Object Oriented Programming

Introduction

PHP support for object oriented programming (OOP) is one of the major changes introduced by PHP 5.

Declaring a Class

The basic syntax used when declaring a class is:

```
class [class name]
{
}
Example:
class Rectangle
{
    . . .
}
```

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Class Instantiation

Instantiating a class is done by using the new construct.

```
$var = new [class name]();
```

Example:

\$myRectangle = new Rectangle();

Object by Reference

Starting with PHP 5, an object is always treated using its reference rather than its value.
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Example:

```
$rec1 = new Rectangle();
```

```
$rec2 = $rec1;
```

Both \$rec1 and \$rec2 point to the same object. Both \$rec1 and \$rec2 hold the same reference for the same object.

The '->' Operator

Calling a method on a specific object is done using the '->' operator.

```
class Xyz
{
  function foo() { echo "xyz"; }
}
$
xyz = new Xyz();
$xyz -> foo();
```

The '->' Operator

Calling a method from within another method (on the same object) should be done using '\$this'. Unlike Java, C++ and C# PHP doesn't allow calling another method without using the '\$this' keyword.

The '->' Operator

Accessing a variable within an object is done using the '->' operator.

```
class Xyz
{
    var $num;
}
$xyz = new Xyz();
$xyz -> num = 9;
```

Constructor

- A constructor is a special function called when the class is instantiated.
- The constructor name should be either _____construct or a name identical to the name of the class.

Constructor

```
<?php
   class Rectangle
    {
       var $width;
       var $height;
       function Rectangle($numA,$numB)
        {
            $this->width=$numA;
            $this->height=$numB;
        }
       function area() { return $this->width*$this->height; }
    }
```

Constructor

\$ob = new Rectangle(5,2)

echo \$ob->area();

?>

Destructor

- The destructor is a special function called when the object ends its life.
- We can place within the destructor commands to free resources the object used.
- The destructor name must be ____destruct.

Destructor

```
<?php
    class Rectangle
    {
        var $width;
        var $height;
        function __destruct()
        {
             . . .
        }
    }
?>
```

The \$this Keyword

- Within the scope of every method we can refer the current object using \$this.
- Trying to access object's variables should be done using the \$this keyword and the arrow -> operator. When doing so there is no need to specify \$ before the variable name.

```
function setWidth($val)
{
    $this->width = $val;
}
...
```



PHP 5 allows us defining each one of the class variables and each one of the class functions with a scope:

public ... can be accessed from any scope (default).

- protected ...can be accessed from within the class and its descendants.
- private ... can be accessed from within the class only.

The Scope

```
<?php
   class Rectangle
    {
       private $width;
       private $height;
        function ___construct($wval, $hval)
        {
            $this->set width($wval);
            $this->set height($hval;
        }
        function area()
        {
            return $this->width*$this->height;
        }
```

The Scope

```
function set_width($val)
{
    if($val>0)
    {
        $this->width = $val;
    }
}
function set_height($val)
{
    if($val>0)
    {
        $this->height = $val;
    }
}
```

The Scope

```
function details()
    {
       echo "width=";
       echo $this->width;
       echo "<BR>";
       echo "height=";
       echo $this->height;
       echo "<BR>";
       echo "area=";
       echo $this->area();
    }
}
rec = new Rectangle(5,3);
$rec->details();
```

?>

Inheritance

Declaring a class that extends another is done using the extends construct.

class Aaa
{
 ...
}
class Bbb extends Aaa
{
 ...
}

Overriding Methods

Declaring a class extending another allows adding new method and new properties as well as declaring methods that already exist (overriding).

```
class Aaa
{
  function doSomething() {echo "Aaa something";}
}
class Bbb extends Aaa
{
  function doSomething() {echo "Bbb something";}
}
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```

Overriding Methods

```
<?php
   class Aaa
       function doSomething()
          echo "a something";
   class Bbb extends Aaa
   {
       function doSomething()
          echo "b something";
       }
   b = new Bbb();
   $ob b->doSomething();
?>
```

The 'parent::' Construct

Using the 'parent::' construct it is possible to access the parent class' method version.

