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## WEB PROGRAMMING & APPLICATIONS

**LECTURE 06 – PHP** 

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#### Introduction

- PHP is an acronym for "PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor".
- PHP was first introduce in 1994.
- PHP is a widely-used, open source scripting language.
- PHP scripts are executed on the server.
- PHP is free to download and use.

#### Introduction

- ► PHP scripts are executed on the server and the result is sent to the web browser as plain HTML.
- PHP can be integrated with the number of popular databases, including MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, Sybase, and so on.
- The current major version of PHP is 7 (2020)

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### **Environment Setup**

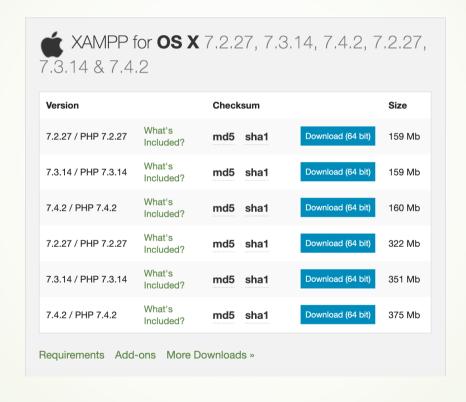
- To run PHP script, three components need to be installed on your computer system:
  - Web Server: Apache, IIS...
  - PHP Parser
  - Database: MySQL, SQL Server, Oracle...
- XAMPP is a completely free, easy to install Apache distribution containing MariaDB, PHP, and Perl.
- The XAMPP open source package has been set up to be incredibly easy to install and to use.

#### Install XAMPP on Windows

https://www.apachefriends.org/download.html



#### Install XMPP on Mac os



#### Install XMPP on Linux



## Accessing Localhost

- File system: <path to xampp>/htdocs
- Browsers:
  - http://localhost
  - http://127.0.0.1 (loopback IP Address)
  - Local IP address
  - Public IP Address (Fort forwarding is required).

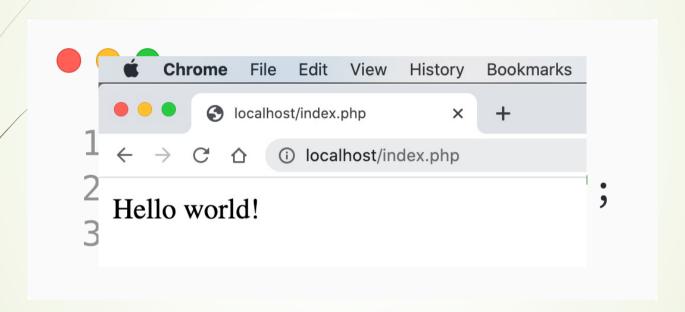
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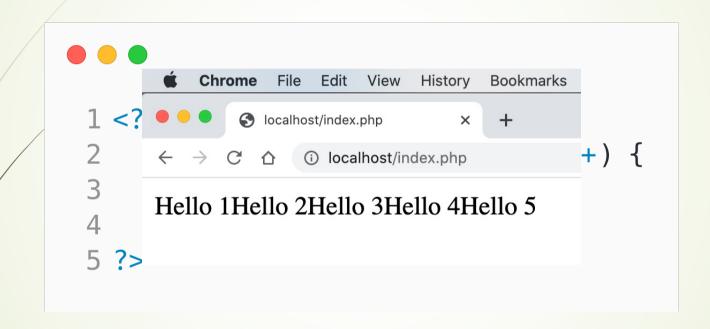
### PHP Basic

- 1. Getting started
- 2. Syntax overview
- 3. Variables
- 4. / Data types
- 5. Decision making
- 6. Loop
- 7. String
- 8. Array
- 9. Function

# Getting Started - Hello World Example



## Hello World Example 2



## Hello World Example 3



## Hello World Example 4

## Syntax overview

- Escaping to PHP: differentiate PHP code from other elements in the page.
  - Canonical PHP tags: <?php .... ?>
  - Short-open : <? ... ?>
- Commenting PHP Code:
  - Single-line comments: # This is a comment
  - Multi-lines comments: /\* This is a comment with multiline

in PHP \*/

#### Variables

In PHP, a variable starts with the \$ sign, followed by the name of the variable: \$age = 30;

```
$name = 'Nguyen Van Tuan';
```

