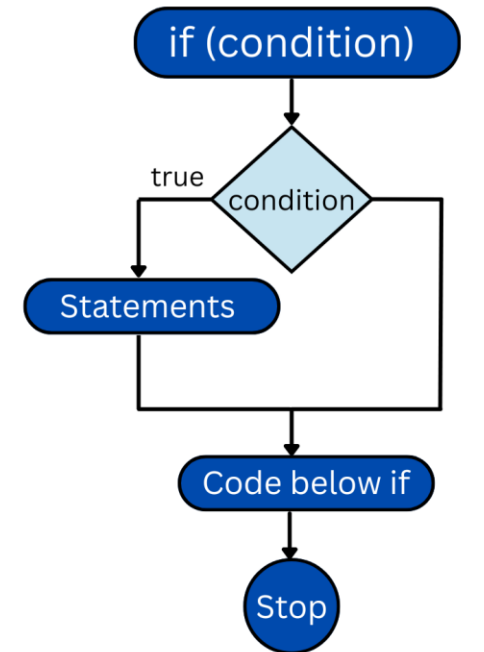


Condition Statement, Looping Statement Arrays

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- if statement
- if...else statement
- if...elseif...else
- switch statement



Behaviour of an if statement

The if statement is used to execute a block of code only if the specified condition evaluates to true.

Syntax

```
if (condition) {  
    // code to be executed if condition is true;  
}
```

Example:

```
<?php  
$today = "Friday";  
if ($today == "Friday") {  
    echo "Happy Friday!";  
}  
?>
```

The if...else statement executes one block of code if the specified condition is evaluated as to true and another block of code if it is evaluated to be false.

Syntax

```
if (condition) {  
    // code to be executed if condition is true;  
} else {  
    // code to be executed if condition is false;  
}
```

Example:

```
<?php  
  
$mytime = 12;  
  
if ($mytime < 20) {  
    echo "Good day!";  
} else {  
    echo "Good night!";  
}  
  
?>
```

The if...elseif...else statement executes different codes for more than two conditions.

Syntax

```
if (condition) {  
    // code to be executed if condition is true;  
} else if (condition) {  
    // code to be executed if condition is false;  
} else {  
    // code to be executed if condition is false;  
}
```

Example:

```
<?php  
  
$mytime = 8;  
  
if ($mytime < 10) {  
    echo "Good morning!";  
} elseif ($mytime < 20) {  
    echo "Good day!";  
} else {  
    echo "Good night!";  
}  
?>
```

The switch statement is used to select one of many blocks of code to be executed. This is an alternative to the if...elseif...else statement.

