

# CIS 4004: Web-Based Information Technology Spring 2011

## Introduction to PHP – Part 1

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# Introduction to PHP

- PHP was created by Rasmus Lerdorf in 1994, He first used it to build extensions into HTML documents to enhance his personal home page.
- In fact, PHP was originally called Personal Home Page. As Lerdorf freely distributed the program source, PHP gained popularity and became an Apache Software Foundation project. Eventually, PHP's name was changed to PHP Hypertext Preprocessor.
- In late 2010 there were slightly more than 1 trillion websites registered globally. PHP estimates that more than 230 million websites are PHP enabled to some extent.

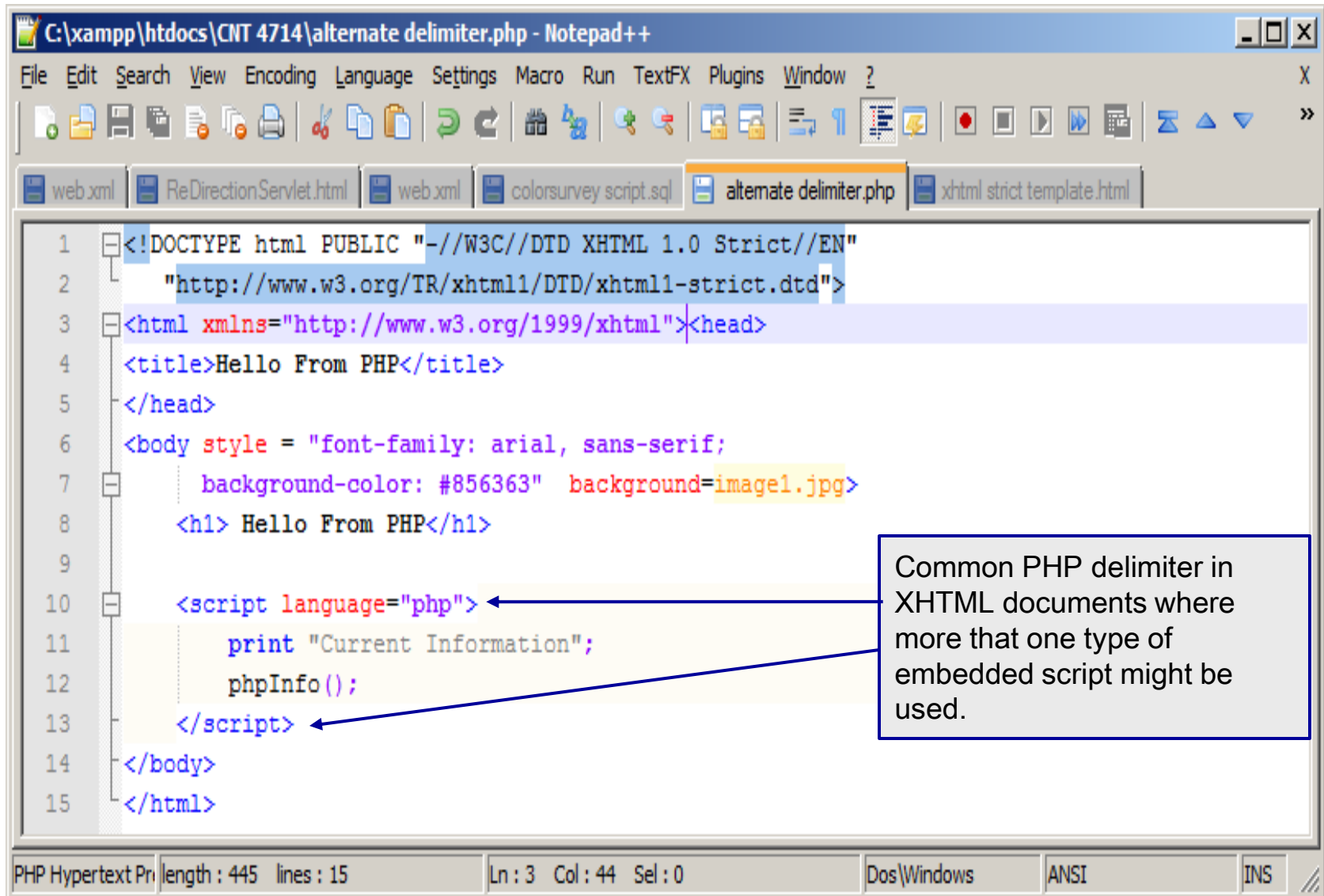


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- PHP scripts can be created with any text editor, although Notepad++ is quite convenient for PHP scripting. I'll primarily use it in the examples. NetBeans also provides a fairly decent environment for PHP development including a debugger.
- PHP script files should be saved with a `.php` extension.
- When PHP is embedded inside XHTML documents, as it commonly is, several different delimiters can be used. These are illustrated on the next page.



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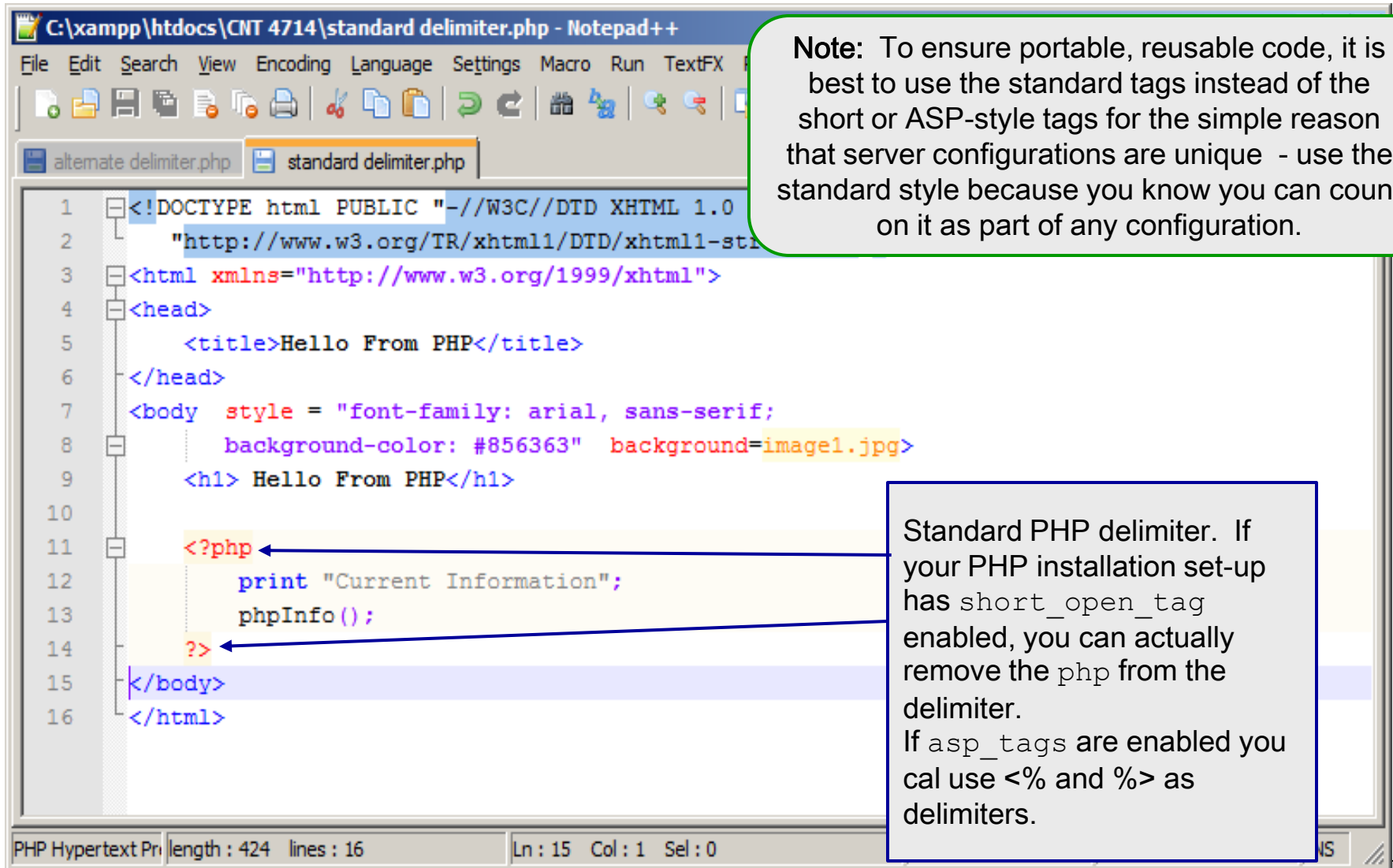
```
1 <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
2   "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
3 <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"><head>
4   <title>Hello From PHP</title>
5 </head>
6 <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif;
7   background-color: #856363" background=image1.jpg>
8   <h1> Hello From PHP</h1>
9
10  <script language="php">
11     print "Current Information";
12     phpInfo();
13  </script>
14 </body>
15 </html>
```

Common PHP delimiter in XHTML documents where more than one type of embedded script might be used.