```
class Aaa
{
  function doSomething() {echo "Aaa something";}
}
class Bbb extends Aaa
{
  function doSomething() {parent::doSomething(); echo "Bbb";}
}
```

The 'parent::' Construct

```
<?php
   class Aaa
       function doSomething()
          echo "a something";
       }
   class Bbb extends Aaa
   {
       function doSomething()
          parent::doSomething();
       }
   b = new Bbb();
   $ob b->doSomething();
?>
```

The 'final' Keyword

Adding 'final' to our class definition will ensure that we won't be able to extend that class.

Adding 'final' to our method definition will ensure that we won't be able to override that method.

The 'final' Keyword

```
<?php
class Person
{
    private $name;
    private $id;
    function Person($name val,$id val)
    {
        $this->name = $name val;
        $this->$id = $id val;
    }
    final function set id($val)
    {
        if($val>0 && $val<1000)
        {
            $this->id = $val;
    }
}
?>
```

The 'final' Keyword

```
<?php
final class Person
{
    private $name;
    private $id;
    function Person($name val,$id val)
    {
        $this->name = $name val;
        $this->id = $id_val;
    }
    function set id($val)
    {
        if($val>0 && $val<1000)
        {
            $this->id = $val;
        }
    }
}
?>
```

Properties Initialization

When defining a class property (variable) it is possible to initialize it with a value.

That value can not be an expression.

```
class Circle
{
    var $radius = 8;
    function details()
    {
        echo "radius=";
        echo $this->radius;
    }
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```

Static Methods & Static Properties

Adding the 'static' keyword to our method / variable definition will turn it into a static one.

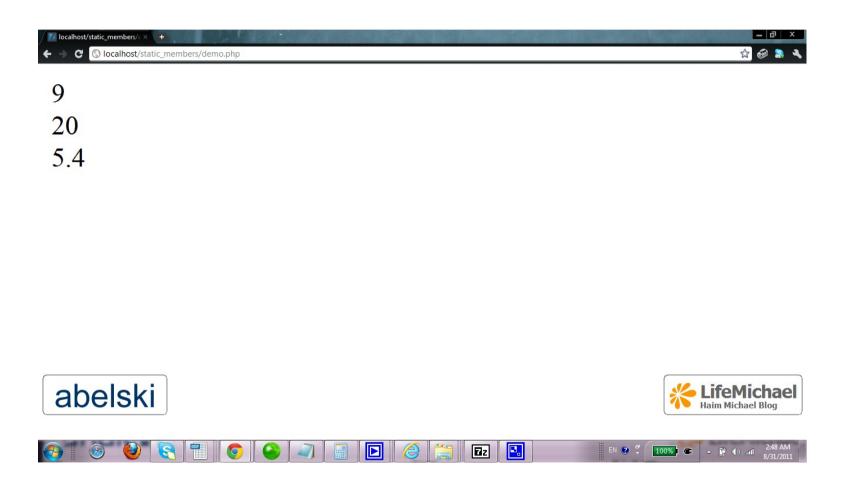
- Static method doesn't work on a specific object.
- Static variable is not duplicated for each one of the instantiated objects.
- Calling a static method should be done by writing the class name following ":: " preceding the static method we call.

Static Methods & Static Properties

```
<?php
class Utils
{
    static $interest = 5.4;
    static function sum($a,$b)
       return $a+$b;
    static function multiply($a,$b)
    {
       return $a*$b;
    }
}
echo Utils::sum(4,5);
echo "<BR>";
echo Utils::multiply(4,5);
echo "<BR>";
echo Utils::$interest;
?>
```



Static Methods & Static Properties



Class Constants

Class constants are constants (as any other constant) except for the fact they are scoped within a class.

```
class [class name]
{
   const [constant name] = [constant value];
}
class Something
{
   const SCHOOL_NAME = "De Shalit";
}
```

Class Constants

Accessing a class constant is done by writing the class name + "::" preceding the constant name.

echo [class name]::[constant name];

```
echo Something::SCHOOL_NAME;
```

- Adding the 'abstract' keyword to the class definition and include within that class the definition for one (or more) abstract methods will turn that class into an abstract one.
- An abstract method is a method with the 'abstract' keyword in its declaration and without a body.
- It is impossible to instantiate an abstract class. There is a need to extend it and override each one of the abstract methods in order to be able to instantiate the new class.

When we define an abstract method we cannot use the private access modifier. It is impossible to define a private abstract method.