- Unlike other programming languages, PHP has no command for declaring a variable.
- PHP variable names are case-sensitive.
- The PHP echo statement is often used to output data to the screen:

```
$txt = "W3Schools.com";
echo "I love $txt!";
```

### Variables

- PHP is a Loosely Typed Language: PHP automatically associates a data type to the variable, depending on its value.
- You can do things like adding a string to an integer without causing an error.
- In PHP 7, type declarations were added.
- PHP has three different variable scopes:
  - local
  - global
  - static

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## Multiple PHP blocks

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  <html lang="en">
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       <meta charset="UTF-8">
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### PHP Output HTML

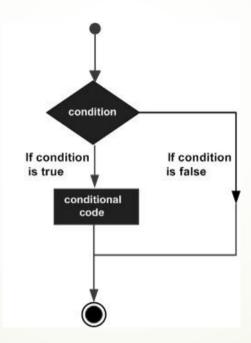
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# Data Types

- PHP supports the following data types:
  - String
  - Integer
  - Float (floating point numbers also called double)
  - Boolean
  - Array
  - Object
  - NULL
  - Resource

# **Decision Making**

■ The if, elseif ...else and switch statements are used to take decision based on the different condition.



- PHP supports following four loop types:
  - For
  - While
  - Do-while

## PHP String

- Single quoted strings are treated almost literally.
- Doubly quoted strings replace variables with their values as well as specially interpreting certain character sequences.

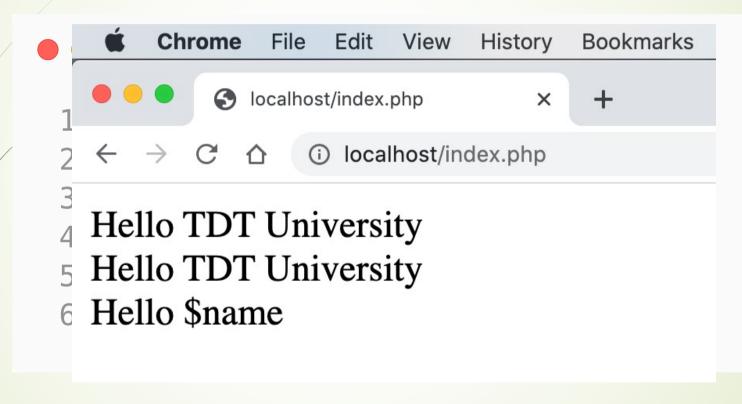
```
<?php
   $variable = "name";
   $literally = 'My $variable will not print!\\n';

print($literally);
print "<br />";

$literally = "My $variable will print!\\n";

print($literally);
?>
```

## PHP String



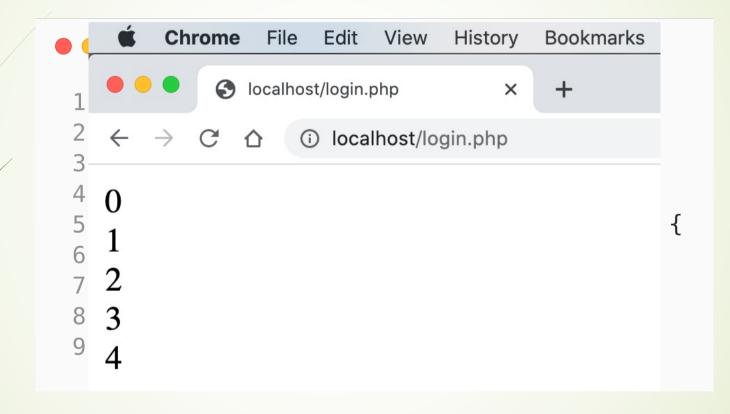
# String Manipulation

- To concatenate two string variables together, use the dot (.) operator.
- The strlen() function is used to find the length of a string.
- The strpos() function is used to search for a string or character within a string.
- Visit this link for more string manipulation functions: <a href="https://www.php.net/manual/en/ref.strings.php">https://www.php.net/manual/en/ref.strings.php</a>