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**Note:** To ensure portable, reusable code, it is best to use the standard tags instead of the short or ASP-style tags for the simple reason that server configurations are unique - use the standard style because you know you can count on it as part of any configuration.

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0
2 "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-sta
3 <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
4 <head>
5     <title>Hello From PHP</title>
6 </head>
7 <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif;
8     background-color: #856363" background=imagem1.jpg>
9     <h1> Hello From PHP</h1>
10
11     <?php
12         print "Current Information";
13         phpInfo ();
14     ?>
15 </body>
16 </html>
```

Standard PHP delimiter. If your PHP installation set-up has `short_open_tag` enabled, you can actually remove the `php` from the delimiter. If `asp_tags` are enabled you can use `<%` and `%>` as delimiters.



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- As with any programming language, good practice in writing scripts would require comments to be included within the script.
- In-line comments in PHP are indicated with two forward slashes (//).
- Comments can appear anywhere in the script file and can appear in any position on any line.
- Multiple line comments are delimited with /\* and \*/
- Most PHP implementations also allow # to delimit in-line comments.



# Variables In PHP

- You can select just about any set of characters for a variable name in PHP, but they must:
  - Use a dollar sign (\$) as the first character.
  - Use a letter or an underscore character ( \_ ) as the second character.
- As with any programming/scripting language, good practice would suggest selecting variable names that help describe their function. For example `$counter` is more descriptive than `$c` or `$ctr`.
- You can use the `echo` statement or the `print()` function to output data in PHP. Which you use is more a matter of personal taste or style than anything else.



# Variables In PHP

- To print out the value of a variable \$x, write the following PHP statement:

```
print ("$x");
```

- The following code will output “Candice is 26 years old”.

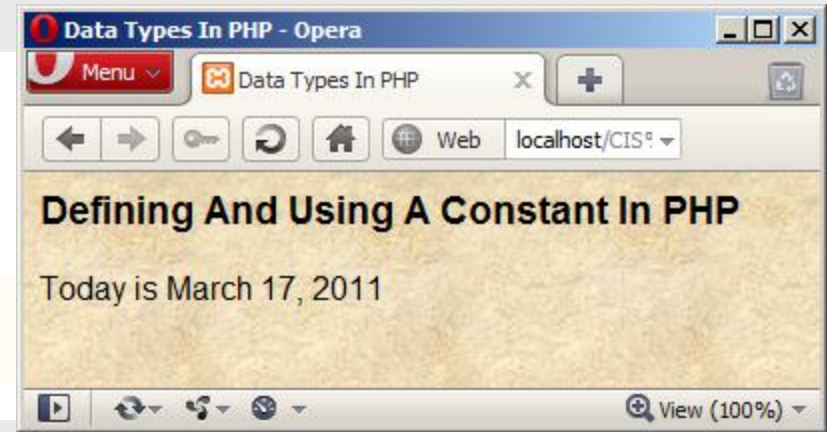
```
$age=26;
```

```
print ("Candice is $age years old.");
```

- The next page illustrates a full example using PHP variables.

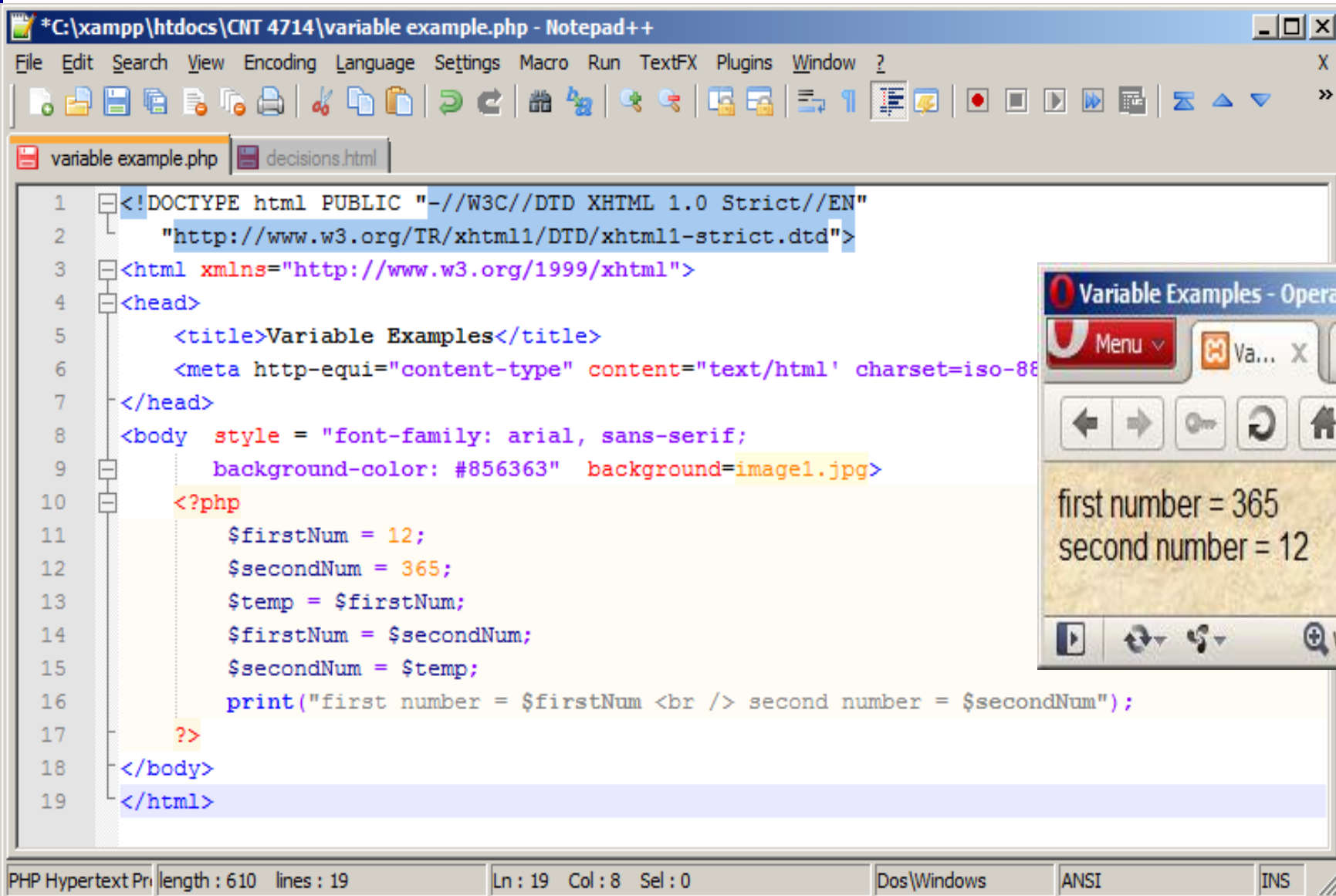
Note: Constants are defined in PHP using the built-in `define()` function. As its name would imply a constant's value cannot be changed once it is set.