<?php

```
abstract class Shape
   abstract function area();
}
class Rectangle extends Shape
   private $width;
   private $height;
   public function construct($wval,$hval)
       $this->width = $wval;
       $this->height = $hval;
    }
   public function area()
       return $this->width * $this->height;
    }
}
```



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```
class Circle extends Shape
ł
   private $radius;
   public function construct($num)
       $this->radius = $num;
    }
   public function area()
       return $this->radius * $this->radius * 3.14;
    }
}
$rec = new Rectangle(5,2);
echo $rec->area();
echo "<BR>";
$circ = new Circle(4);
echo $circ->area();
echo "<BR>";
?>
```

Abstract Class



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- We use the 'interface' keyword in order to define an
 - interface. Similarly to defining a class. The differences are:
 - 1. Instead of using the 'class' keyword we use 'interface'.
 - 2. Within the interface we can define abstract methods only.
 - 3. Within the interface we cannot define neither a constructor or a destructor.
- We can define a class and mention that it implements an interface. To do so, we use the 'implements' keyword.
- Interfaces can be used to abstract the behavior of an expected component.

Unlike a class that can extend one other class only, it is possible to define a class that implements more than one interface. We should write the names of each one of the interfaces separated with a commas.

class Something implements Driveable, Cloneable, Printable
{

}

```
interface Printable
   function print details();
}
class Rectangle implements Printable
    private $width;
    private $height;
    public function Rectangle($w_val,$h_val)
        $this->width = $w val;
        $this->height = $h_val;
    public function print details()
    {
        echo "rectangle... width=".$this->width." height=".$this->height;
}
```

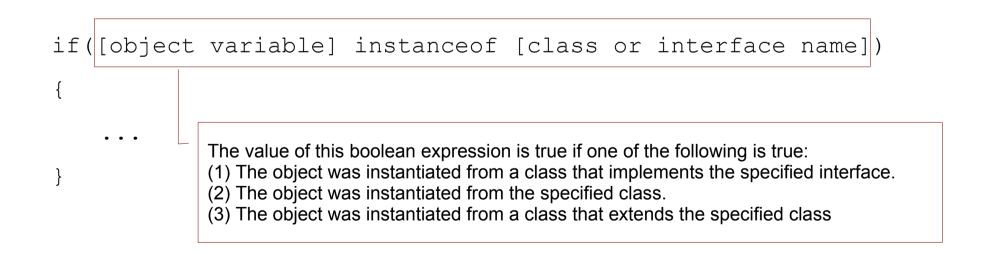
```
class Person implements Printable
{
    private $name;
    private $id;
    public function Person($n_val,$id_val)
    {
        $this->name = $n_val;
        $this->id = $id_val;
    }
    public function print_details()
    {
        echo "person... name=$this->name id=$this->id";
    }
}
```

```
class Car implements Printable
{
    private $name;
    private $id;
    public function Car($n_val,$id_val)
    {
        $this->name = $n_val;
        $this->id = $id_val;
    }
    public function print_details()
    {
        echo "car... name=$this->name id=$this->id";
    }
}
```

```
$vec = array();
$vec[0] = new Car("Toyota",233423);
$vec[1] = new Car("Ford",2435434);
$vec[2] = new Rectangle(8,4);
$vec[3] = new Rectangle(10,8);
$vec[3] = new Rectangle(10,8);
$vec[4] = new Person("John",46354);
$vec[5] = new Person("Moshe",463445);
foreach($vec as $ob)
{
    $ob->print_details();
    echo "<br>";
}
```

The 'instanceof' Operator

Using the 'instanceof' operator it is possible to determine whether a given object is an instance of a specific class or of a class that implements a specific interface.



Similarly to Java, PHP allows us to serialize objects into a storable representation.

We can later store it into a file or send it over the network to another application.

The serialize function receives an object and returns its storable representation.

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The unserialize function can receives a storable representation of a given object and creates a new object based on it.

\$another_ob = unserialize(\$ob_ser);

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- It is possible to change the default behavior of the serialize function by defining the __sleep and the __wakeup magic functions within the class from which the objects were instantiated.
- The __sleep function should return an array that its values are the names of the object's variables we want to include in its storeable representation.

The __wakeup function should include the code we want to be executed when a new object is created based on a storable representation.