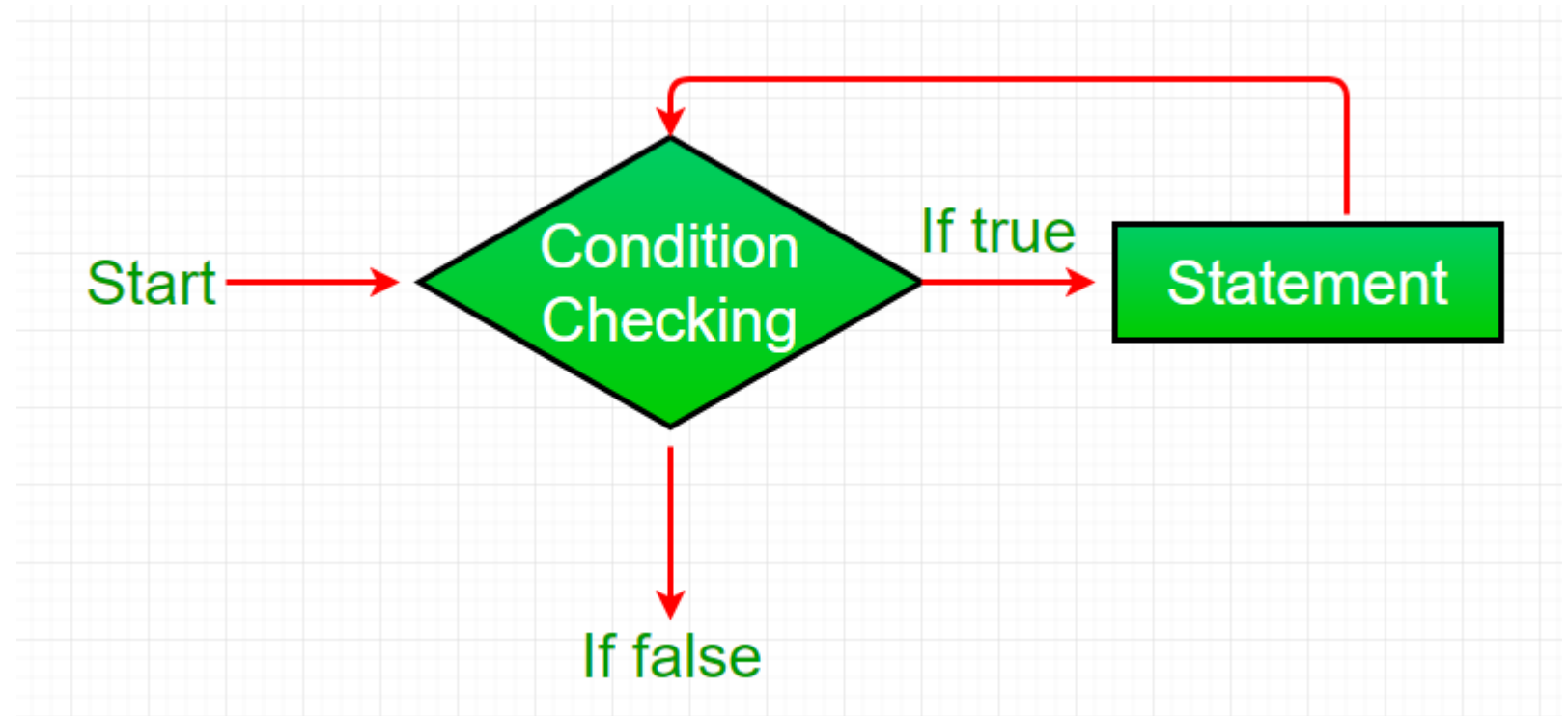
Syntax

```
switch (expression) {  
    case label1:  
        //code block  
        break;  
    case label2:  
        //code block;  
        break;  
    case label3:  
        //code block  
        break;  
    default:  
        //code block  
}
```

Example:

```
<?php  
  
switch (n) {  
    case label1:  
        code to be executed if n=label1;  
        break;  
    case label2:  
        code to be executed if n=label2;  
        break;  
    case label3:  
        code to be executed if n=label3;  
        break;  
    ...  
    default:  
        code to be executed if n is different from all  
        labels;  
}  
?>
```

- **while**
- **do...while**
- **for**
- **foreach**



The while loop repeatedly executes a block of code as long as the specified condition is true.

Syntax

```
while (condition is true) {  
    code to be executed;  
}
```

Example:

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


The do...while loop is a variant of while loop. It evaluates the condition at the end of each loop iteration. Thus, a do-while loop the block of code is executed once before the condition is evaluated (this is its difference from the while loop). If the condition is true, the block of code is repeated as long as the specified condition is true.

Syntax

```
do {  
    code to be executed;  
} while (condition is true);
```

Example:

```
<?php  
  
$i = 1;  
  
do {  
    echo $i . "<br>";  
    $i++;  
} while ($i <= 10);  
  
?>
```

The for loop repeatedly executes a block of code as long as a certain condition is met. It is used mostly to execute a block of code for certain number of times.

Syntax

```
for (init counter; test counter; increment counter) {  
    code to be executed for each iteration;  
}
```

Example:

```
<?php  
  
for ($i = 0; $i <= 10; $i++) {  
    echo "The number is: $i <br>";  
}  
  
?>
```

The foreach loop works only on arrays, and is used to loop through each key/value pair in an array. Increment is automatic.

Syntax

```
foreach ($array as $value) {  
    code to be executed;  
}
```

Example:

```
<?php  
  
$colors = array("red", "blue", "yellow");  
  
foreach ($colors as $value) {  
    echo "$value <br>";  
}  
  
?>
```

Break

The break statement can be used to exit out of a loop.

Example:

```
<?php  
  
for ($i = 0; $i <= 10; $i++) {  
    if ($i == 5) {  
        break;  
    }  
    echo "The number is: $i <br>";  
}  
  
?>
```

Continue

The continue statement skips one iteration of the loop, if a specified condition occurs, and continues with the next iteration in the loop.

