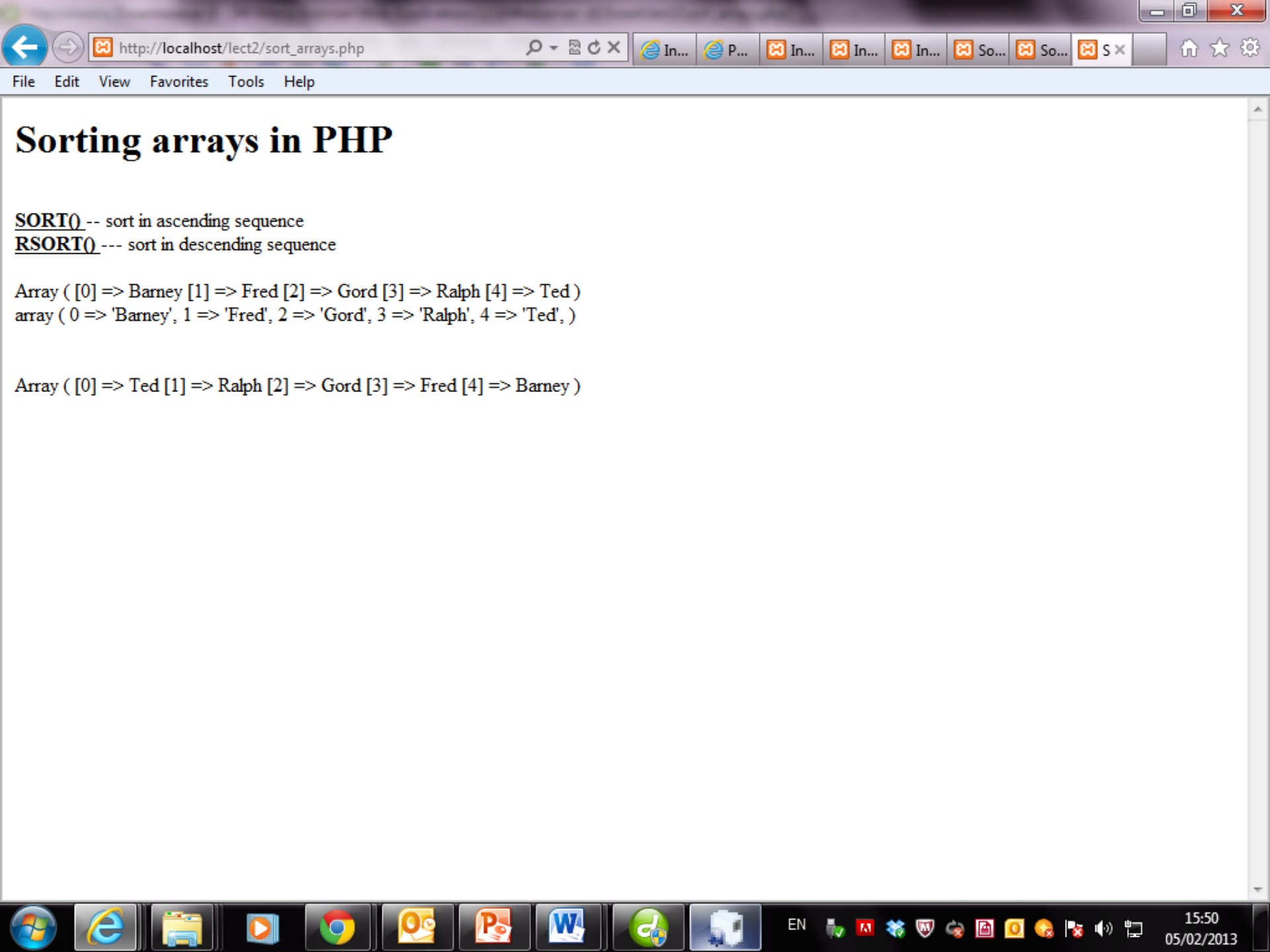
SORTING ARRAYS (3)

ksort(array), **k**rsort(array)

- sort associative array by keys in ascending or descending order

```
$ages = array('Fred' => 34, 'Ted' => 45,  
              'Barney' => 23, 'Gord' => 15);  
ksort($ages); // 'Barney', 'Fred', 'Gord', 'Ted'  
print_r($ages);
```

- The order is ascending alphabetical order of the names



Sorting arrays in PHP

SORT() -- sort in ascending sequence

RSORT() --- sort in descending sequence

Array ([0] => Barney [1] => Fred [2] => Gord [3] => Ralph [4] => Ted)
array (0 => 'Barney', 1 => 'Fred', 2 => 'Gord', 3 => 'Ralph', 4 => 'Ted',)

Array ([0] => Ted [1] => Ralph [2] => Gord [3] => Fred [4] => Barney)

OTHER ARRAY FUNCTIONS

There are many other array functions

- Get the size of an array .. `count($arr)` or `sizeof($arr)`
- sorting multiple arrays
- `array_walk`, and `array_reduce`
- merging two arrays
- `shuffle()` – reorders an array
- etc.

