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## PHP array unique value

We may want to get a set of unique values from an array. For this we have to use function array\_unique(). This will take an array as input and return an array with unique elements of the old array.

Here is our old array with some duplicate elements.

```
$old array=array("Mango", "Banana", "Orange", "Banana");
$new_array=array_unique($old_array);
```

Now our \$new\_array will contain values ("Mango", "Banana", "Orange")

How to check if array contains duplicate elements?

```
$old_array=array("Mango","Banana","Orange","Banana");
if(count($old_array) != count(array_unique($old_array))){
echo " Not Unique, there are duplicate elements ";
}else{
echo " No duplicate elements ";
```

The output is here

```
Not Unique, there are duplicate elements
```

## Getting the duplicate elements

```
$old array=array("Mango", "Banana", "Orange", "Banana");
$new array=array unique($old array);
// What is not common in both arrays ( keys also considered ) ///
$duplicate=array_diff_assoc($old_array,$new_array);
while (list ($key, $val) = each ($duplicate)) {
echo "$key -> $val <br>";
```

Output

```
3 -> Banana
```

Read more on array\_diff\_assoc() (array\_diff\_assoc.php)

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