```
<head>
<title>Data Types In PHP</title>
</head>
<body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif;
background-color: #856363" background=image1.jpg>
<h3> Defining And Using A Constant In PHP</h3>
<?php
define("YEAR", 2011);
echo "Today is March 17, ". YEAR;
?>
```





# Variables In PHP



The image shows a Notepad++ window with a PHP script named 'variable example.php'. The script is an HTML document with a PHP block that demonstrates variable swapping. The PHP code assigns the value of \$firstNum to \$temp, then \$secondNum to \$firstNum, and finally \$temp to \$secondNum. The output is displayed in a browser window titled 'Variable Examples - Opera', showing 'first number = 365' and 'second number = 12'.

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
2 "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
3 <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
4 <head>
5 <title>Variable Examples</title>
6 <meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html" charset="iso-88
7 </head>
8 <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif;
9 background-color: #856363" background=image1.jpg>
10 <?php
11 $firstNum = 12;
12 $secondNum = 365;
13 $temp = $firstNum;
14 $firstNum = $secondNum;
15 $secondNum = $temp;
16 print("first number = $firstNum <br /> second number = $secondNum");
17 ?>
18 </body>
19 </html>
```



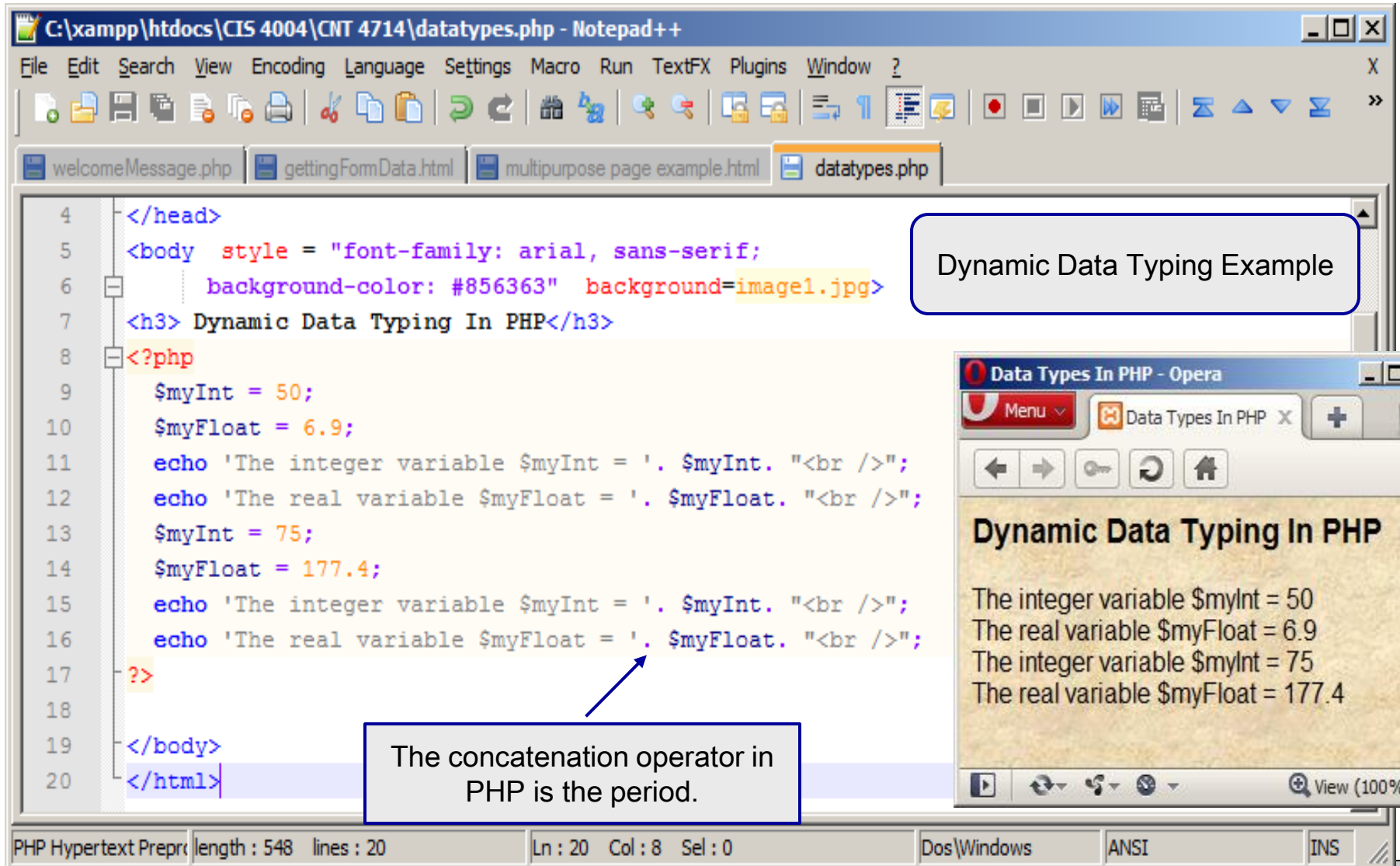
# Data Types In PHP

- PHP is a dynamically typed language. This basically means that variables are not assigned a type when the variable is declared. Variable type is determined through assignment.
- The standard data types in PHP are shown in the table below:

Data Type	Example	Description
Boolean	true	Either <code>true</code> or <code>false</code>
Integer	5	A whole number
Float or Double	3.14159	A floating-point number
String	"Hello"	A collection of characters
Object		An instance of a class
Array		An ordered set of keys and values
Resource		Reference to a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party resource (e.g. a database)
NULL		An uninitialized variable



# Data Types In PHP



The screenshot shows a Notepad++ window with a PHP file named `datatypes.php`. The code defines two variables, `$myInt` and `$myFloat`, and uses the concatenation operator (period) to output their values. A callout box points to the period in the output statement, stating: "The concatenation operator in PHP is the period."

A second window, Opera, displays the output of the PHP script. A callout box above it is labeled "Dynamic Data Typing Example".

```
4 </head>
5 <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif;
6     background-color: #856363" background=image1.jpg>
7 <h3> Dynamic Data Typing In PHP</h3>
8 <?php
9     $myInt = 50;
10    $myFloat = 6.9;
11    echo 'The integer variable $myInt = '. $myInt. "<br />";
12    echo 'The real variable $myFloat = '. $myFloat. "<br />";
13    $myInt = 75;
14    $myFloat = 177.4;
15    echo 'The integer variable $myInt = '. $myInt. "<br />";
16    echo 'The real variable $myFloat = '. $myFloat. "<br />";
17 ?>
18
19 </body>
20 </html>
```

Dynamic Data Typing Example

Data Types In PHP - Opera

## Dynamic Data Typing In PHP

The integer variable \$myInt = 50  
The real variable \$myFloat = 6.9  
The integer variable \$myInt = 75  
The real variable \$myFloat = 177.4

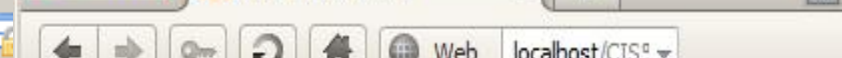
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# Data Types In PHP

- Technically speaking, there are two types of strings in PHP: parsed and unparsed.
- **Parsed strings** are defined using double quotes and are parsed by PHP.
- **Unparsed strings** are defined using single quotes and are taken as is (they are not parsed).
- What's the difference? Within a parsed string, any references to variables within that string will be automatically replaced with their respective values, whereas within an unparsed string nothing is replaced.
- The example on the next page will clarify the differences.





```
4 </head>
5 <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif;
6     background-color: #856363" background=ima
7 <h3> Parsed Versus Unparsed Strings In PHP</h3>
8 <?php
9     $myInt = 50;
10    $myString1 = "Hi there";
11    $myString2 = 'The value of $myInt = $myInt';
12    /* The next echo statement includes a reference to $myInt in a parsed string */
13    echo "The integer variable $myInt = ". $myInt. "<br />";
14    /* The next echo statement includes a reference to $myInt in an unparsed string */
15    echo 'The integer variable $myInt = '. $myInt. "<br />";
16    /* The next echo statement prints an unparsed string with no variable references */
17    echo $myString1. "<br />";
18    /* The next echo statement prints an unparsed string with a variable reference */
19    echo $myString2. "<br />";
20    /* The next echo statement contains both parsed and unparsed variable references */
21    echo "The integer variable ". '$myInt'. " = ". $myInt. "<br />";
22 <?>
```

## Parsed Versus Unparsed Strings In PHP

The integer variable 50 = 50

The integer variable \$myInt = 50

Hi there

The value of \$myInt = \$myInt

The integer variable \$myInt = 50



# Arithmetic Operations In PHP

- PHP supports all normal arithmetic operators, with the normal semantic associated with each operator.
- PHP supports automatic increment and decrement operations in both prefix and postfix form, i.e., -- and ++.
- Using an unassigned variable in an expression does not generate an error, the value is simply assumed to be null.