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Common

sort_arrays.php sort2.php array_walk.php*

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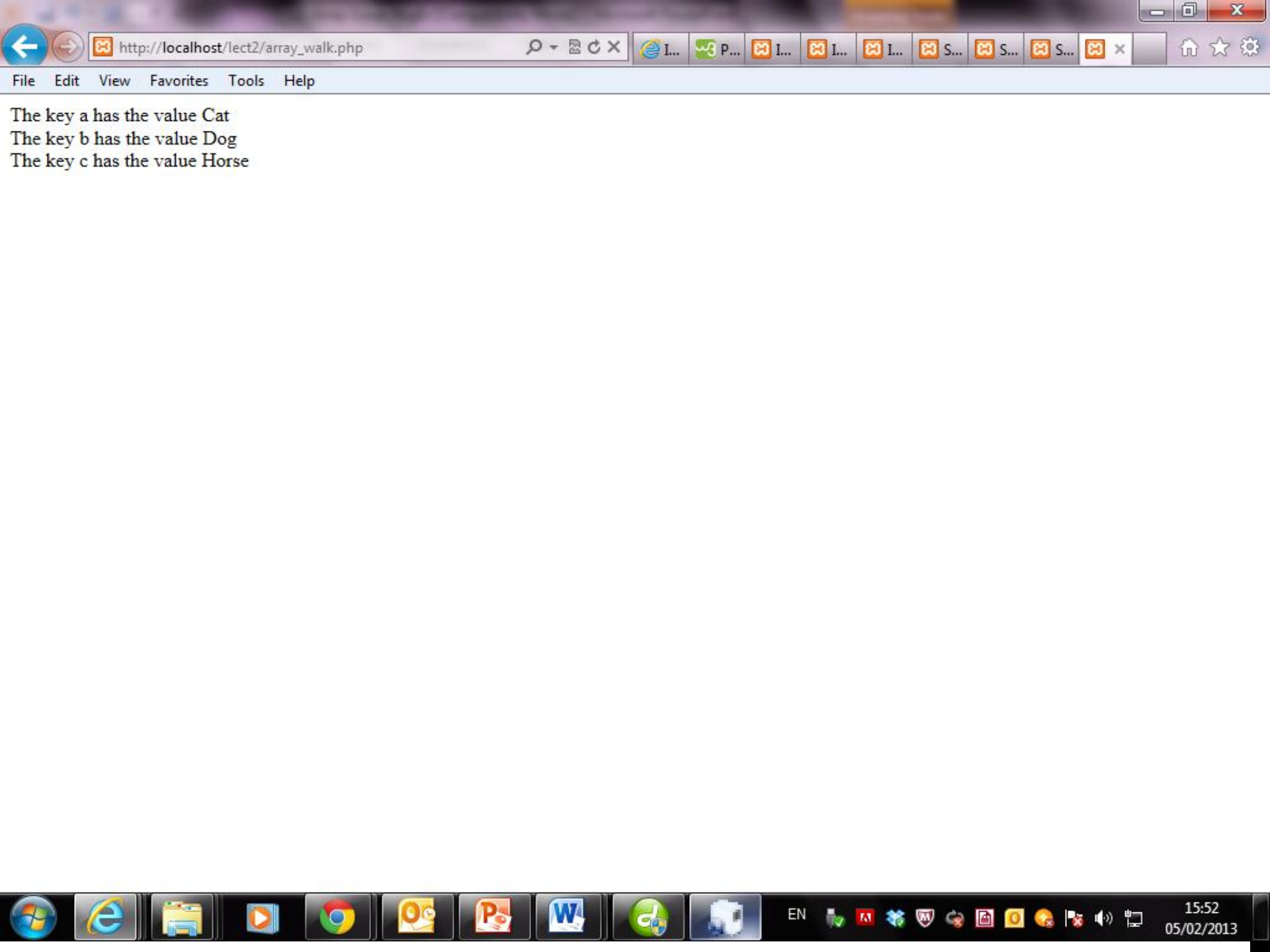
```
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2 <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
3 <head>
4 <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1" />
5 <title>Untitled Document</title>
6 </head>
7
8 <body>
9 <?php
10
11     function myfunction($value,$key)
12     {
13         echo "The key $key has the value $value<br />";
14     }
15     $a=array("a"=>"Cat","b"=>"Dog","c"=>"Horse");
16
17     array_walk($a,"myfunction"); // walk through the array and for each value in the array call the function above
18
19     ?>
20
21
22 </body>
23 </html>
24
```

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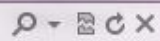
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The key a has the value Cat
The key b has the value Dog
The key c has the value Horse



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USING AN ARRAY TO DISPLAY A RANDOM IMAGE

Create an array of images:

```
<?php
$pictures =
array('andrew.jpg','margaret.jpg','laura.jpg',
'nancy.jpg','steven.jpg','anne.jpg',
'janet.jpg', 'michael.jpg', 'robert.jpg');

shuffle($pictures);

?>
```

USING AN ARRAY TO DISPLAY A RANDOM IMAGE

Display three randomly chosen images

```
<table width = 100%>
<tr>
<?php
for ($i = 0; $i <3; $i++){
    echo "<td align = 'center' >";
        echo "<img src = '/mugshots/' . $pictures[$i] . '>";
    echo "</td>";
}
?>
</tr>
</table>
```

↑

path to folder



```
11 <?php
12 $pictures = array('img1.JPG','img2.jpg','img3.jpg');
13 shuffle($pictures);
14
15
16 for ($i = 0; $i < 3; $i++)
17 {
18     echo "<td align = 'center' >";
19     echo "<img src = '' . $pictures[$i] . '>";
20     echo "</td>";
21
22 }
23
24 ?>
25
26 </tr>
27 </table>
28
29 </body>
30 </html>
31
```

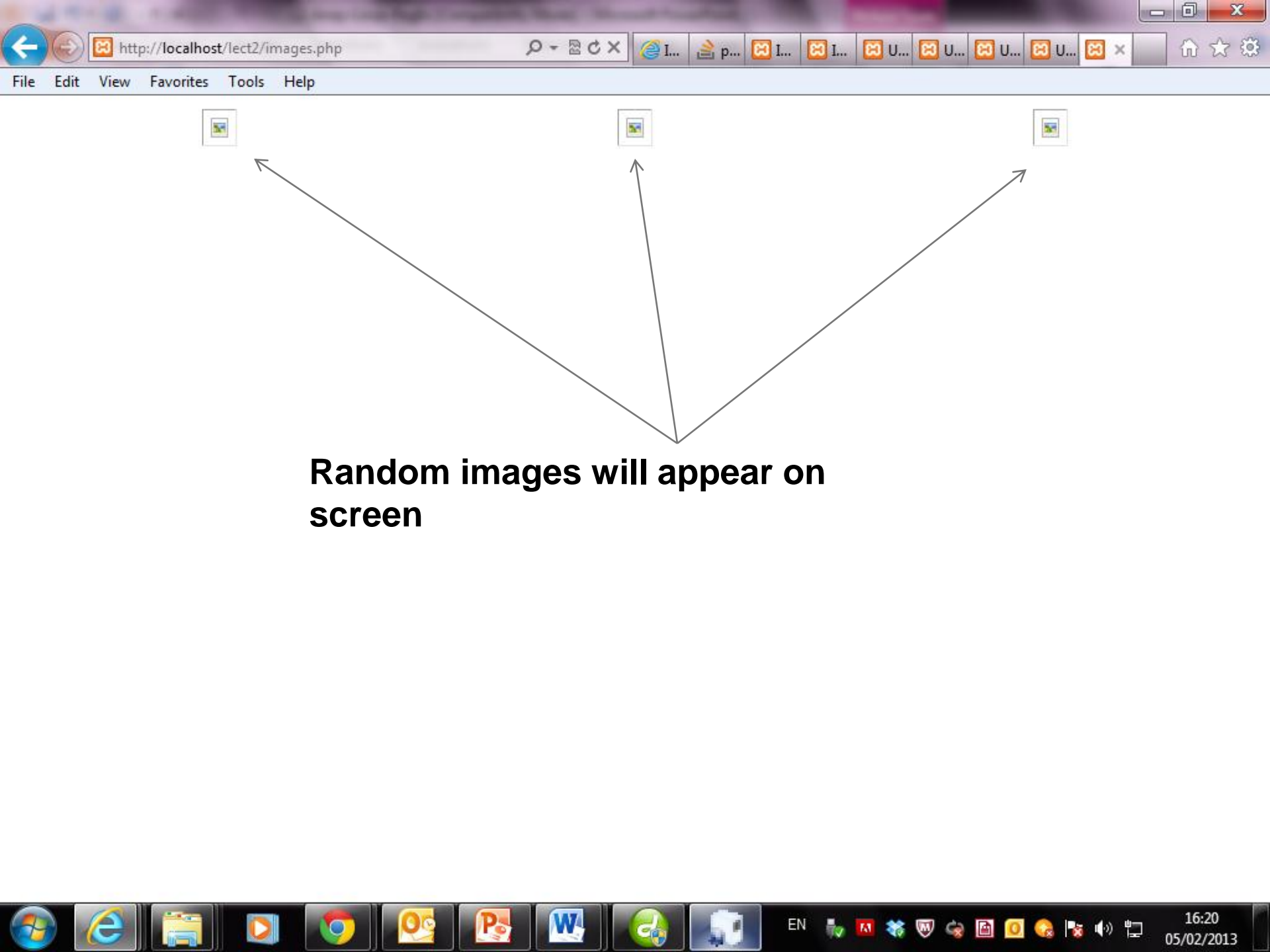
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**Random images will appear on
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WEB APPLICATIONS