```
<?php
        class Trip
           private $id;
           private $name;
           private $participants;
           private $trip_time;
            . . .
           public function __sleep()
               return array('id', 'name');
            }
           public function wakeup()
               $this->trip_time = date("F j, Y, g:i a");
        }
?>
```

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Defining the ____toString method within our class we can set the behavior when objects instantiated from our class are converted to string.

The __toString should return a string. That string will be the outcome when converting an object into a string.

The ____toString Function

```
<?php
class Person
   private $id;
   private $name;
   function Person($name val,$id val)
       $this->id = $id val;
       $this->name = $name_val;
    function toString()
    {
       $id var = $this->id;
       $name var = $this->name;
       return "## ".$id_var." ".$name_var." ##";
    }
$ob = new Person("David",123123);
echo $ob;
?>
```

Defining __invoke within our class we can set the behavior when trying to call an object as if it was a function. This magic function is available since PHP 5.3.0.

```
<?php
class Student
{
   private $id;
   private $name;
   private $average;
   function Student($name val,$id val,$average val)
       $this->id = $id val;
       $this->name = $name val;
       $this->average = $average val;
   function toString()
       $id var = $this->id;
       $average var = $this->average;
       return "## ".$id_var." ".$average var." ##";
    }
```

```
function __invoke($var)
{
    $this->average=$var;
}
$
$ob = new Student("David",123123,94);
$ob(100);
echo $ob;
?>
```

We can use the __invoke magic method as if we were using delegates in C#.



```
<?php
class Account
   private $id;
   private $balance;
   function construct($idVal,$balanceVal)
       $this->setId($idVal);
       $this->setBalance($balanceVal);
   function setId($num)
       if($num>0)
        {
           $this->id = $num;
        }
    }
```

```
function setBalance($sum)
   $this->balance = $sum;
function deposit($sum)
   $this->balance += $sum;
function invoke ($sum)
   $this->deposit($sum);
function toString()
   return "[id=$this->id balance=$this->balance]";
}
```

}

```
<?php
class Utils
{
    static function transfer($sum,$from,$to)
    {
        $from(-$sum);
        $to($sum);
    }
}</pre>
```

```
<?php
include "Account.php";
include "Utils.php";
$accountA = new Account(1,200);
$accountB = new Account(2,300);
//echo "<br>$accountA";
//$accountA(33);
//echo "<br>$accountA";
echo "<br>$accountA";
Utils::transfer(50,$accountB";
Utils::transfer(50,$accountA,$accountB);
echo "<br>$accountA $accountB";
?>
```

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The ____autoload Function

Defining the __autoload function we can specify the code we want to execute when a required class is loaded into the memory.

The ____autoload Function

<?php

```
function __autoload($classname)
{
    echo "inside __autoload";
    include $classname.".php";
}
$ob = new Student("mosh");
echo "just text";
echo $ob;
?>
```

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The ____autoload Function

```
<?php
class Student
{
    var $firstname;
    function __construct($str)
    {
        $this->firstname = $str;
    }
     function __toString()
    {
        return $this->firstname;
    }
}
?>
```

The autoload Function

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- When defining a function we can force its parameters to be of a specific class type.
- We do it by defining the parameters preceding with a specific name of a class or an interface. When passing a value to such parameter it must be a reference for object of the specified type (or a type that extends it... or a type that implements it - when the specified type is the name of a specific interface).

```
<?php
class Line
{
    var $p1, $p2;
    function Line(Point $ob_1, Point $ob_2)
    {
        $this->setP1($ob 1);
        $this->setP2($ob 2);
    }
    function setP1(Point $ob)
    {
        \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}
    }
    function setP2 (Point $ob)
    {
        tis-p2 = sob;
    }
```

```
function length()
    {
       return sqrt(pow($this->p1->y-$this->p2->y,2)
           +pow($this->p1->x-$this->p2->x,2));
    }
}
class Point
{
   var $x,$y;
    function Point($x_val,$y_val)
    {
       tis-x = x val;
       $this->y = $y val;
    }
}
$line 1 = new Line(new Point(3,3), new Point(7,6));
echo $line_1->length();
?>
```

- It is also possible to specify that a specific parameter must be of an array type.
- Doing so, when passing a value to that parameter the value must be a valid array.