Operator	Effect	Example	Result
+	Addition	<code>\$x = 2 + 2;</code>	<code>\$x</code> is assigned 4.
-	Subtraction	<code>\$y = 3;</code> <code>\$y = \$y - 1;</code>	<code>\$y</code> is assigned 2.
/	Division	<code>\$y = 14 / 2;</code>	<code>\$y</code> is assigned 7.
*	Multiplication	<code>\$z = 4;</code> <code>\$y = \$z * 4;</code>	<code>\$y</code> is assigned 16.
%	Remainder	<code>\$y = 14 % 3;</code>	<code>\$y</code> is assigned 2.

```
<?php
    $y = 3;
    $y = $y + $x + 1;
    print("x=$x y=$y");
?>
```

The output is: x=y=4



# String Variables In PHP

- PHP supports character string variables and this is a widely used aspect of PHP in handling form data.
- Be careful in PHP not to mix numeric and string types together in an expression.
- For example, you might expect the following statements to generate an error message, but they will not. Instead, they will output "y=1" .

```
<?php
    $x = "banana";
    $sum = 1 + $x'
    print ("y=$sum") ;
?>
```



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- The string concatenation operator in PHP is the period as shown below:

```
<?php
    $firstname = "Megan";
    $lastname = "Fox"
    $fullname = $firstname . $lastname;
    print("Full name = $fullname");
?>
```

The output of this script would be: Fullname=MeganFox

You can also use double quotation marks to create concatenation directly. Using the above example you could do the following: `$fullname2 = "$firstname $lastname";` This would have the same effect as: `$fullname2 = $firstname . $lastname;`





# String Variables In PHP

- PHP supports a large variety of string handling functions. A few of the more commonly used ones are illustrated on the next few pages.
- Most string functions require you to send them one or more arguments.
- Arguments are input values that functions use in the processing they do.
- Often functions return a value to the script based on the input arguments. For example:

```
$len = strlen($name);
```

Receives the number of characters in \$name

Name of function

Variable or value to work with



# String Variables In PHP

## strlen() function:

- This function returns the number of characters in the string argument to the function. Consider the following script:

```
<?php
    $comments = "Good Job";
    $len = strlen($comments);
    print ("Length=$len");
?>
```

This PHP script would output "Length=8" .



# String Variables In PHP

## trim() function:

- This function removes any blank characters from the beginning and end of a string. For example, consider the following script:

```
<?php
    $in_name = "    Megan    Fox    ";
    $name = trim($in_name);
    print ("name=$name$name");
?>
```

This PHP script would output "name=Megan FoxMegan Fox".



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## strtolower() and strtoupper functions:

- These functions return the argument string in all uppercase or all lowercase letters, respectively. For example, consider the following script:

```
<?php
    $inquote = "Now Is The Time";
    $lower = strtolower($inquote);
    $upper = strtoupper($inquote);
    print("upper=$upper lower=$lower");
?>
```

This PHP script would output "upper=NOW IS THE TIME lower = now is the time"



# String Variables In PHP

## substr () function:

- This function enables a PHP script to extract a portion of the characters in a string variable. The general syntax is:

Assign the extracted substring into this variable.

```
$part = substr( $name, 0, 5);
```

Extract from this string variable.

Starting position to start extraction from.

Number of characters to extract. (If omitted it will continue to extract until the end of the string.)



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## substr () function:

- The substr() function enumerates character positions starting with 0 (not 1),
  - For example, in the string “Homer”, the “H” would be position 0, the “o” would be position 1, the “m” position 2, and so on.
- For example, the following would output “Month=12 Day=25”.

```
<?php
    $date = "12/25/2002";
    $month = substr($date, 0, 2);
    $day = substr($date, 3, 2);
    print ("Month=$month Day=$day");
?>
```



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## substr () function:

- This example does not include the third argument (and thus returns a substring from the starting position to the end of the search string).

```
<?php
    $date = "12/25/2010";
    $year = substr($date, 6);
    print ("Year=$year");
?>
```

- The above script segment would output "Year=2010".



# Controlling Script Flow In PHP

- PHP contains the normal control statements that handle decision making and iteration within a script.
- Normal logical operators are all supported with their standard semantic.
- As with many modern programming and scripting languages remember to use `==` in a logical comparison operation and not `=`. The single equal sign is an assignment operator and as such is always true. No syntax error is generated.
- The table on the following page illustrates the common logical operators in PHP.

**Note:** PHP also contains a `===` logical comparison operator (called the identical operator). This binary operator returns true iff its two operands are equal in value and also have the same type.





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Test Operator	Effect	Example	Result
==	Equal to	<pre>if (\$x == 6) {     \$x = \$y + 1;     \$y = \$x + 1; }</pre>	Run the second and third statements if the value of <code>\$x</code> is equal to 6.
!=	Not equal to	<pre>if (\$x != \$y) {     \$x = 5 + 1; }</pre>	Run the second statement if the value of <code>\$x</code> is not equal to the value of <code>\$y</code> .
<	Less than	<pre>if (\$x &lt; 100) {     \$y = 5; }</pre>	Run the second statement if the value of <code>\$x</code> is less than 100.
>	Greater than	<pre>if (\$x &gt; 51) {     print "OK"; }</pre>	Run the second statement if the value of <code>\$x</code> is greater than 51.
>=	Greater than or equal to	<pre>if (16 &gt;= \$x) {     print "x=\$x" ; }</pre>	Run the second statement if 16 is greater than or equal to the value of <code>\$x</code> .
<=	Less than or equal to	<pre>if (\$x &lt;= \$y) {     print "y=\$y" ;     print "x=\$x" ; }</pre>	Run the second and third statements if the value of <code>\$x</code> is less than or equal to the value of <code>\$y</code> .



# Controlling Script Flow In PHP

- PHP includes several different forms of logical control statements (decision statements).
- The `if` statement has the form:

```
if (expression) {  
    //code to execute if expression evaluates to true  
}
```

- The `if-else` statement has the form:

```
if (expression) {  
    //code to execute if expression evaluates to true  
} else {  
    //code to execute when expression evaluates to false  
}
```



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- There is also an `elseif` clause that can be used with `if` statements for a nested stack of `if` statements. The basic syntax for this clause is:

```
if (expression) {  
    //code to execute if expression evaluates to true  
} elseif (another expression) {  
    //code to execute when expression evaluates to false  
    //and another expression evaluates to true  
} else {  
    //code to execute if all expressions evaluate to false  
}
```



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- PHP includes a `switch` statement which allows for multiple options for a single evaluation of an expression. The basic syntax for the `switch` statement is:

```
switch (expression) {  
    case result1:  
        //code to execute if expression evaluates to result1  
        break;  
    case result2:  
        //code to execute if expression evaluates to result2  
        break;  
    . . .  
    default:  
        //code to execute if no break has been encountered  
}
```



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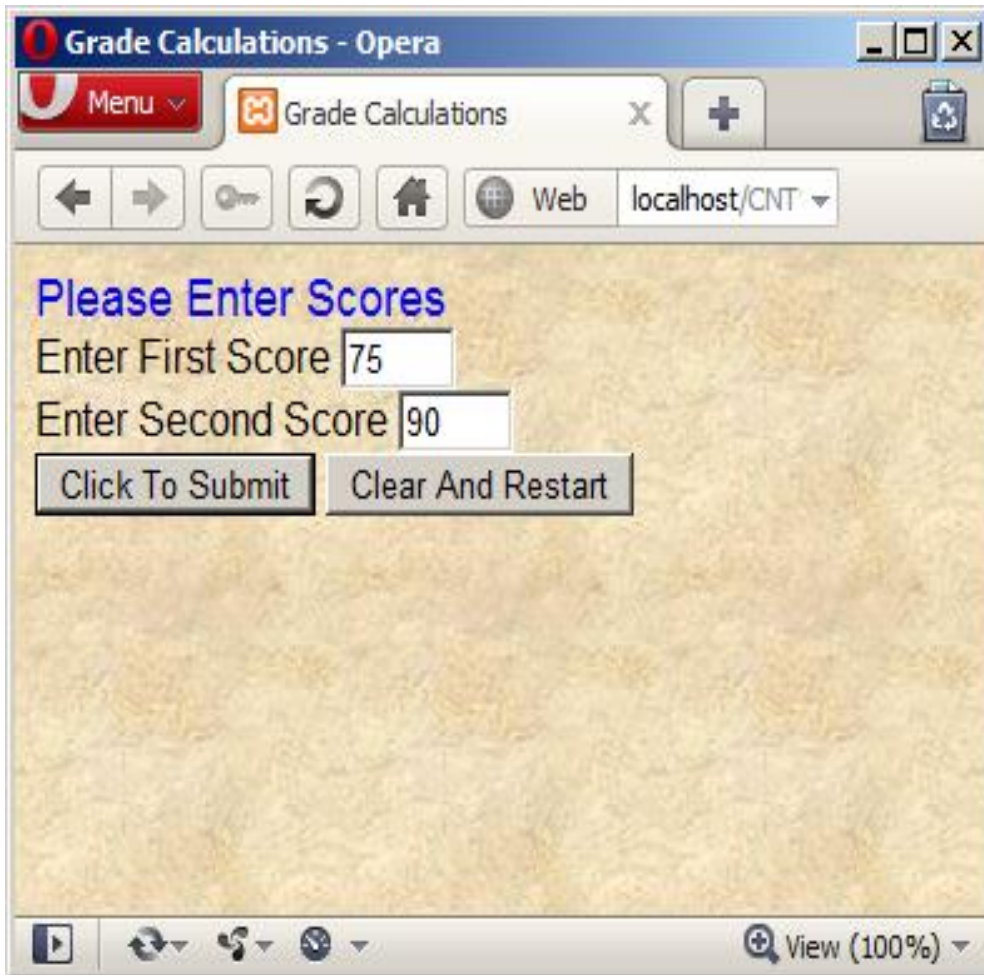
- The following example uses an input form (XHTML) and two values are extracted from the form (`grade1` and `grade2`), passed to a PHP script which determines the average score, the maximum score and assigns a grade to the average for the student's scores.
- We'll get much more into forms and form handling in PHP later, but this simple example will illustrate several of the common threads that appear in form handling in PHP (and server side scripting in general).



```
C:\xampp\htdocs\CNT 4714\decisions.html - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Macro Run TextFX Plugins Window ?
decisions.html
1 <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
2 "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
3 <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
4 <head>
5     <title>Grade Calculations</title>
6     <meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html' charset=iso-8859-1" />
7 </head>
8 <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif;
9     background-color: #856363" background=image1.jpg">
10 <form action="decisionsWithGlobals.php" method="post" >
11     <font size=4 color=blue> Please Enter Scores </font> <br />
12     Enter First Score <input type="text" size="4" maxlength="7" name="grade1" > <br />
13     Enter Second Score <input type="text" size="4" maxlength="7" name="grade2" > <br />
14     <input type="submit" value="Click To Submit" >
15     <input type="reset" value="Clear And Restart" >
16 </form>
17 </body>
18 </html>
```