LOOPS + arrays

- For
- Foreach

Scripts: [loops.php](#)

THE FOR LOOP

•One of the most versatile statements in PHP programming is the for loop, which accepts three expressions:

- expression one is evaluated once at the beginning of the loop, unconditionally;
- Expression two is evaluated at the beginning of each iteration of the loop, and the loop continues only if the expression evaluates to true;
- expression three is evaluated at the end of each iteration.

•Each expression can have more than one part, with each part separated by a comma. You separate the three main expressions using semicolons:

THE FOR LOOP

Similar to C and Java:

```
for ($count = 1; $count <= 10; $count++)  
{  
    echo "$count ";  
}
```

Use **For** loop with `array()` & `count()`

```
$ages = array(34, 45, 56, 65);  
for ($i = 0; $i < count($ages); $i++)  
{  
    echo $age[$i], ' ';  
}
```


THE FOR LOOP

Use **For** loop with `array()` & `sizeof()`

```
$ages = array(34, 45, 56, 65);  
for ($i = 0; $i < sizeof($ages); $i++)  
{  
    echo $age[$i], ' ' ;  
}
```

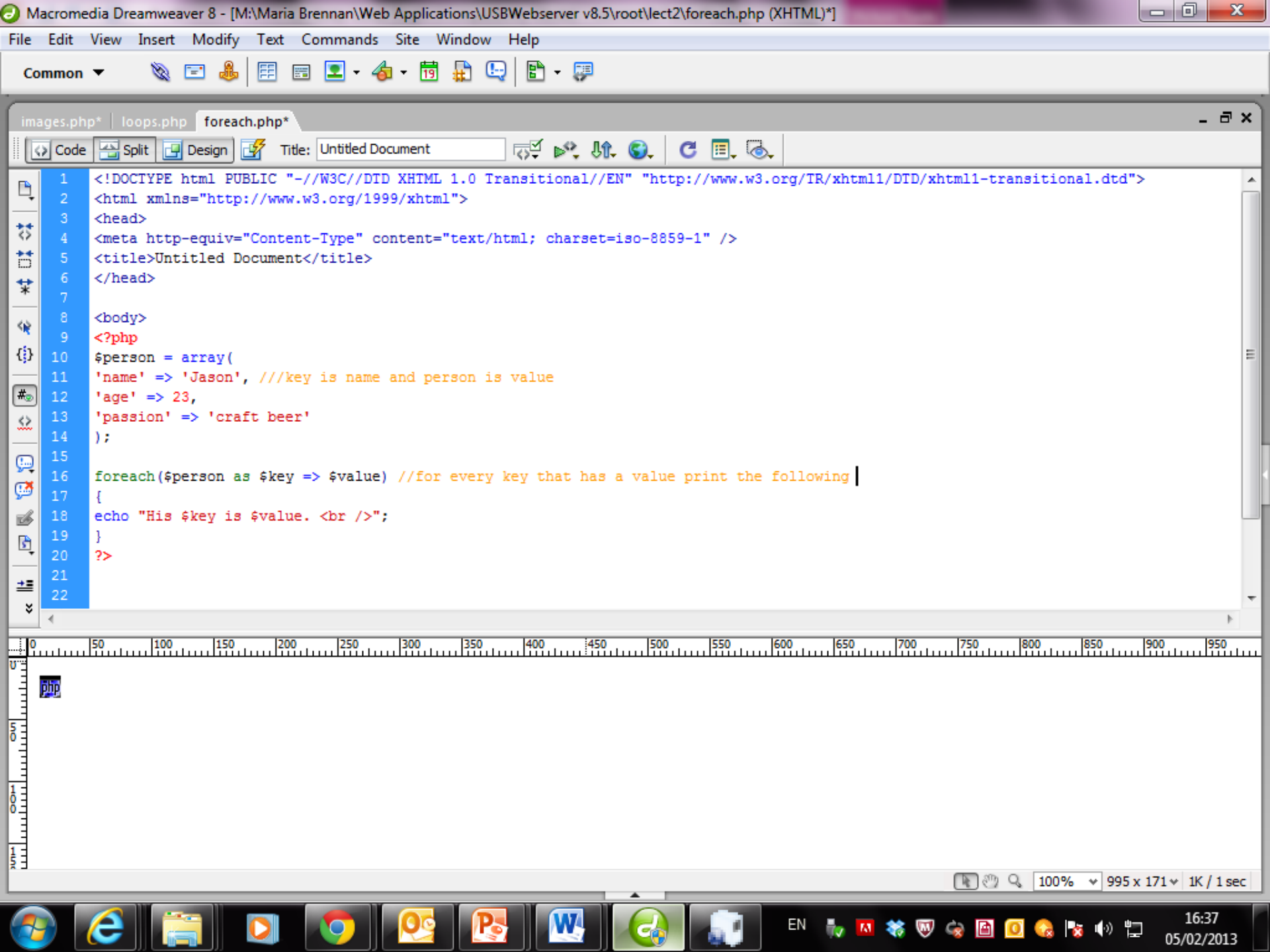
FOREACH

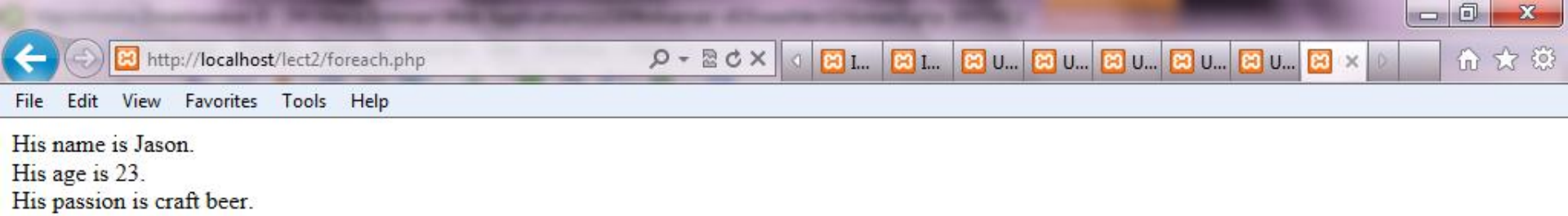
- The foreach loop lets you iterate through an array and treat each array element as an individual variable; this makes for very readable code.
- If the array is associative, you also have the option to separate the array key as a variable.
- This proves useful in some cases.