```
<?php
class Line
    var $p1, $p2;
    function Line(array $vec)
    {
        $this->setP1(new Point($vec[0],$vec[1]));
        $this->setP2(new Point($vec[2],$vec[3]));
    function setP1(Point $ob)
        \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}
    function setP2(Point $ob)
        \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}
    function length()
        return sqrt(pow($this->p1->y-$this->p2->y,2)
             +pow($this->p1->x-$this->p2->x,2));
}
```

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```
class Point
{
    var $x,$y;
    function Point($x_val,$y_val)
    {
        $this->x = $x_val;
        $this->y = $y_val;
    }
}
$line_1 = new Line(array(3,3,7,6));
echo $line_1->length();
?>
```

Traits

- Defining a trait is very similar to defining a class. Instead of using the keyword class we use the keyword trait.
- The purpose of traits is to group functionality in a fine grained and consistent way.
- It is not possible to instantiate a trait. The trait servers as an additional capability that provides us with additional capabilities when using inheritance in our code.

Traits

- The trait provides us with an horizontal composition of behavior.
- In order to use a trait we should place the use keyword within the body of our class.

```
<?php
trait Academic
{
    function think()
    {
        echo "i m thinking!";
    }
}</pre>
```



```
class Person
{
    private $id;
    private $name;
    function __construct($idValue,$nameValue)
    {
        $this->id = $idValue;
        $this->name = $nameValue;
    }
    function __toString()
    {
        return "id=".$this->id." name=".$this->name;
    }
}
```

```
class Student extends Person
{
   use Academic;
   private $avg;
    function construct($idVal,$nameVal,$avgVal)
       parent:: construct($idVal,$nameVal);
        $this->avg = $avgVal;
    function toString()
        $str = parent:: toString();
        return "avg=".$this->avg.$str;
```

```
class Lecturer extends Person
{
   private $degree;
    function construct($idVal,$nameVal,$degreeVal)
    ł
        parent:: construct($idVal,$nameVal);
        $this->degree = $degreeVal;
    function toString()
    {
        $str = parent:: toString();
        return "degree=".$this->degree.$str;
   use Academic;
}
```

```
$student = new Student(123123, "mosh", 98);
$lecturer = new Lecturer(42343, "dan", "mba");
```

```
$student->think();
echo "<hr/>";
$lecturer->think();
```

```
?>
```



i m thinking!

i m thinking!

Methods of the current class override methods we inserted using the trait.

```
<?php
trait Gamer
{
    function play()
    {
        echo "<h1>gaga</h1>";
    }
}
class Person
{
    use Gamer;
    function play()
    {
        echo "<h1>papa</h1>";
    }
}
$ob = new Person();
$ob->play();
```



Methods inserted by the trait override methods inherited from a base class.

```
<?php
trait Gamer
{
    function play()
    {
        echo "<h1>gaga</h1>";
    }
}
class Person
{
    function play()
    {
        echo "<h1>papa</h1>";
    }
}
```

```
class Student extends Person
{
    use Gamer;
}
$ob = new Student();
$ob->play();
```



gaga



gaga

We can insert multiple traits into our class by listing them in the use statement separated by commas.

```
<?php
trait Gamer
{
    function play()
    {
        echo "<h1>play</h1>";
}
trait Painter
{
    function paint()
        echo "<h1>paint</h1>";
    }
}
```

```
class Person
{
    use Painter,Gamer;
}
$ob = new Person();
$ob->play();
$ob->paint();
```

```
?>
```



play

paint

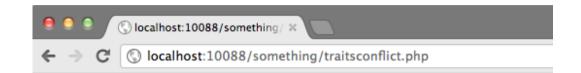
- If two traits (or more) insert two methods with the same name then a fatal error is produced.
- We can use the insteadof operator in order to choose the exact method we want to use.
- We can use the as operator in order to include a conflicting method under another name.

```
<?php
trait Player
{
    function play()
    {
        echo "<h1>whoo-a</h1>";
    }
    function printdetails()
    {
        echo "<h1>player...</h1>";
    }
}
```

```
trait Gamer
{
    function play()
        echo "<h1>shoooo</h1>";
    function printdetails()
        echo "<h1>gamer...</h1>";
}
class Person
{
    use Gamer, Player
        Gamer::printdetails insteadof Player;
        Player::play insteadof Gamer;
        Gamer::play as xplay;
    }
}
```

```
$ob = new Person();
$ob->xplay();
$ob->play();
$ob->printdetails();
```

?>



shoooo

whoo-a

gamer...