decisions.html

# Controlling Script Flow In PHP



Executing  
`decisions.html`  
User enters two  
scores, clicks  
submit button.



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Clicking the submit button triggers the action of the form and invokes the script

`decisions.php`

The script generates this page. The PHP script is shown on the next page.





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File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Macro Run TextFX Plugins Window ?
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9      background-color: #856363" background=image1.jpg>
10     <?php
11         $grade1 = $_POST["grade1"];
12         $grade2 = $_POST["grade2"];
13         $average = ($grade1 + $grade2)/2;
14         if ($average > 89){
15             print ("Average = $average You got an A");
16         } elseif ($average > 79) {
17             print ("Average = $average You got a B");
18         } elseif ($average > 69) {
19             print ("Average = $average You got a C");
20         } elseif ($average > 59) {
21             print ("Average = $average You got a D");
22         } elseif ($average >= 0) {
23             print ("Average = $average You got an F ");
24         } else {
25             print ("Illegal average less than 0: Average = $average");
26         }
27         $max=$grade1;
28         if ($grade1 < $grade2) {
29             $max = $grade2;
30         }
31         print ("<br /> Your maximum score was $max");
32     ?>
33 </body>
34 </html>
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```



# Controlling Script Flow In PHP

- PHP supports three types of iterative constructs:
  - the `while` loop (both top and bottom tested versions are supported)
  - the `for` loop
  - and the `foreach` loop.
- The `for` and `while` loops act as you would expect given your knowledge of other programming languages. The `foreach` loop applies specifically to arrays in PHP. We'll look at the `foreach` loop later.
- The next couple of pages show the basic syntax for each of the iterative constructs in PHP.



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- The syntax for the top tested version of the `while` loop is:

```
while (expression) {  
    //statements to execute  
}
```

- The syntax for the bottom tested version of the `while` loop is:

```
do {  
    //statements to execute  
} while (expression);
```



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- The basic syntax for the for statement is:

```
for (initialization expr; test expr; modifying expr) {  
    //statements to be executed  
}
```

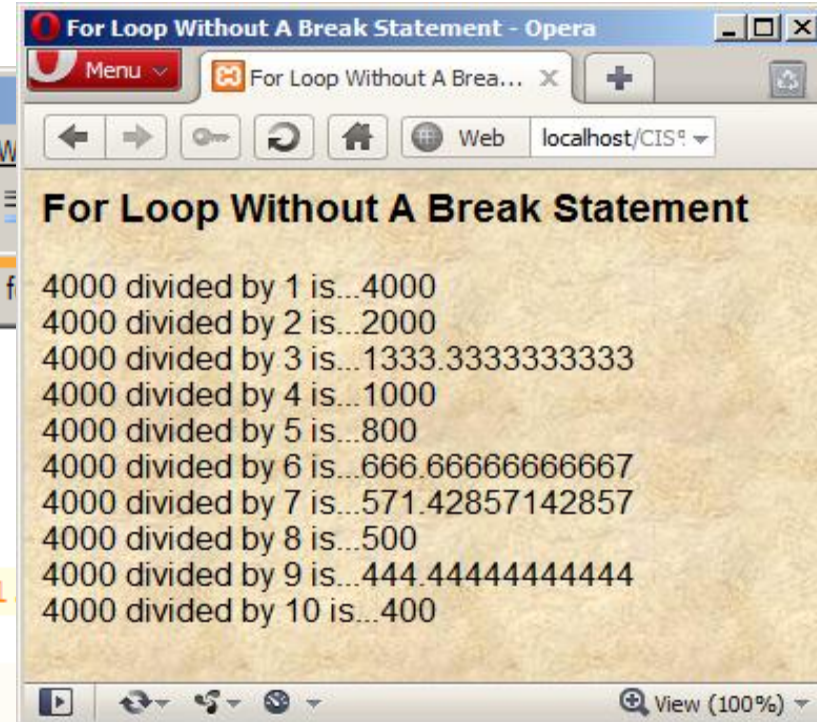
- The next couple of pages illustrates some of the nuances of dealing with counted loops in PHP.



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1 <html>
2 <head>
3 <title>For Loop Without A Break Statement</title>
4 </head>
5 <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif;
6     background-color: #856363" background=imageUrl
7 <h3> For Loop Without A Break Statement</h3>
8 <?php
9     define("LIMIT", 10);
10    for ($counter = 1; $counter <= LIMIT; $counter++) {
11        $temp = 4000/$counter;
12        echo "4000 divided by ". $counter. " is...". $temp. "<br />";
13    }
14 ?>
15 </body>

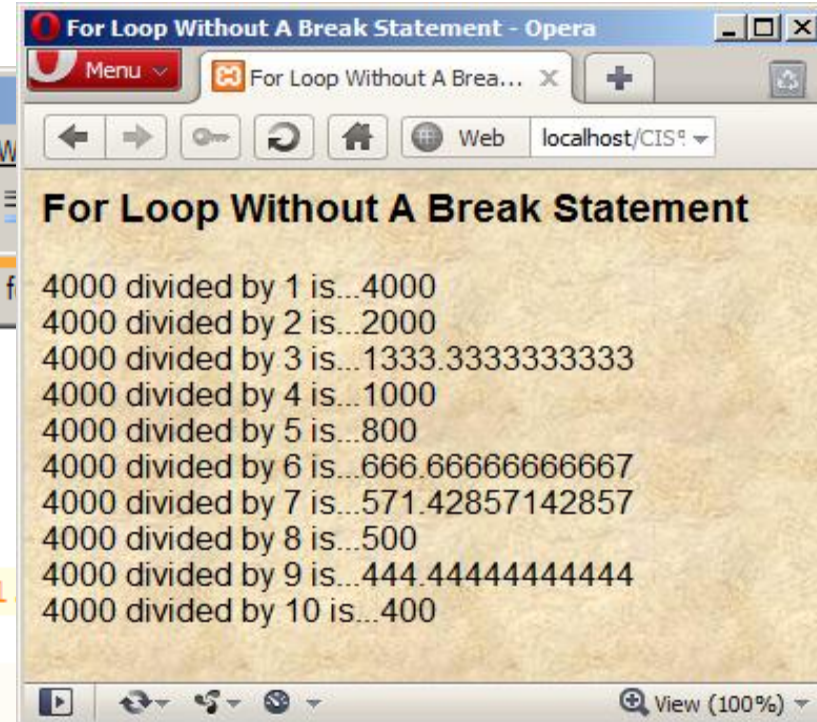
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12        echo "4000 divided by ". $counter. " is...". $temp. "<br />";
13    }
14    ?>
15 </body>