Example:

```
<?php  
  
for ($i = 0; $i < 10; $i++) {  
    if ($i == 5) {  
        continue;  
    }  
    echo " $i <br>";  
}  
  
?>
```

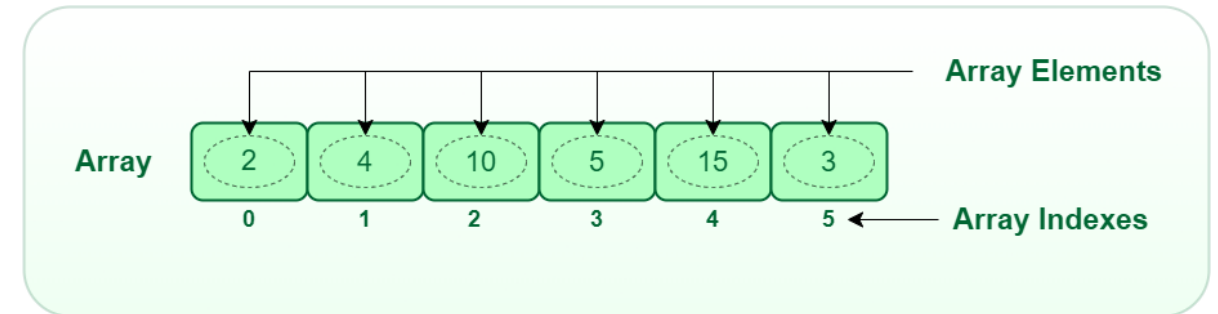
In PHP, an array is a special variable that can hold many values under a single name, and you can access the values by referring to an index number or a name

In PHP, there are three types of arrays:

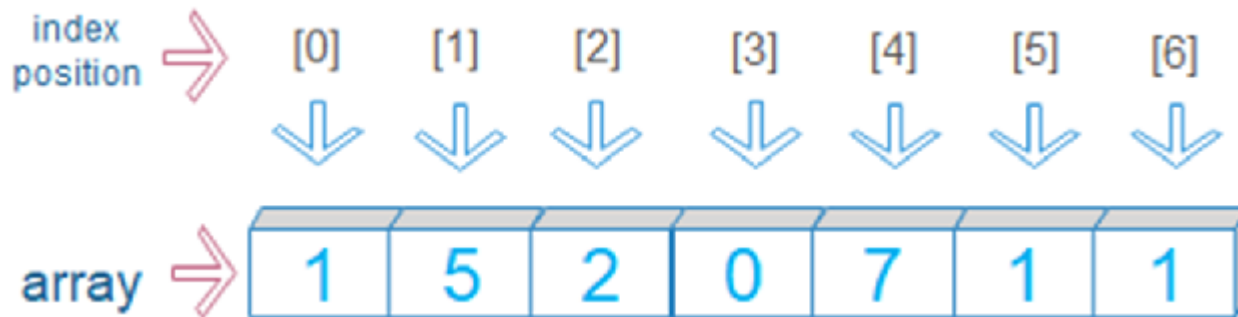
Indexed arrays - Arrays with a numeric index

Associative arrays - Arrays with named keys

Multidimensional arrays - Arrays containing one or more array



Indexed arrays use numeric indexes starting from 0. These arrays are ideal when you need to store a list of items where the order matters



Example:

```
<?php
```

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

```
?>
```

Associative arrays use named keys, which are useful when you want to store data with meaningful identifiers instead of numeric indexes.