We can change the visibility of a method a trait inserts into our class. We do it using the as operator.

use [trait name] {[method name] as [visibility];}

```
<?php
trait Academic
{
    function think()
    {
        echo "i m thinking!";
    }
}
class Person
{
    use Academic {think as protected;}
    private $id;
    private $name;
```

```
function construct($idValue,$nameValue)
        $this->id = $idValue;
        $this->name = $nameValue;
    function toString()
        return "id=".$this->id." name=".$this->name;
    function xthink()
        //do something here
        $this->think();
    }
$ob = new Person(123123, "mosh");
$ob->xthink();
?>
```

}

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We can define a trait composed of others. Doing so we can put together separated traits into one.

```
<?php
trait Gamer
{
    function play()
    ł
        echo "play...";
}
trait Gambler
{
    function gamble()
        echo "gamble...";
}
```

```
trait GamblingGamer
{
    use Gambler, Gamer;
}
class User
{
    use GamblingGamer;
}
$ob = new User();
$ob->gamble();
$ob->play();
?>
```

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Using Class Variables & Methods

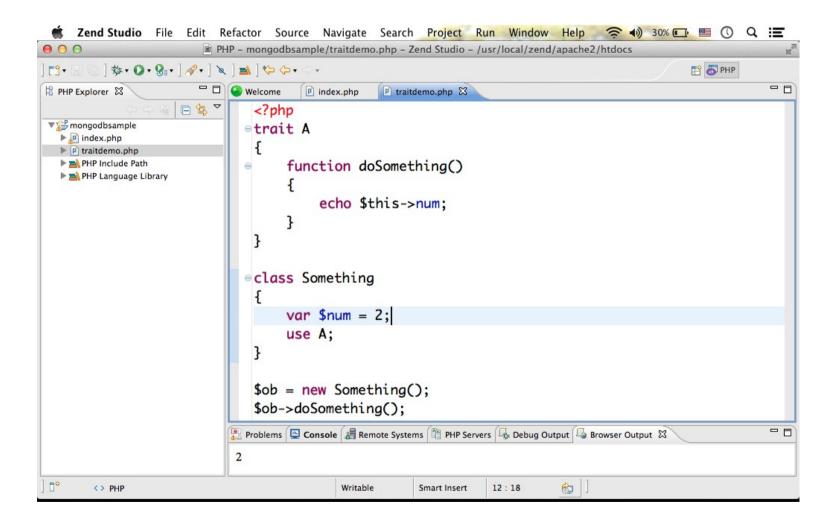
The code in our trait can access variables and methods that were defined in the class that uses our trait.

Using Class Variables & Methods

```
<?php
trait A
  function doSomething()
    echo $this->num;
}
class Something
{
  var \$num = 2;
  use A;
}
$ob = new Something();
$ob->doSomething();
?>
```



Using Class Variables & Methods



Trait with Abstract Members

- We can define a trait that includes the definition for abstract methods.
- Doing so, we can use the trait to impose requirements upon the classes that uses our trait.

Trait with Abstract Members

```
<?php
trait Learner
    abstract function learn();
}
class Student
{
    use Learner;
    function learn()
        echo "i learn...";
    }
}
$ob = new Student();
$ob->learn();
```

?>

Trait with Abstract Members



Trait with Static Method

It is possible to define a static method within our trait. Doing so, it will be possible to call that static method from anywhere in our code.

Trait with Static Method

```
<?php
trait Learner
{
    static function anounce_learning()
    {
        echo "quite please. we learn.";
    }
}
Learner::anounce_learning();
?>
```

Trait with Static Method

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Trait with Static Variable

It is possible to define a static variable within our trait. Doing so, it will be possible to refer that static variable from anywhere in our code.

Trait with Static Variable

```
<?php
trait Learner
{
    static $str = "quite please. we learn.";
}
echo Learner::$str;
?>
```

Trait with Static Variable

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Trait with Properties

- It is possible to define our trait with properties. When instantiating a class that uses our trait we will be able to refer those properties in the new created object.
- If the class that uses our trait includes the definition for a property with the same name we will get an error.