FOREACH

```
<?php
$person = array(
'name' => 'Jason',
'age' => 23,
'passion' => 'craft beer'
);

foreach($person as $key => $value) {
echo "His $key is $value. <br />";
}
?>
```





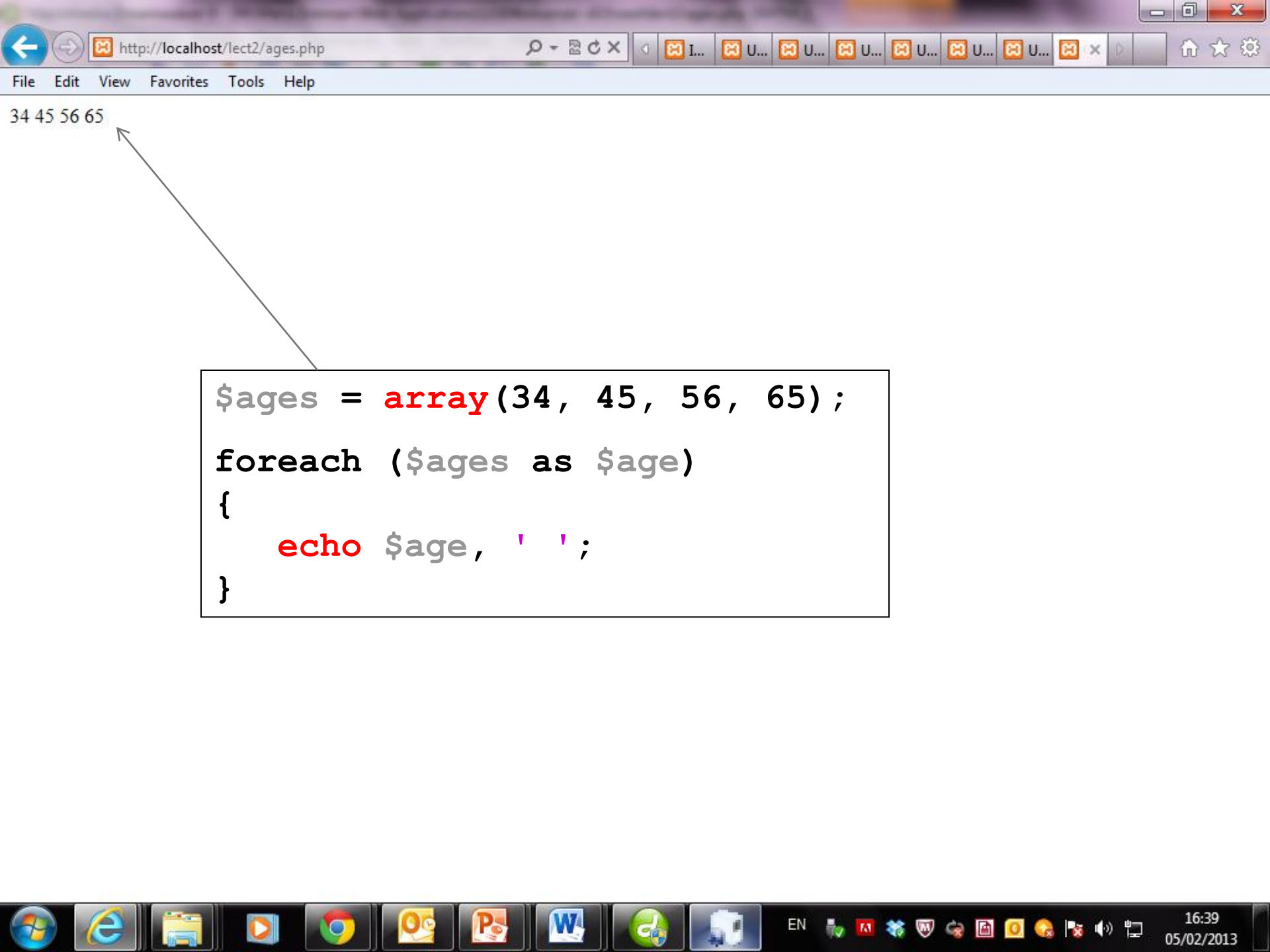
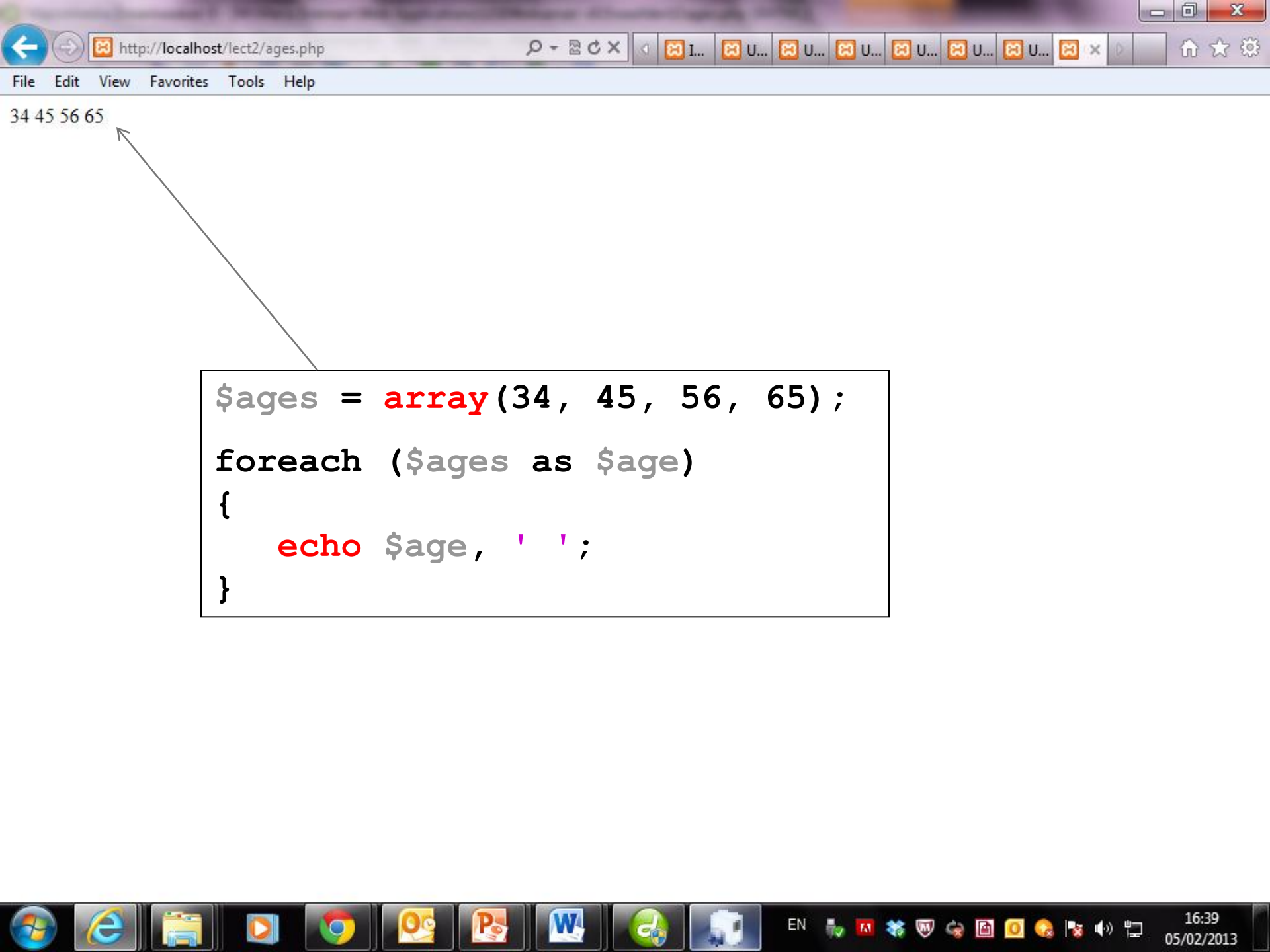
The preceding snippet produces the following above when you load it into a browser:

THE FOREACH LOOP (1)

Useful for **indexed arrays** when the loop index is not needed as in preceding example:

```
$ages = array(34, 45, 56, 65);  
foreach ($ages as $age)  
{  
    echo $age, ' ';  
}
```

- Here `$age` successively takes on the array values
- **INEFFICIENT**: `foreach` makes a copy of array



THE FOREACH LOOP (1)

Example

The following example demonstrates a loop that will print the values of the given array:

```
<html>
<body>

<?php
$x=array("one","two","three");
foreach ($x as $value)
{
    echo $value . "<br />";
}
?>

</body>
</html>
```

Output:

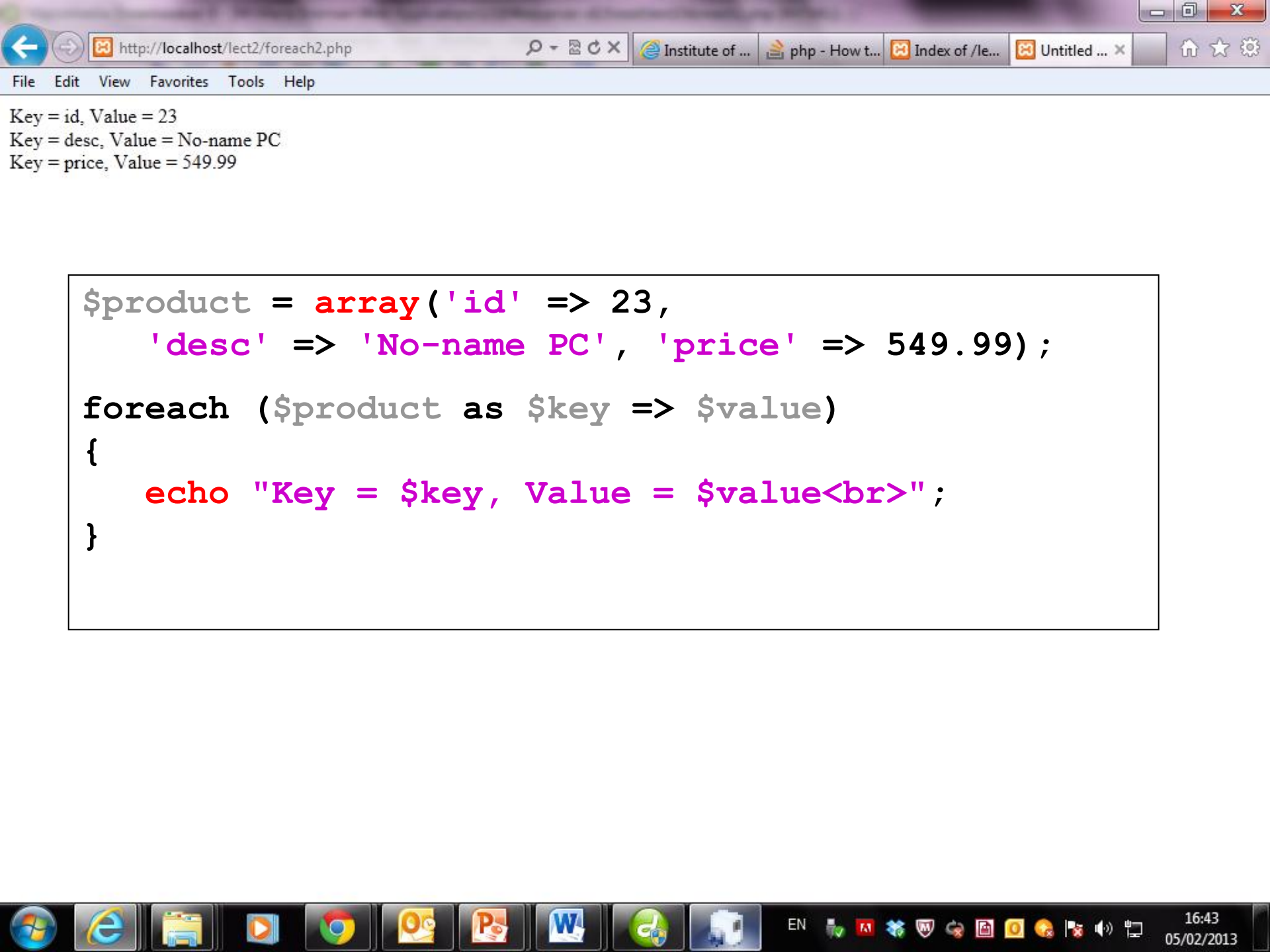
```
one
two
three
```


THE FOREACH LOOP (2)

Useful for processing **associative arrays**

```
$product = array('id' => 23,  
    'desc' => 'No-name PC', 'price' => 549.99);  
foreach ($product as $key => $value)  
{  
    echo "Key = $key, Value = $value<br>";  
}
```

- `$key` and `$value` are successively the keys and values in the `$product` array
- What is the output from above?