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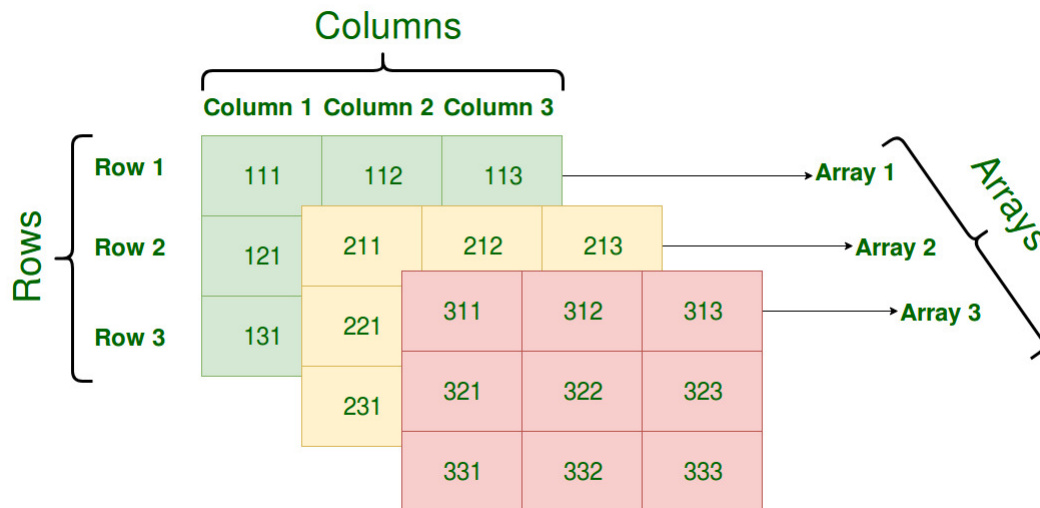
Example:

```
<?php
```

```
    $person = array("name" => "GFG", "age" => 30,  
    "city" => "New York");  
    echo $person["name"];
```

```
?>
```

Multidimensional arrays are arrays that contain other arrays as elements. These are used to represent more complex data structures, such as matrices or tables.



Example:

```
<?php
$students = array(
    "Anjali" => array("age" => 25, "grade" => "A"),
    "GFG" => array("age" => 22, "grade" => "B")
);
echo $students["GFG"]["age"];

?>
```


You can access individual elements in an array using their index (for indexed arrays) or key (for associative arrays).

Accessing Indexed Array:

```
$fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"];  
echo $fruits[0]; // Outputs: apple
```

Accessing Associative Array:

```
$person = ["name" => "GFG", "age" => 30];  
echo $person["name"]; // Outputs: GFG
```

You can modify an existing element by assigning a new value to a specific index or key.

Modifying Indexed Array:

```
$fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Cherry"];  
$fruits[1] = "Mango"; // Changes "Banana" to "Mango"  
echo $fruits[1]; // Outputs: Mango
```

Modifying Associative Array:

```
$person = ["name" => "GFG", "age" => 25];  
$person["age"] = 26; // Updates the age to 26  
echo $person["age"]; // Outputs: 26
```

array_push(): Adds elements to the end of an indexed array.

```
$fruits = ["apple", "banana"];  
array_push($fruits, "cherry"); // Adds "cherry" to the end
```

array_unshift(): Adds elements to the beginning of an indexed array.

```
$fruits = ["apple", "banana"];  
array_unshift($fruits, "cherry"); // Adds "cherry" to the end
```

Direct assignment: Adds an element to an associative array.

```
$person["city"] = "New York";
```

array_pop(): Removes the last element from an indexed array.

```
array_pop($fruits);
```

array_shift(): Removes the first element from an indexed array.

```
array_shift($fruits);
```

unset(): Removes a specific element from an array by key or index.

```
unset($fruits[2]); // Removes the element with index 2
```

Array Merge: The `array_merge()` function combines two or more arrays into one.

```
$array1 = [1, 2, 3];  
$array2 = [4, 5, 6];  
$merged = array_merge($array1, $array2);  
print_r($merged); // Outputs: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

Array Search: The `in_array()` function checks if a specific value exists in an array.

```
$fruits = ["Apple", "Banana", "Cherry"];  
if (in_array("Banana", $fruits)) {  
    echo "Banana is in the array!";  
}
```

Array Sort: The `sort()` function sorts an indexed array in ascending order.

```
$numbers = [3, 1, 4, 1, 5];  
sort($numbers);  
print_r($numbers); // Outputs: [1, 1, 3, 4, 5]
```

Array_count_values() : The `array_count_values()` function counts all the values of an array.

```
$a=array("A","Cat","Dog","A","Dog");  
print_r(array_count_values($a));
```

Array_fill(): The array_fill() function fills an array with values.

```
$a1=array_fill(3,4,"blue");  
print_r($a1);
```

array_intersect() : The array_intersect() function compares the values of two (or more) arrays, and returns the matches.

```
$a1=array("a"=>"red","b"=>"green","c"=>"blue","d"=>"yellow");  
$a2=array("e"=>"red","f"=>"green","g"=>"blue");  
  
$result=array_intersect($a1,$a2);  
print_r($result);
```

array_replace() : The array_replace() function replaces the values of the first array with the values from following arrays.