## PHP Array

- There are three different kind of arrays:
  - Numeric array An array with a numeric index. Values are stored and accessed in linear fashion.
  - Associative array An array with strings as index. This stores element values in association with key values rather than in a strict linear index order.
  - Multidimensional array An array containing one or more arrays and values are accessed using multiple indices

# PHP Numeric Array



## PHP Associative Array

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           [name] => TDT University
           [location] => District 7, HCMC
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           [campus] => main
[n]
           [num of students] => 20000
           [top university] => 1
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#### PHP Function

- PHP functions are similar to other programming languages.
- PHP supports more than 1000 of built-in library functions.
- Please refer to PHP Function Reference for a complete set of useful functions:

<a href="https://www.tutorialspoint.com/php/php\_function\_reference.">https://www.tutorialspoint.com/php/php\_function\_reference.</a>
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#### PHP Function

- Creating PHP Function
- PHP Functions with Parameters
- Passing Arguments by Reference
- PHP Functions returning value
- Setting Default Values for Function Parameters
- Dynamic Function Calls

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# PHP Superglobals

- Superglobals were introduced in PHP 4.1.0, and are built-in variables that are always available in all scopes.
- The PHP superglobal variables are:
  - \$GLOBALS
  - \$\_SERVER
  - \$\_REQUEST
  - \$\_POST
  - \$\_GET
  - \$\_FILES
  - \$\_ENV
  - \$\_COOKIE
  - \$\_SESSION

## PHP Magic Constants

- FILE\_: returns full path and name of the PHP file that's being executed
- DIR\_: returns the directory of the file
- **LINE**: returns the current line number of the file
- FUNCTION\_: returns the name of the current function
- \_\_CLASS\_\_: returns the name of the current class
- METHOD: returns the name of the current class method
- NAMESPACE\_: returns the name of the current namespace

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### PHP Inclusions

- You can include the content of a PHP file into another PHP file before the server executes it.
- There are two PHP functions which can be used:
  - include()
  - → require()

### PHP include() Function

- The include() function takes all the text in a specified file and copies it into the file that uses the include function.
- If there is any problem in loading a file then the include() function generates a warning but the script will continue execution.

## PHP require() Function

- The require() function takes all the text in a specified file and copies it into the file that uses the include function.
- If there is any problem in loading a file then the require() function generates a fatal error and halt the execution of the script.

# include vs require

- So there is no difference in require() and include() except they handle error conditions.
- It is recommended to use the require() function instead of include()

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#### OOP In PHP

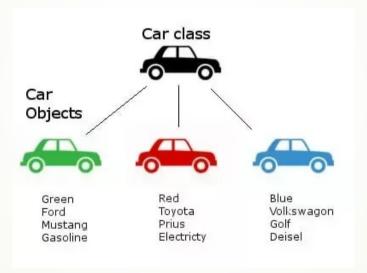
- OOP stands for Object-Oriented Programming.
- From PHP5, you can also write PHP code in an objectoriented style.
- Procedural programming is about writing procedures or functions that perform operations on the data.
- Object-oriented programming is about creating objects that contain both data and functions.

## OOP Advantages

- OOP is faster and easier to execute.
- OOP provides a clear structure for the programs.
- OOP helps to keep the PHP code DRY "Don't Repeat Yourself", and makes the code easier to maintain, modify and debug.
- OOP makes it possible to create full reusable applications with less code and shorter development time.

## PHP Classes and Objects

A class is a template for objects, and an object is an instance of class.



### Define a Class

A class is defined by using the class keyword, All its properties and methods goes inside the '<?php</p>

```
class Car {

// Properties
  public $name;
  public $color;
  public $maxSpeed;

// Methods
  function set_name($name) {
    $this->name = $name;
  }
  function get_name() {
    return $this->name;
  }
}
```

### **Define Objects**

We can create multiple objects from a class. Each object has all the properties and methods defined in the class, but they will have different property values.

```
$audi = new Car();
$bentley = new Car();

$audi->set_name('Audi R8');
$bentley->set_name('Bentayga');

echo $audi->get_name();
echo "<br>";
echo $bentley->get_name();
```

Audi R8 Bentayga

## OOP Concepts

- \$this keyword
- instanceof
- constructor, destructor
- Access modifier: public, protected, private.
- Inheritance