Key = id, Value = 23
Key = desc, Value = No-name PC
Key = price, Value = 549.99

```
$product = array('id' => 23,  
    'desc' => 'No-name PC', 'price' => 549.99) ;  
  
foreach ($product as $key => $value)  
{  
    echo "Key = $key, Value = $value<br>";  
}
```



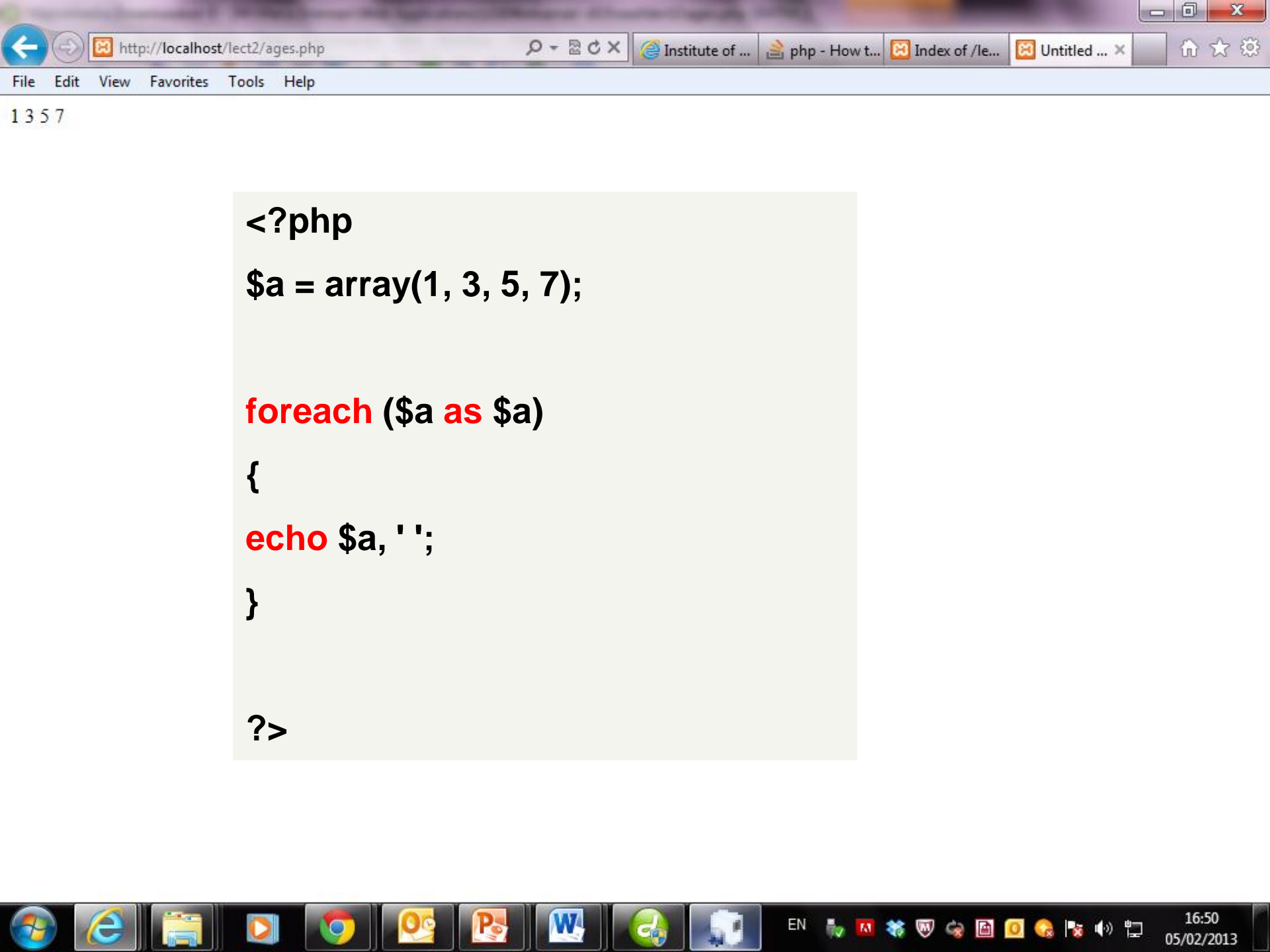
QUESTIONS

```
$a = array(1, 3, 5, 7);
```

Use a foreach loop to display each value in the array.

```
$a = array("one" => 1, "three" => 3, "five" => 5, "seven"  
=> 7);
```

Use a foreach loop to display each key & value in the array.



```
<?php
```

```
$a = array(1, 3, 5, 7);
```

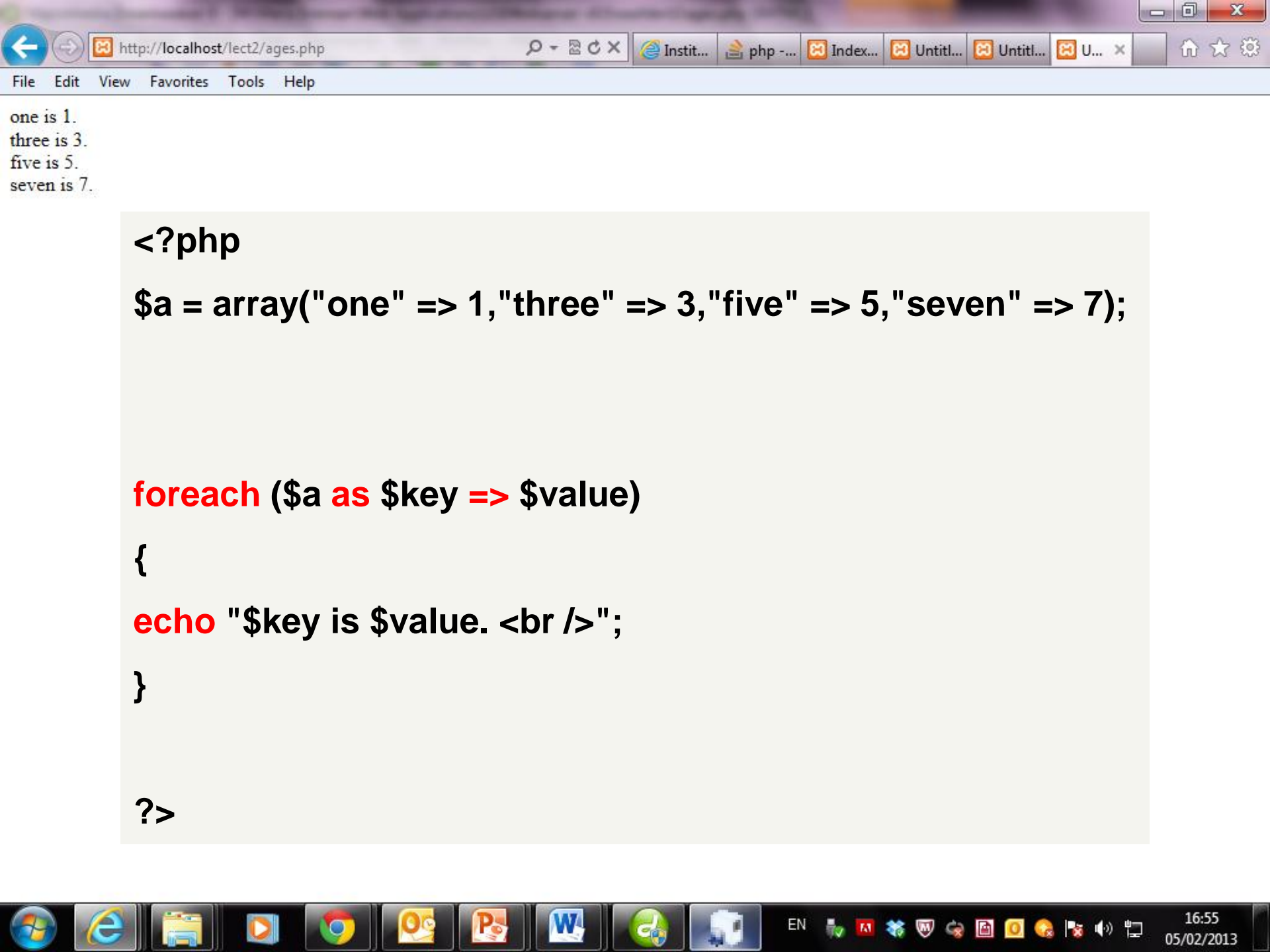
```
foreach ($a as $a)
```

```
{
```

```
echo $a, ' ';
```

```
}
```

```
?>
```



