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<?php
/*
 * This is multiline comment, just like in a C program
 * Comments are ignored by compiler or interpreter
 * And may help programmers understand the code better

Linux, shortcut keys to open terminal
    Press all keyboard keys together, ctrl alt t

(Unlike taskbar in Windows,
    visible as horizontal bar at the bottom)
Docker, Launcher, on Ubuntu, available on left side
    as vertical column

User opened applications like terminal, gedit, firefox
    will be visible on Dock, Launcher
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 * By default, gedit saves files in directory /home/username

When writing a program, first job save code
    with file name followed by . and file extension
For PHP programs, save code with file extension of .php
Where: /var/www/html/
    First "/" is also called as "root" folder
    Code would be saved in: /var/www/html/code.php
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 * How:
 * If writing code in gedit, "save as" option under ≡
 *     ≡ → save as → bottom left has "other location"
 *     Other location → Computer (or /) → var → www → html
 * Or
 * Files (File browser)
 *     Right click on code.php
 *     use cut, click on Cut
 *     and
 *     paste, right click and Paste into
 *         after file browsing to folder /var/www/html
 * Or
 * If comfortable with terminal and commands
 *     use mv, move command, $ mv source destination
 *         $ mv code.php /var/www/html/
 *     or use cp, copy command, $ cp source destination
 *         $ cp code.php /var/www/html/

If code.php does not have errors, and Apache httpd
    daemon is running, and php is installed
    code.php can be accessed through Mozilla Firefox
    Firefox(Web browser)
        in "address bar", type URL
            http://localhost/code.php
        or
            http://127.0.0.1/code.php
        and enter ↵ or click →
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   If code.php has errors, check error description on terminal
      $ php code.php
         read, understand, and correct error and retry

   make sure code.php is saved in current/working directory
   and
   current/working directory is /var/www/html/

   To check current/working directory, on terminal
      $ pwd

   To check files in current directory, on terminal
      $ ls
   ls, list directory contents, code.php should be listed

   To change directory,
      Using Files (File browser)
         Browse to /var/www/html
         Right click in displayed folder area
            other than on file/folder

            Open in terminal
         or
         Using terminal, and command,
            cd, Change the shell working directory
            $ cd /var/www/html
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   Suggestions, common errors

   Consider you are writing C, or JavaScript
      End statements, expressions with semicolon ;

   Important changes in PHP:
      Variable name begin with dollar symbol $
      and are dynamically typed, type decided on context

   Indentation
      Though not a part of syntax like Python
         But please use indentation, like you would in py

         Can be by use of tab key of keyboard
         or
         Four spaces, by use of spacebar key of keyboard

   Not a part of syntax, but
      please do not code entire program beginning on
         same column
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 *      Problem definition, followed by program
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/* Same programs need not be followed
If you feel programs are lengthy and complicated
and can simplify, improve, please do
    as long as programs satisfy problem definitions

    PHP Programming, problem definitions, please refer syllabus
    https://vtu.ac.in/pdf/2022\_3to8/2aimlsyll.pdf
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