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# How to calculate the sum of values in an array in PHP

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## Answer: Use the PHP array\_sum() function

You can use the PHP `array_sum()` function to calculate the sum of all the numeric values in an array.

Let's try out the following example to understand how this function basically works:

### Example

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```
1 <?php
2 $array1 = array(1, 2, 4.5, 8, 15);
3 $array2 = array("a" => 1.5, "b" => 2.5, "c" => 4.6, "d" => 10.4);
4
5 echo array_sum($array1); // Outputs: 30.5
6 echo "<br>";
7 echo array_sum($array2); // Outputs: 19
8 ?>
```

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