one is 1.
three is 3.
five is 5.
seven is 7.

```
<?php  
  
$a = array("one" => 1,"three" => 3,"five" => 5,"seven" => 7);  
  
foreach ($a as $key => $value)  
{  
    echo "$key is $value. <br />";  
}  
  
?>
```

WEB APPLICATIONS

Using Regular Expressions

REGULAR EXPRESSIONS (1)

- Regular expressions provide a powerful way to do **pattern matching**:
 - finding one pattern in another.
- The simplest patterns are fixed strings like those in the searching function **strpos**.
- However patterns can represent complex classes of strings.
- **Useful for validating strings**

REGULAR EXPRESSIONS (2)

preg_match(pattern, string)

- returns true if match for pattern was found in string.
- For a case insensitive search, put "i" after the pattern delimiter
- (preg_match("/php/i", "PHP is.."))

preg_replace(pattern, replace, string)

- Each occurrence of pattern match in string is replaced by the replace string. Result is returned as a new string

REGULAR EXPRESSIONS (3)

`preg_split(pattern, string)`

- splits string into substrings using pattern as the delimiter.
- The substrings are returned as an array.

SIMPLE REG EXP EXAMPLES (1)

Matching strings containing only digits

- `$regex = "[0-9]+$";`
- `preg_match($regex, "2342123")` returns `true`
- `preg_match($regex, "2124sd")` returns `false`

^ matches the beginning of the string

\$ matches the end of the string

[0-9] specifies a range for a character

+ means 1 or more occurrences

SIMPLE REG EXP EXAMPLES (2)

Matching phone numbers of the form

"ddd-ddd-dddd"

\$regexp =

"^[0-9]{3}-[0-9]{3}-[0-9]{4}\$";

Here the hyphen is a literal character and {3} indicates exactly three occurrences of the preceding character.

SIMPLE REG EXP EXAMPLES (3)

Definition of a valid name is one containing letters, hyphens and apostrophes

```
$reg_exp = '/^[a-zA-Z\-\']+';
```

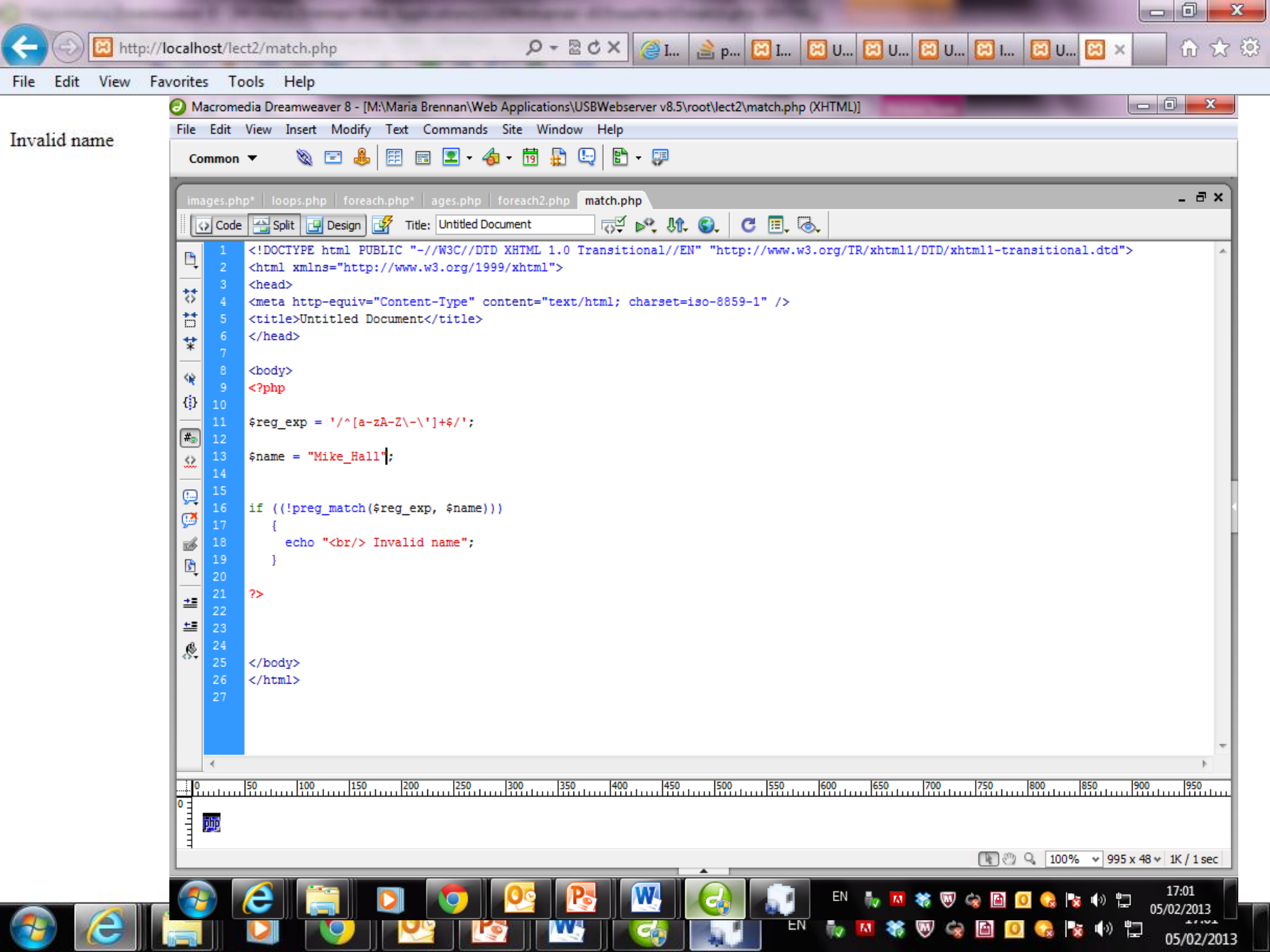
```
$name = "Mike_Hall";
```

```
if ((! preg_match($reg_exp, $name))
```

```
{
```

```
    echo "<br/> Invalid name";
```

```
}
```