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4 </head>
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6     background-color: #856363" background=image1.jpg>
7 <h3> For Loop With A Break Statement</h3>
8 <?php
9     define("LIMIT", 10);
10    $counter = -4;
11    for (; $counter <= LIMIT; $counter++) {
12        $temp = 4000/$counter;
13        echo "4000 divided by ". $counter. " is...". $temp. "<br />";
14    }
15    ?>
```

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What do you expect will happen when \$counter == 0?



# For Loop With A Break Statement

4000 divided by -4 is...-1000  
4000 divided by -3 is...-1333.3333333333  
4000 divided by -2 is...-2000  
4000 divided by -1 is...-4000

Division by zero is not a fatal error in PHP. Instead a warning is generated an execution continues.  
  
The possible fixes are shown on the next two pages.

 **Warning: Division by zero in C:\xampp\htdocs\CIS 4004\CNT 4714\for loop with break.php on line 12**

**Call Stack**

#	Time	Memory	Function	Location
1	0.0008	333184	{main}()	..\for loop with break.php:0

4000 divided by 0 is...  
4000 divided by 1 is...4000  
4000 divided by 2 is...2000  
4000 divided by 3 is...1333.3333333333  
4000 divided by 4 is...1000  
4000 divided by 5 is...800  
4000 divided by 6 is...666.66666666667  
4000 divided by 7 is...571.42857142857  
4000 divided by 8 is...500  
4000 divided by 9 is...444.44444444444  
4000 divided by 10 is...400





# Controlling Script Flow In PHP

The image shows a Notepad++ editor window on the left and a web browser window on the right. The Notepad++ window displays the following PHP code:

```
3 <title>For Loop With A Break Statement</title>
4 </head>
5 <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif
6     background-color: #856363" background=...
7 <h3> For Loop With A Break Statement</h3>
8 <?php
9     define("LIMIT", 10);
10    $counter = -4;
11    for (; $counter <= LIMIT; $counter++) {
12        if ($counter == 0) {
13            break;
14        } else {
15            $temp = 4000/$counter;
16            echo "4000 divided by ". $counter. " is...". $temp. "<br />";
17        }
18    }
19 <?>
```

The web browser window shows the output of the script:

```
4000 divided by -4 is...-1000
4000 divided by -3 is...-1333.3333333333
4000 divided by -2 is...-2000
4000 divided by -1 is...-4000
```

A callout box with a blue border and white background points to the `break;` statement on line 13 of the code. The text in the callout box reads: "Use a break statement to terminate the loop in a division by zero case."



# Controlling Script Flow In PHP

The screenshot shows a code editor on the left and a browser window on the right. The code editor displays PHP code for a for loop that calculates 4000 divided by integers from -4 to 10. A blue box highlights the `continue;` statement on line 13, with an arrow pointing to a text box that says "Use a break statement to skip the division by zero case." The browser window shows the output of the script, which lists the results of the divisions. The output is as follows:

```
4000 divided by -4 is...-1000
4000 divided by -3 is...-1333.33333333333
4000 divided by -2 is...-2000
4000 divided by -1 is...-4000
4000 divided by 1 is...4000
4000 divided by 2 is...2000
4000 divided by 3 is...1333.33333333333
4000 divided by 4 is...1000
4000 divided by 5 is...800
4000 divided by 6 is...666.666666666667
4000 divided by 7 is...571.42857142857
4000 divided by 8 is...500
4000 divided by 9 is...444.444444444444
4000 divided by 10 is...400
```



```
5 <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif;
6     background-color: #856363" background=image1.jpg>
7 <h3> Nested Loops</h3>
8 <?php
9     define("LOWER_LIMIT", 1);
10    define("UPPER_LIMIT", 12);
11    echo "<table style=\"border: 1px solid black; \"> \n";
12    for ($i = LOWER_LIMIT; $i <= UPPER_LIMIT; $i++) {
13        echo "<tr> \n";
14        for ($j = LOWER_LIMIT; $j <= UPPER_LIMIT; $j++) {
15            echo "<td style=\"border: 1px solid black; width:25px; padding:4px; text-align:center;\">";
16            echo( $i * $j);
17            echo "<td> \n";
18        }
19        echo "<tr> \n";
20    }
21    echo "</table?";
22    ?>
23 </body>
```



## Nested Loop Example - Output

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144



# Controlling Script Flow In PHP

- The example on the next couple of pages illustrates a while loop. Again, I've used a form to extract user input. This time the user input sets the lower and upper limit on the loop.



C:\xampp\htdocs\CNT 4714\whileloop.html - Notepad++

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decisions.html decisionsWithGlobals.php whileloop.php whileloop.html

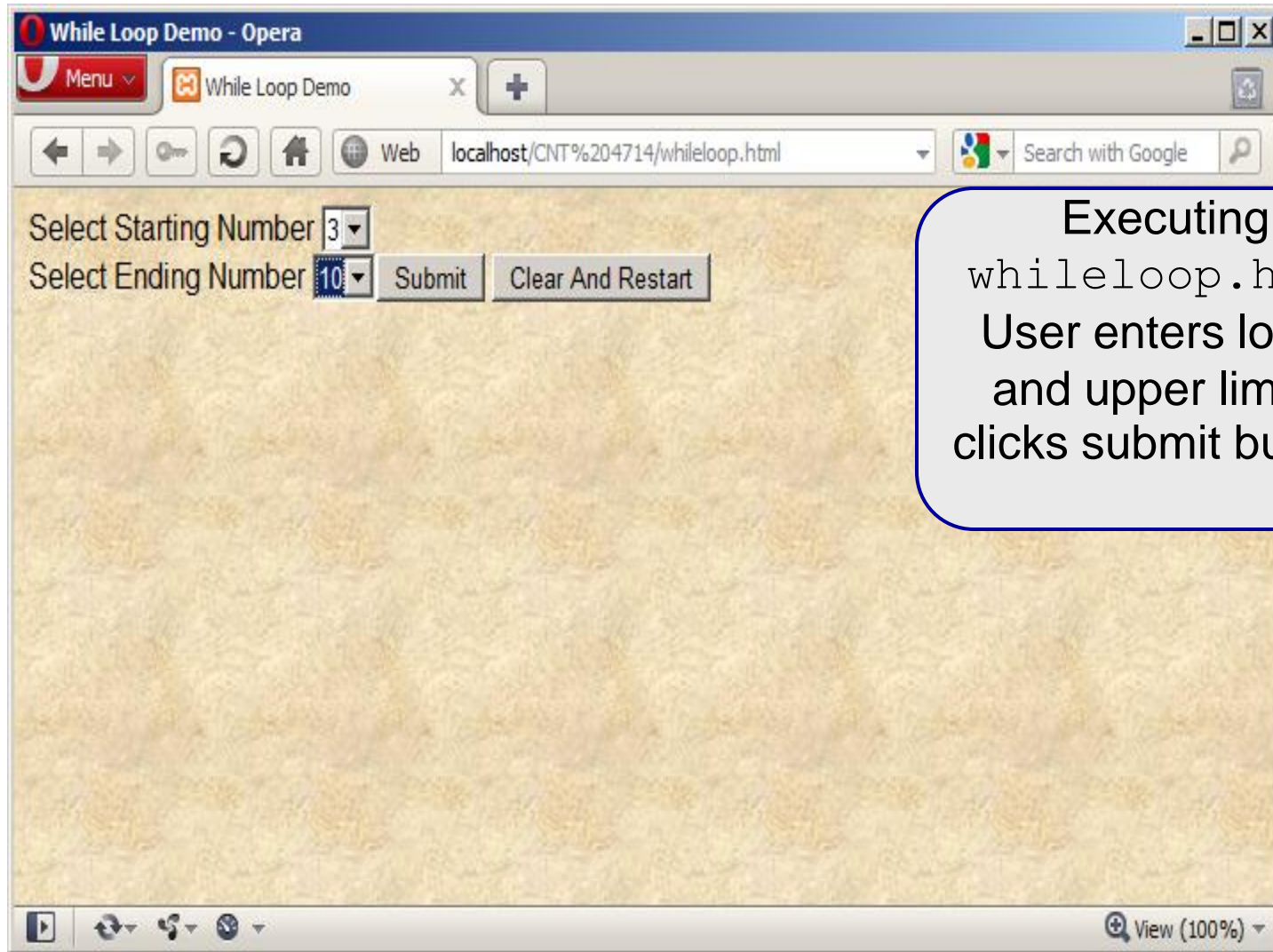
whileloop.html

