

Operators & Conditional Statements

PHP Operators - Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Description	Example	Result
+	Addition	x=2 x+2	4
-	Subtraction	x=2 5-x	3
*	Multiplication	x=4 x*5	20
/	Division	15/5 5/2	3 2.5
%	Modulus (division remainder)	5%2 10%8 10%2	1 2 0
++	Increment	x=5 x++	x=6
--	Decrement	x=5 x--	x=4

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PHP Operators - Assignment Operators

Operator	Example	Is The Same As
=	<code>x=y</code>	<code>x=y</code>
+=	<code>x+=y</code>	<code>x=x+y</code>
-=	<code>x-=y</code>	<code>x=x-y</code>
=	<code>x=y</code>	<code>x=x*y</code>
/=	<code>x/=y</code>	<code>x=x/y</code>
.=	<code>x.=y</code>	<code>x=x.y</code>
%=	<code>x%=y</code>	<code>x=x%y</code>

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PHP Operators - Comparison Operators

Operator	Description	Example
==	is equal to	5==8 returns false
!=	is not equal	5!=8 returns true
>	is greater than	5>8 returns false
<	is less than	5<8 returns true
>=	is greater than or equal to	5>=8 returns false
<=	is less than or equal to	5<=8 returns true

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PHP Operators - Logical Operators

Operator	Description	Example
&&	and	x=6 y=3 (x < 10 && y > 1) returns true
	or	x=6 y=3 (x==5 y==5) returns false
!	not	x=6 y=3 !(x==y) returns true

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Conditional Statements

Very often when you write code, you want to perform different actions for different decisions.

You can use conditional statements in your code to do this.

- if...else statement - use this statement if you want to execute a set of code when a condition is true and another if the condition is not true
- elseif statement - is used with the if...else statement to execute a set of code if one of several condition are true

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The **If...Else** Statement - Syntax

If you want to execute some code if a condition is true and another code if a condition is false, use the **if...else** statement.

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

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The **If...Else** Statement - Example

The following example will output "Have a nice weekend!" if the current day is Friday, otherwise it will output "Have a nice day!":

```
<html>
<body>

<?php
$d=date("D");
if ($d=="Fri")
    echo "Have a nice weekend!";
else
    echo "Have a nice day!";
?>

</body>
</html>
```

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The **If...Else** Statement - Example

If more than one line should be executed if a condition is true/false, the lines should be enclosed within curly braces:

```
<html>
<body>

<?php
$d=date("D");
if ($d=="Fri")
{
    echo "Hello!<br />";
    echo "Have a nice weekend!";
    echo "See you on Monday!";
}
?>

</body>
</html>
```


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The **Elseif** Statement - Syntax

If you want to execute some code if one of several conditions are true use the elseif statement.

```
if (condition)
    code to be executed if condition is true;
elseif (condition)
    code to be executed if condition is true;
else
    code to be executed if condition is false;
```

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The **Elseif** Statement - Example

The following example will output "Have a nice weekend!" if the current day is Friday, and "Have a nice Sunday!" if the current day is Sunday. Otherwise it will output "Have a nice day!":

```
<html>
<body>

<?php
$d=date("D");
if ($d=="Fri")
    echo "Have a nice weekend!";
elseif ($d=="Sun")
    echo "Have a nice Sunday!";
else
    echo "Have a nice day!";
?>

</body>
</html>
```

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The **Switch** Statement - Syntax

If you want to select one of many blocks of code to be executed, use the Switch statement.

The switch statement is used to avoid long blocks of if..elseif..else code.

```
switch (expression)
{
case label1:
    code to be executed if expression = label1;
    break;
case label2:
    code to be executed if expression = label2;
    break;
default:
    code to be executed
    if expression is different
    from both label1 and label2;
}
```

The **Switch** Statement - Example

This is how it works:

- A single expression (most often a variable) is evaluated once
- The value of the expression is compared with the values for each case in the structure
- If there is a match, the code associated with that case is executed
- After a code is executed, break is used to stop the code from running into the next case
- The default statement is used if none of the cases are true

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The **Switch** Statement - Example

```
<?php
switch ($x)
{
case 1:
    echo "Number 1";
    break;
case 2:
    echo "Number 2";
    break;
case 3:
    echo "Number 3";
    break;
default:
    echo "No number between 1 and 3";
}
?>
```