

Array:

An array is a spl. var., which can hold more than 1 value at a time with similar type.

2 ways to declare an array:

Using array() func.

Syntax:

```
$array-name = array ("val-1", "val-2", "val-n");
```

Eg:

```
<?php
$cars = array ("Volvo", "BMW", "Toyota");
echo "Car brands are" . $cars[0] . ", " . $cars[1] . "and".
      $cars[2];
?>
```

o/p: car brands are volvo, BMW and Toyota

Using index value:

The array values can be directly assigned using the index values without using array() func.

Syntax:

```
$array-name[0] = "val1";
$array-name[1] = "val2";
$array-name[n] = "valn";
```

Eg:

```
<?php
$cars[0] = "Volvo";
$cars[1] = "BMW";
$cars[2] = "Toyota";
echo "Car brands: ". $cars[0] . ", " . $cars[1] . "and". $cars[2];
```

## Types of Array:

In PHP, there are 3 types of arrays:

- \* Indexed arrays - Arrays with a numeric index
- \* Associative arrays - " " named keys
- \* Multidimensional arrays - " containing 1 / more arrays.

## Indexed arrays:

~~There are~~ There are 2 ways to create indexed arrays:

using array() func.

The index values are assigned automatically when array() func. is used. Index val. always starts from 0.

Eg: `$fruits = array("Apple", "Orange", "Mango");`

Using index val.

The index values are assigned manually to set the array val.

Eg: `$fruits[0] = "Apple";`

`$fruits[1] = "Orange";`

`$fruits[2] = "Mango";`

## Loop thro' an Indexed array:

To loop thro' & print all the val. of an indexed array, for loop could be used. For eg:

```
<?php
```

```
$fruits = array("Apple", "Orange", "Mango");
```

```
$arrlength = count($cars); // counts the no. of array val.
```

```
for ($i = 0; $i < $arrlength; $i++)
```

```
{
```

```
    echo $fruits[$i];
```

```
    echo "<br>";
```

```
}
```

```
?>
```

O/P: Apple

Orange

Mango

## Associative Arrays:

\* ~~Arr.~~ Associative arrays use named keys that we assign to them.

\* There are two ways to declare an associative array.

Eg: `<?php`

```
$age = array("Angel" => "35",
```

```
            "Bharathi" => "30",
```

```
            "Priya" => "20");
```

```
echo "Bharathi is " . $age['Bharathi'] . " years old";
```

```
?>
```

O/P: Bharathi is 30 years old.

In associative arrays, instead of index value the named keys are used to assign the array values.

Eg: <?php

```
$age ['Angel'] = "35";  
$age ['Bharathi'] = "30";  
$age ['Priya'] = "20";  
echo "Angel is ". $age ['Angel'] . "years old";
```

o/p: Angel is 35 years old.

Loop thro' an Associative array:

To loop thro' & print all the val. of an associative array,

foreach loop ~~is~~ could be used.

Eg: <?php

```
$age = array ("Angel" => "35", "Bharathi" => "30", "Priya" => "20");  
foreach ($age as $i => $i-value)  
{  
    echo "Key = " . $i . ", Value = " . $i-value;  
    echo "<br>";  
}  
?>
```

o/p: Key = Angel, Value = 35

Key = Bharathi, Value = 30

Key = Priya, Value = 20

## Multidimensional Arrays:

\* A multidimensional array is an array containing 1 or more arrays.

\* Php supports multidimensional arrays that are two, three, four / more levels deep.

Eg: <?php

```
$marks = array ('A' => array ("Tamil" = 75,  
                                "Eng" = 55,  
                                "Maths" = 90),  
                'B' => array ("Tamil" = 90,  
                                "Eng" = 95,  
                                "Maths" = 92));
```

echo "The marks of A in Maths: ", \$marks ['A'] ['M'];

o/p: The marks of A in Maths: 90

Date() func.

date() func. is used to format a date & / a time.

Syntax:

```
date (format , timestamp)
```

format - specifies format of timestamp

timestamp - (optional) specifies a timestamp. Default is current date & time.

seq. of ch. denoting the date & / time at which certain event occurred.

Get a date:

\* The format para. in date() func. specifies how to

format the date.

\* Some ch. that are commonly used for dates are:

d - rep. day of the month (01 to 31)

m - rep. a month (01 to 12)

Y - rep. a year (in 4 digit)

l - rep. day of the week

/, ., - → inserted bet. ch. for total formatting.

Eg: <?php

```
echo "Today is". date("Y/m/d"). "<br>";
```

```
echo date("d.m.Y"), "<br>";
```

```
echo date("d-m-Y"). "<br>";
```

```
echo date("d");
```

?>

O/P: 2021/03/16

16.03.2021

Automatic copyright yr.

date() func. is used to automatically update the copyright yr. on the website.