```
2 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="iso-8859-1" standalone="no" ?>
3 <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
4 <head>
5     <title>While Loop Demo</title>
6     <meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html' charset=iso-8859-1" />
7 </head>
8 <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif;
9     background-color: #856363" background=image1.jpg>
10 <form action="whileloop.php" method="post" >
11     Select Starting Number
12     <select name="start"><option>0</option> <option>1</option> <option>2</option>
13         <option>3</option> <option>4</option> <option>5</option> <option>6</option>
14         <option>7</option> <option>8</option> <option>9</option>
15     </select> <br />
16     Select Ending Number
17     <select name="end"><option>0</option> <option>10</option> <option>11</option>
18         <option>12</option> <option>13</option> <option>14</option> <option>15</option>
19         <option>16</option> <option>17</option> <option>18</option> <option>19</option>
20     </select> <br />
21     <input type="submit" value="Submit" >
22     <input type="reset" value="Clear And Restart" >
23 </form>
24 </body>
25 </html>
```

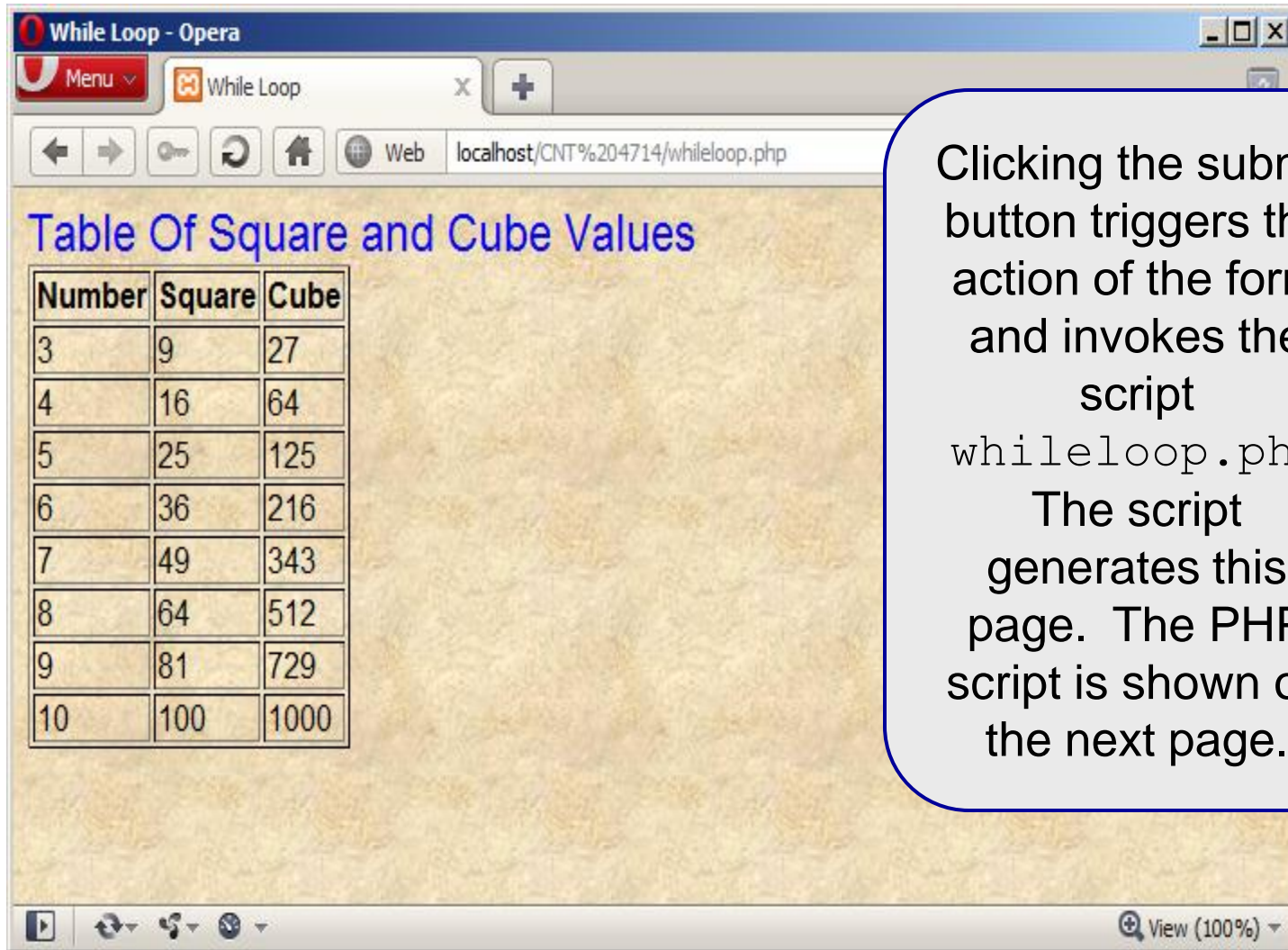
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# Controlling Script Flow In PHP



# Controlling Script Flow In PHP



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "While Loop - Opera". The address bar displays "localhost/CNT%204714/whileloop.php". The main content area features a table titled "Table Of Square and Cube Values". The table has three columns: "Number", "Square", and "Cube". The rows contain the following data:

Number	Square	Cube
3	9	27
4	16	64
5	25	125
6	36	216
7	49	343
8	64	512
9	81	729
10	100	1000

Clicking the submit button triggers the action of the form and invokes the script

`whileloop.php`

The script generates this page. The PHP script is shown on the next page.