```
$a1=array("red","green");  
$a2=array("blue","yellow");  
print_r(array_replace($a1,$a2));
```

`array_search()` : The `array_search()` function search an array for a value and returns the key.

```
$a=array("a"=>"red","b"=>"green","c"=>"blue");  
echo array_search("red",$a);
```

`array_slice()`: The `array_slice()` function returns selected parts of an array.

```
$a=array("red","green","blue","yellow","brown");  
print_r(array_slice($a,2));
```

`array_sum()`: The `array_sum()` function returns the sum of all the values in the array.

```
$a=array(5,15,25);  
echo array_sum($a);
```

`array_unique()`: The `array_unique()` function removes duplicate values from an array. If two or more array values are the same, the first appearance will be kept and the other will be removed.

```
$a=array("a"=>"red","b"=>"green","c"=>"red");  
print_r(array_unique($a));
```

`count()` : The `count()` function returns the number of elements in an array or in a countable object.

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

`pos()` : The `pos()` function returns the value of the current element in an array.

```
$people = array("Peter", "Joe", "Glenn", "Cleveland");  
echo pos($people) . "<br>";
```

`reset()`: The `reset()` function moves the internal pointer to the first element of the array.

```
$people = array("Peter", "Joe", "Glenn", "Cleveland");  
echo current($people) . "<br>";  
echo next($people) . "<br>";  
echo reset($people);
```

`sizeof()`: The `sizeof()` function returns the number of elements in an array.

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


Require()



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The **require()** function in PHP is basically used to include the contents/code/data of one PHP file to another PHP file. During this process, if there are any kind of errors then this **require()** function will pop up a warning along with a fatal error and it will immediately stop the execution of the script.

```
<html>
<body>
  <h1>Welcome to geeks for geeks!</h1>
  <p>Myself, Gaurav Gandar</p>
  <p>Thank you</p>
  <?php include 'GFG.php'; ?>
</body>
</html>
```

```
<?php
    echo "<p>Visit Again; " . date("Y") . " Geeks
for geeks.com</p>";
?>
```

The **include()** function in PHP is basically used to include the contents/code/data of one PHP file to another PHP file. During this process if there are any kind of errors then this **include()** function will pop up a warning but unlike the **require()** function, it will not stop the execution of the script rather the script will continue its process.

```
<html>
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  <p>Myself, Gaurav Gandar</p>
  <p>Thank you</p>
  <?php include 'GFG.php'; ?>
</body>
</html>
```

```
<?php

    echo "<p>Visit Again; " . date("Y") . " Geeks
for geeks.com</p>";

?>
```

include()	require()
The include() function does not stop the execution of the script even if any error occurs.	The require() function will stop the execution of the script when an error occurs.
The include() function does not give a fatal error.	The require() function gives a fatal error
The include() function is mostly used when the file is not required and the application should continue to execute its process when the file is not found.	The require() function is mostly used when the file is mandatory for the application.
The include() function will only produce a warning (E_WARNING) and the script will continue to execute.	The require() will produce a fatal error (E_COMPILE_ERROR) along with the warning and the script will stop its execution.
The include() function generate various functions and elements that are reused across many pages taking a longer time for the process completion.	The require() function is more in recommendation and considered better whenever we need to stop the execution incase of availability of file, it also saves time avoiding unnecessary inclusions and generations.

Type casting is a concept in programming where you change the data type of a variable from one type to another. It's like changing a piece of clay from one shape to another.

There are two types of type casting: implicit and explicit.

1. Implicit Type Casting (Coercion)
2. Explicit Type Casting (Casting)

In implicit type casting, the programming language automatically converts data from one type to another if needed.

```
$x = 3 + "10 items"; // "10 items" is converted to the number 10. Result: 13 (int)
$y = 5 * "2";       // "5" and "2" are converted to integers. Result: 10 (int)
$z = 5 + null;      // null is converted to 0. Result: 5 (int)
```

Explicit type casting, also known as type conversion or type coercion, occurs when the programmer explicitly converts a value from one data type to another.

The PHP casting operators are:

(string) - Converts to data type String

(int) - Converts to data type Integer

(float) - Converts to data type Float

(bool) - Converts to data type Boolean

(array) - Converts to data type Array

```
$a = 5;  
$a = (string) $a;
```