Trait with Properties

```
<?php
trait Teacher
{
    var $subject;
}
class Lecturer
{
    use Teacher;
}
$ob = new Lecturer();
$ob->subject = "math";
echo $ob->subject;
?>
```

Trait with Properties

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PHP 5.4 allows us to access class members on the object instantiation. It is useful in those cases when we need to access a single member of an object and don't need the object.

```
<?
class Utils
{
    function calc($numA,$numB)
    {
        return $numA+$numB;
    }
}
$temp = (new Utils)->calc(3,4);
echo $temp;
?>
```



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    }
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echo $temp;
?>
```





The Class::{expr}() Syntax

PHP 5.4 allows us to call a static function defined within a class using the following unique syntax:

[class name]::{[function name]()

The Class::{expr}() Syntax

```
<?
class GoGo
{
    public static function do_something()
    {
        echo "something!!!";
    }
}
GoGo::{'do_something'}()
?>
```



The Class::{expr}() Syntax

/usr/local/zend/bin/php /usr/local/zend/apache2/htdocs/something/anonymous_ something!!!

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The ___get() Magic Function

When trying to get a value of a variable that doesn't exist the ___get() magic function will be invoked. The name of the variable we try to access will be passed over to this magic function.

The ____set() Magic Function

When trying to assign a value to a variable that doesn't exist the __set() magic function will be invoked. The name of the variable will be passed over as the first argument. The value will be passed over as the second argument.

Sample

```
<?
class Bongo
{
    var $vec;
    function construct()
        $this->vec = array();
    function get($str)
        return $this->vec[$str];
    function set($var name,$var value)
    {
        $this->vec[$var name] = $var value;
    }
}
$ob = new Bongo();
$ob->name="balaboa";
$ob->id=12123123;
echo $ob->name." ".$ob->id;
?>
```



Sample

/usr/local/zend/bin/php /usr/local/zend/apache2/htdocs/something/magical_g balaboa 12123123 G Process finished with exit code 0

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The ____PHP_Incomplete_Class Object

- When storing an object in \$_SESSION trying to retrieve it in another page we will get an error if the class itself is not available when the session_start() function builds the \$ SESSION array.
- In order to avoid this problem we better make sure that the class definition is available before we call the session_start() function.

The ____PHP_Incomplete_Class Object

Similar scenarios include calling the unserialize()
function while the class definition is not available.



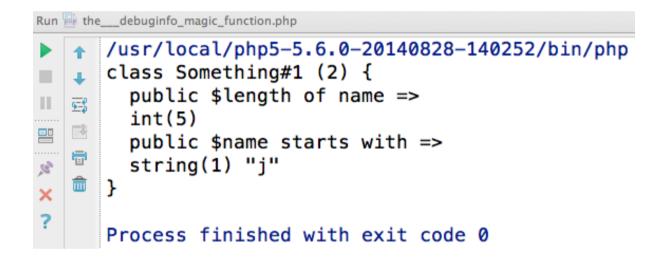
The ____debugInfo() Magic Function

The __debugInfo() magic function was introduced in PHP 5.6. It allows us to specify which properties will be presented together with their values when passing over an object to the var_dump() function.

The ____debugInfo() Magic Function

```
<?php
class Something
{
   private $name;
   public function construct ($str)
        $this->name = $str;
   public function debugInfo()
        return [
            'length of name' => strlen($this->name),
            'name starts with' => substr($this->name,0,1)
        1;
                                                 You Tube
$ob = new Something("james");
var dump($ob);
?>
```

The ____debugInfo() Magic Function



Anonymous Class

- As of PHP 7, we can define an anonymous class. It is highly useful when in a need for one object only.
- The new anonymous class can extend another class and implements as many interfaces as we want.
- When defining an anonymous class within the scope of another class we won't get any access to any of the private or protected properties of the outer class.

Anonymous Class

```
<?php
class C {
    public function doSomething() {
        echo "<h1>something</h1>";
    }
}
interface I {}
trait T {}
$ob = new class(10) extends C implements I {
    private $num;
    public function construct($num)
        $this->num = $num;
    }
    use T;
};
$ob->doSomething();
?>
```



Anonymous Class



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- When we unserialize an object, as of PHP 7 we can specify the names of the classes that can be unserialized.
- Specifying the names of the classes that can be unserialized improves the security of our code. When unserializing untrusted data using this function we prevent possible code injections.

```
<?php
class A {
    private $magic;
    function __construct($number) {
        $this->setMagic($number);
    }
    function setMagic($number) {
        if($number>0) {
            $this->magic = $number;
        }
    function getMagic() {
        return $this->magic;
    }
}
```



?>