```
C:\xampp\htdocs\CNT 4714\whileloop.php - Notepad++
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decisions.html decisionsWithGlobals.php whileloop.php whileloop.html
3 <html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
4 <head>
5     <title>While Loop</title>
6     <meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html' charset=iso-8859-1" />
7 </head>
8 <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif;
9     background-color: #856363" background=image1.jpg>
10 <font size=5 color=blue> Table Of Square and Cube Values </font> <br />
11 <table border=1>
12     <th> Number </th> <th> Square </th> <th> Cube </th>
13     <?php
14         $start = $_POST["start"];
15         $end = $_POST["end"];
16         $i = $start;
17         while ($i <= $end) {
18             $square = $i * $i;
19             $cube = $i * $i * $i;
20             print("<tr><td>$i</td><td>$square</td><td>$cube</td></tr>");
21             $i++;
22         }
23     ?>
24 </table>
25 </body>
26 </html>
```

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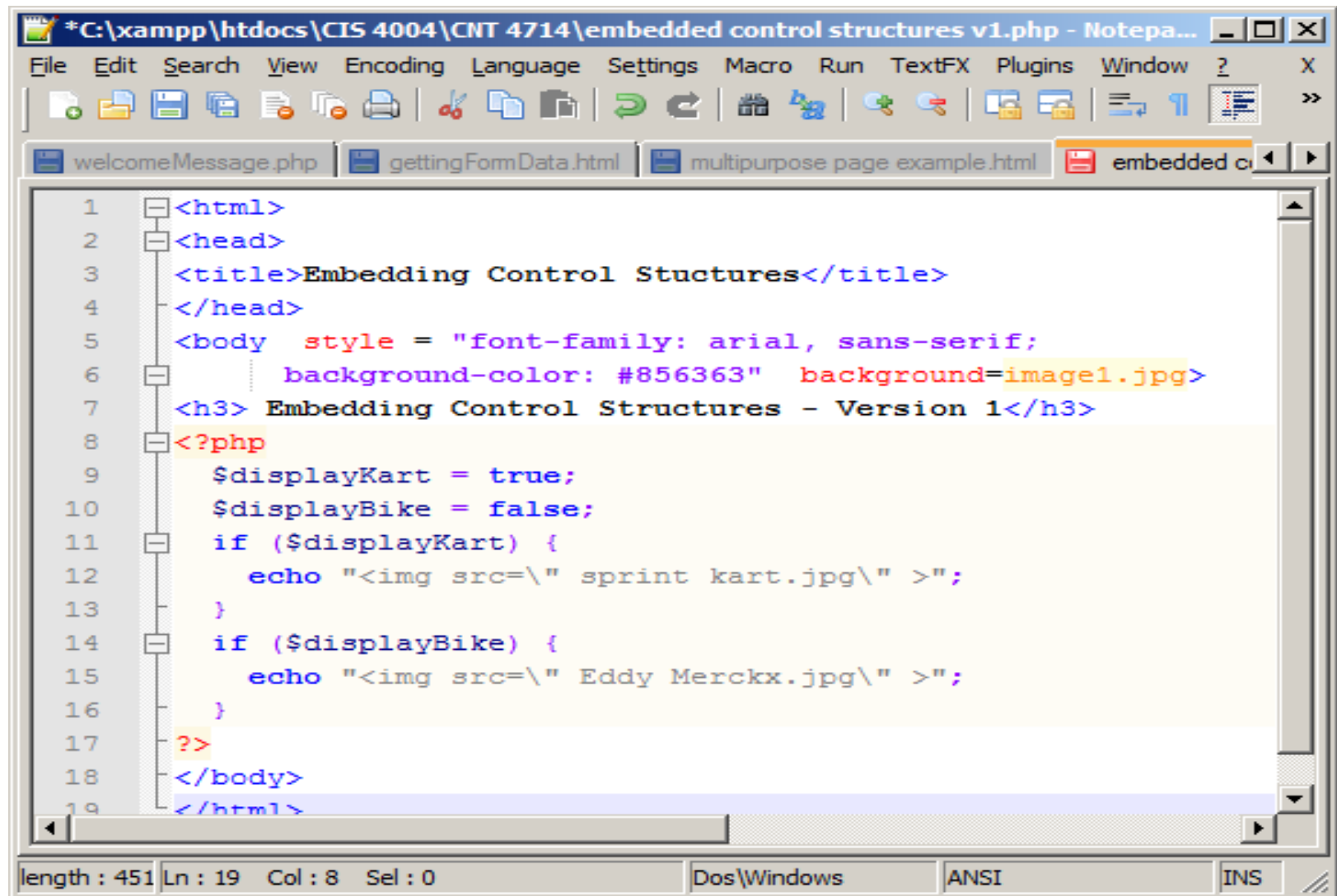


# Embedding Control Structures

- Now that we've seen most of the control structures in PHP, we need to see how these control structures can be used more effectively to produce XHTML elements (or any other output).
- PHP is an embedded language that enables you to code both your XHTML and the supporting script in the same document.
- PHP takes this concept a bit further by allowing you to “turn off” the PHP parser during a control structure and embed non-PHP output without losing the logic provided by the control structure.
- The following example, illustrates this concept by displaying an image in your XHTML document only when a variable is set to true.



# Embedding Control Structures



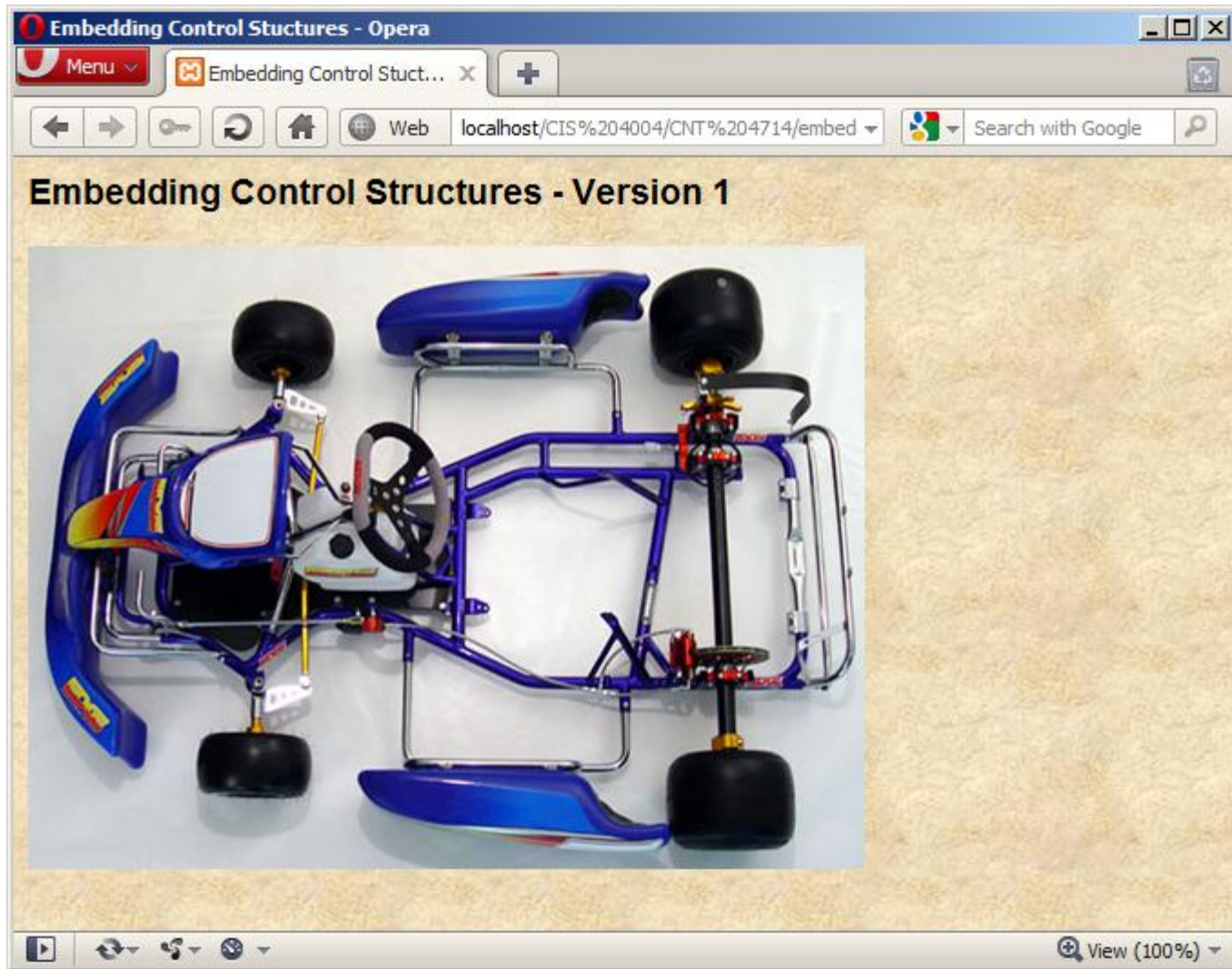
```
1 <html>
2 <head>
3 <title>Embedding Control Structures</title>
4 </head>
5 <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif;
6     background-color: #856363" background=imagem1.jpg>
7 <h3> Embedding Control Structures - Version 1</h3>
8 <?php
9     $displayKart = true;
10    $displayBike = false;
11    if ($displayKart) {
12        echo "<img src=\" sprintf kart.jpg\" >";
13    }
14    if ($displayBike) {
15        echo "<img src=\" Eddy Merckx.jpg\" >";
16    }
17    ?>
18 </body>
19 </html>
```

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# Embedding Control Structures



# Embedding Control Structures

- Although the previous solution works and for novice PHP programmers it seems to be the most obvious technique, PHP provides an alternate syntax that actually allows the embedding of the control structure into the markup.
- This alternative syntax is:

```
<?php . . .  
    if (conditional): ?>  
        - text/whatever that should be output but not parsed  
<?php endif;  
?>
```

- This is shown in the next version of this example on the following page.



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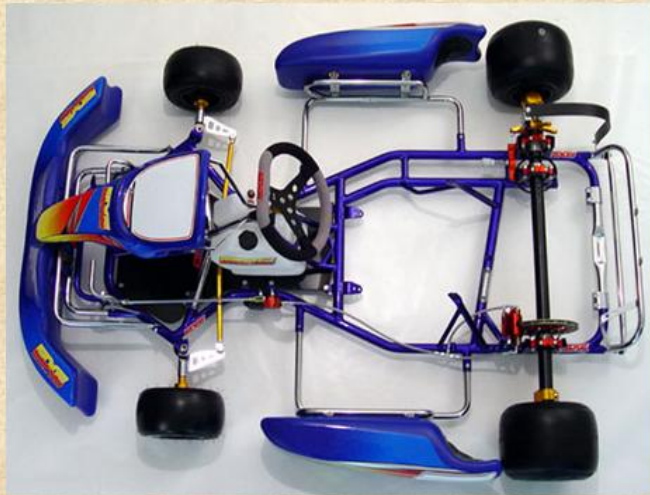
welcomeMessage.php gettingFormData.html multipurpose page example.html embedded control structures v2.php

```
3 <title>Embedding Control Structures</title>
4 </head>
5 <body style = "font-family: arial, sans-serif;
6     background-color: #856363" background=image1.jpg>
7 <h3> Embedding Control Structures - Version 2</h3>
8 <?php
9     $displayKart = true;
10    $displayBike = false;
11 >?>
12 <?php if ($displayKart): ?>
13     
14 <?php endif; ?>
15 <?php if ($displayBike): ?>
16     
17 <?php endif; ?>
18
19 </body>
20 </html>
```

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Embedding Control Structures - Opera

Embedding Control Structures - Version 2



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