Eg: <?php

```
& copy; 2010- <?php echo date("Y"); ?>
```

O/P: © 2010 - 2021

Get a time:

The format para. in date() func. specifies how to format the time.

Some ch. that are commonly used for time are:

H - 24-hr format of an hr (00 to 23)

h - 12-hr format of an hr with leading zeros (01 to 12)

i - min. with leading zeros (00 to 59)

S - sec. " " " " " "

a - lowercase am or pm

Eg: <?php

```
echo "The time is" date("h:i:sa");
```

?>

O/P: 08:37:20 am

## Array Functions:

### 1. array\_change\_key\_case()

This func. changes all keys in an array to lowercase

or uppercase.

Syntax:

```
array_change_key_case (array, case)
```

array - Specifies the array to use

case - Optional. Possible val.

- CASE\_LOWER - Default. changes the keys to lowercase.
- CASE\_UPPER - changes the keys to uppercase.

Eg: <?php

```
$age = array ("Anu" => "35", "Vini" => "20", "Abi" => "30");  
print_r (array_change_key_case ($age, CASE_UPPER));
```

?>

O/P: Array ([ANU] => 35 [VINI] => 20 [ABI] => 30)

### 2. array\_chunk()

split an array into chunks of new arrays.

Syntax:

```
array_chunk (array, size, preserve-key)
```

array - Specifies the array to use

size - An integer ~~sp~~ that specifies the size of each chunk.

preserve-key - Optional. Possible val.

- true - preserves the keys
- false - Default. Reindexes the chunk numerically.

Eg:

<?php

```
$fruit = array ("Apple", "Grapes", "Mango", "Orange");  
print_r (array_chunk ($fruit, 2));
```

?>

O/P: Array ([0] => Array ([0] => Apple [1] => Grapes)  
[1] => Array ([0] => Mango [1] => Orange))

Eg:

<?php

```
$fruit = array ("Apple", "Grapes", "Mango", "Orange");  
print_r (array_chunk ($fruit, 2, true));
```

?>

O/P: Array ([0] => Array ([0] => Apple [1] => Grapes)  
[1] => Array ([2] => Mango [3] => Orange))

### 3. array\_combine()

\* creates an array by using the elements from one "keys" array & 1 "values" array.

\* Both arrays must have = no. of ele.

Syntax:

```
array_combine (keys, values)
```

array of keys      array of val.

Eg: <?php

```
$name = array ("Anu", "Rani", "Riya");  
$age = array ("20", "25", "27");  
print_r (array_combine ($name, $age));
```

?>

O/P: Array ([Anu] => 20 [Rani] => 25 [Riya] => 27)

#### 4. array\_count\_values()

counts all the values of an array.

Syntax:

```
array_count_values (array)
```

Eg: <?php

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

?>

O/P: Array ( [A] => 2 [Cat] => 1 [Dog] => 2 )

#### 5. array\_merge()

merges 1 / more arrays into 1 array.

\* If 2 / more array ele. have the same key, the last one

overwrites the others.

Syntax:

```
array_merge (array1, array2, arrays...)
```

Eg: <?php

```
$a1 = array ("red", "blue");
```

```
$a2 = array ("green", "yellow");
```

```
print_r (array_merge ($a1, $a2));
```

?>

O/P: Array ( [0] => red [1] => blue [2] => green [3] => yellow )

#### 6. array\_product()

calculates & returns the product of an array.

Syntax:

```
array_product (array)
```

Eg: <?php

```
$a = array (5, 5, 10);
```

```
echo (array_product ($a));
```

?>

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#### 7. array\_pop()

deletes the last ele. of an array.

Syntax:

```
array_pop (array)
```

Eg: <?php

```
$a = array ("red", "green", "blue");
```

```
array_pop ($a);
```

```
print_r ($a);
```

?>

O/P: Array ( [0] => red [1] => green )

## 8. array\_push()

\* Insert 1 / more ele. to the end of an array.  
\* Even if the array has str. keys, the new ele. will always have numeric keys.

Syntax:

```
array_push (array, value1, value2, ...)
```

Eg:

```
<?php
```

```
$a = array ("red", "green");
```

```
array_push ($a, "blue", "yellow");
```

```
print_r ($a);
```

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

```
array_push ($b, "blue", "yellow");
```

```
print_r ($b);
```

```
?>
```

O/P: Array [0] => red [1] => green [2] => blue [3] => yellow

Array [a] => red [b] => green [0] => blue [1] => yellow

## 9. array\_reverse()

returns an array in the reverse order.