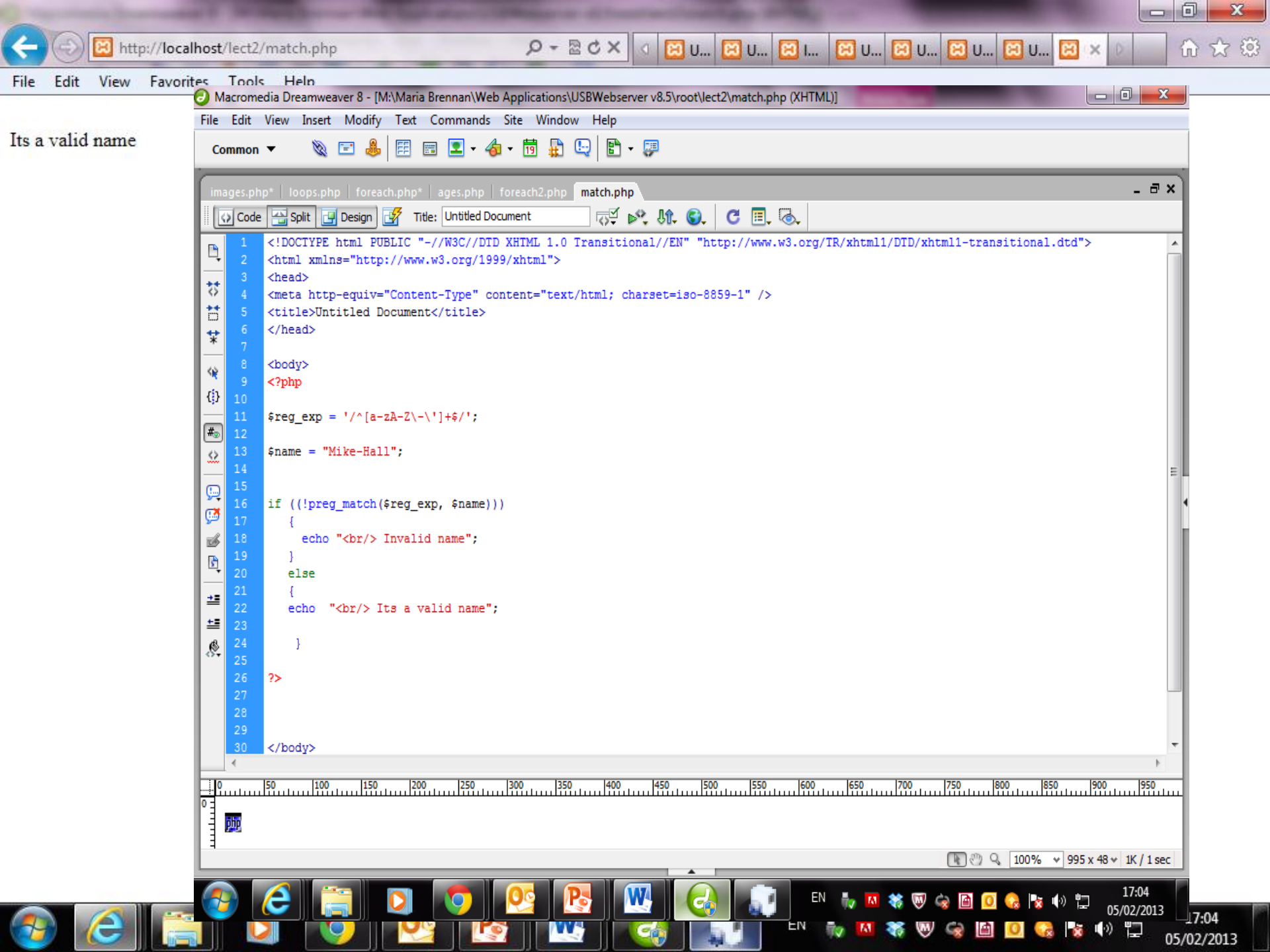
Invalid name

```
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Common

images.php* | loops.php | foreach.php* | ages.php | foreach2.php | match.php
Code Split Design Title: Untitled Document

1 <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
2 <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
3 <head>
4 <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1" />
5 <title>Untitled Document</title>
6 </head>
7
8 <body>
9 <?php
10
11 $reg_exp = '/^[a-zA-Z\-\']+';
12
13 $name = "Mike_Hall";
14
15
16 if (!preg_match($reg_exp, $name))
17 {
18     echo "<br/> Invalid name";
19 }
20
21 ?>
22
23
24
25 </body>
26 </html>
27
```



Its a valid name

REGULAR EXPRESSION – EMAIL(4)

Use regular expressions to check that an email address entered on a form is correct

Use the **preg_match** function to match a string to a particular regular expression

Pattern: username@domain.extension

```
$regexp = '^[a-zA-Z0-9._-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9-]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,5}$' ;
```

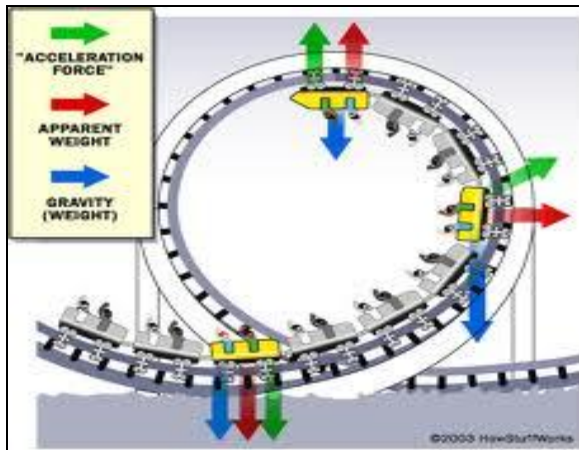
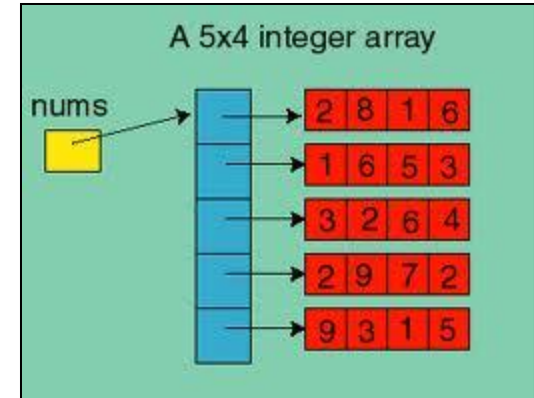
```
preg_match($regexp, $email);
```

WebSite: <http://weblogtoolscollection.com/regex/regex.php>

NOTE: HTML5 VALIDATES EMAIL ADDRESSES (EXPLORER 9+)

Summary

- Arrays
- Loops
- Regular Expressions



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HEADING WEST AT 173 MPH AND TRAIN B
LEAVES MILWAUKEE AT 10:38 AM HEADING
EAST AT 123 MPH WITH A STEADY
NORTH WIND BLOWING AT 17 MPH,
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE YOU
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