Syntax:

```
array_reverse (array, preserve)
```

optional. specifies if the func. shld preserve the keys of array / not.

Possible val.

- true
- false

Eg:

```
<?php  
$a = array ("a" => "Red", "b" => "Blue", "c" => "Green");
```

```
print_r (array_reverse ($a));
```

```
print_r (array_reverse ($a, true));
```

```
?>
```

O/P: Array [c] => Green [b] => Blue [a] => Red

Array [c] => Green [b] => Blue [c] => Red

Eg:

```
<?php
```

```
$a = array ("Red", "Green", "Blue");
```

```
print_r (array_reverse ($a));
```

```
print_r (array_reverse ($a, true));
```

```
?>
```

O/P: Array [0] => Blue [1] => Green [2] => Red

Array [2] => Blue [1] => Green [0] => Red

## 10. count()

returns the no. of ele. in an array.

Syntax:

```
count (array, mode)
```

Optional. Possible val.

- 0 - Default. Does not count all ele. of multidimensional arrays.
- 1 - Count the array recursively (counts all the ele. of multidimensional arrays)

Eg:

```
<?php
```

```
$fruit = array ("Apple", "Orange", "Mango");
```

```
echo count ($fruit);
```

```
?>
```

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## Form

\* A document that containing blank fields, that the user can fill the data or user can select the data usually the data will store in the database.

\* a form is an HTML tag that contains GUI (Graphical user interface) items such as input box, check boxes radio buttons etc.,

The form is defined using the `<form>...</form>` tags and GUI items are defined using form elements such as input

### PHP form Handling.

PHP - A simple HTML form:-

```
<html>
```

```
<form action = "Welcome.php" method = "post">
```

```
  Name: <input type = "text" name = "name"> <br>
```

```
  E-mail: <input type = "text" name = "email"> <br>
```

```
  <input type = "submit">
```

```
</form>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

\* The example given above displays a simple HTML form with two input fields and a submit button.

\* The PHP superglobals `$_GET` and `$_POST` are used to collect form data.

\* When the user fills out the form above and clicks the submit button, the form data is sent for processing to a php file named "Welcome.php" the form data is sent with the HTTP post method.

The welcome.php looks like this,

```
<html>
<body>
Welcome <?PHP echo $_POST["name"];
?><br>
Your email address is: <?PHP echo $_POST["email"];
?>
</body>
</html>
```

cli

```
Welcome John
Your email address is
John.doe@example.com
```

Accessing/validating the php form:-

\* Validation means check the input submitted by the user. There are two types of validation are available in php. They are as follows.

\* client side validation

\* server side validation

client-side validation:- Validation is performed on the client machine web browser.

server side validation - After submitted by data, the data has sent to a server and perform validation checks in server machine.

Validation rules for some fields

Field	Validation rules
Name	Should required letter and with
Email	Should required email
Website	Should required a valid url
Radio	Must be selected at least one
checkbox	Must be checked atleast one
Drop down menu	Must be selectable atleast one

Insert php code into an HTML file.

→ If we want to insert php code into an HTML file just write the PHP anywhere you want within the <?php and ?> tags also.

EX

```
<html>
<title> HTML with PHP </title>
<body>
<h1> My Example </h1>
<?php
    // our php code
```

```
<?php?>
<br> Here is some more HTML </br>
```

```
<?php?>
// more php code
?>
</body>
</html>
```

Hidden fields to save data:

→ We can use a hidden field to keep track of some data. A hidden field behaves exactly the same as a text field, except that the user cannot see it unless she views the HTML source of the document that contains it.

→ A hidden field that web developers includes data that cannot be seen or modified by users when a form is submitted.

⇒ A hidden field often stores what database record that needs to be updated when the form is submitted.

Syntax

```
<input type="hidden">
```

<HTML <input> type attribute

Ex

```
<input type="hidden" id="custid" name="customer  
value="3487">
```

How to make a redirect in PHP?

\* Redirection from one page to another in PHP is

commonly achieved by

using Headers function in PHP:-

⇒ The headers() function is an inbuilt function in PHP which is used to send the raw HTTP header to the client.

Syntax:

```
headers($header, $replace, $http_response_code) die();
```

Parameters:-

This function accepts 3 parameters

1) \$header - This parameter is used to hold the header string

2) \$replace - This parameter is used to hold the replace parameter which include indicates the header should replace a previous similar header, or add a second header of same type. This is optional parameter.

3) \$http\_response\_code: This parameter hold the HTTP response code

Program:

```
<?php
```

```
headers("location: http://www.jjj.org");
```

```
exit;
```

```
?>
```

Important note

The die() (or) exit() function after header is mandatory. If it is not put after header the script may continue executing unimpeded behavior.