

# OSS Applications

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## Topics

1. Using LAMP
2. MySQL
3. PHP
4. Web Application -Drupal

# Using LAMP

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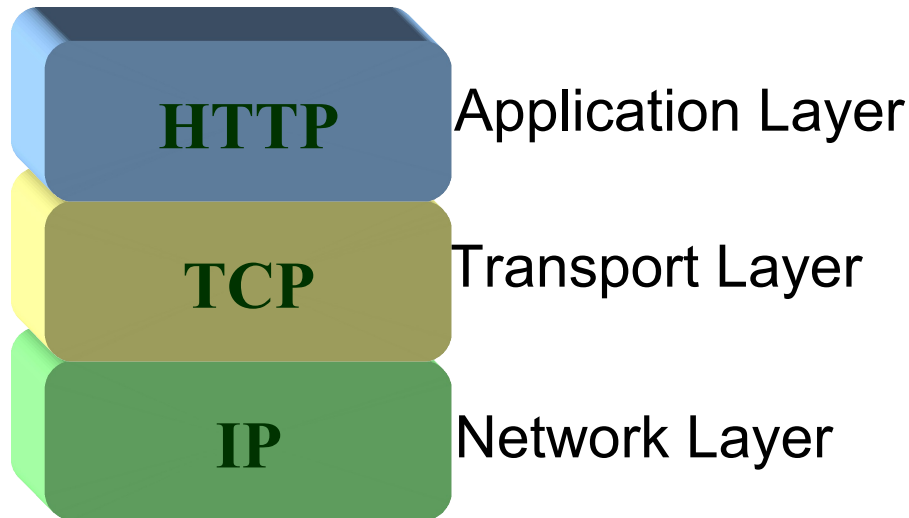




- To serve HTML pages
- HTTP
  - Communication mechanisms with the client
- Provides application framework
  - PHP
  - Common Gateway Interface (CGI)



- TCP/IP protocol





- *Unique Identifier or address*
- To identify a computing device (e.g. your PC) on the Internet
- To deliver packet from one end to the other end
- Four bytes address separated by a '.'
  - byte1.byte2.byte3.byte4
  - Each byte's value range from 0 to 255
  - E.g. 192.168.1.100

# Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)



TCP

- Provides reliable data transmission
  - Error checking
  - Retransmission on error
  - No missing data
- Relies on IP for addressing and packet delivery
- Application is identified by Port Number
  - E.g. 80 (Web server TCP port number)
  - E.g. 25 (Email server)

# Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)

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- Communication mechanisms for browser and web server
- Relies on TCP
  - HTTP data transfer is reliable
- Request and response
- Stateless
  - Current connection is not related to the previous connection





- Domain name
  - Name under one administrative control
  - E.g. “codemovers.org”
- Host name
  - A name of a system within the domain (computer name)
  - E.g. “www”
- Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN)
  - Host name + Domain name
  - E.g. “www.codemovers.org”





- Remembering IP address is difficult
- Need to associate a name with an IP address
  - E.g. 192.168.1.100 >> test.codemovers.org
- DNS server
  - Maps a fully qualified domain name to its IP address



- A program that
  - Accepts HTTP request
  - Sends HTTP response
  - Serves document (mostly HTML)



- Most web server support extensions
  - Extends HTTP functionalities
  - Added features
- SSL and TLS
  - Provides secure transaction
- WebDAV
  - Read, write and version document on the web server



- A web server
- Developed by Apache Software Foundation
- Apache License
  - Open Source
  - Free (gratis and freedom)
  - Reasonable conditions



- Installation
- Configuration
- Testing
- Deployment



- Packages
  - RPM
  - DEB
- Compile
  - Manual compilation
  - Most flexible



- Configuration file
  - Directives
  - Text file
  - Read once during startup
- Example
  - `/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf`



- Control Apache HTTP server operations
- Key important directives
  - ServerName
  - Listen
  - ServerRoot
  - DocumentRoot
  - User
  - Group





- For testing
  - Use: localhost
- For real deployment
  - Fully Qualified Domain Name
  - E.g. `www.apache.org`



- Check if the configuration file is correct
  - `apachectl -t`
- Run the server
- Create test file (`index.html`)
- Connect to TCP port 80
  - Browser
  - Telnet



- Common Gateway Interface (CGI)
  - Executes program on the web server
  - Standard techniques on passing data from client to the server
  - Programming language neutral
- Direct Module Interface
  - PHP
  - Mod\_perl
  - Apache Tomcat



- Setting PHP as Apache's module
  - In the Apache's *configuration* file, add:

```
LoadModule php5_module libexec/libphp5.so  
AddType application/x-httpd-php .php
```

- Line 1: load the PHP5 module
- Line 2: Any document request with *.php* extension would be handled by the PHP module



- Installation
- /\* In Debian \*/  
# apt-get install apache
- /\* In Fedora Core 4 (only Apache 2.x is supported) \*/  
# yum install httpd



- Testing
- # /etc/init.d/apache start



- Configure DocumentRoot (edit `/etc/apache/httpd.conf` )
- `/**`  
Use any editor to open `/etc/apache/httpd.conf`  
Look for the following *DocumentRoot directive* and change it to the following  
`**/`  
**DocumentRoot /home/knoppix/www**
- `/**`  
Restart the server.  
`**/`  
**# /etc/init.d/apache restart**



- Create index.html

```
<html>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h1>Hello from new DocumentRoot</h1>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```





- Apache Logs
- To see the content of the log file, say **access.log**.
- `# cat /var/log/apache/access.log`



- Configure CGI (edit `/etc/apache/httpd.conf` )

```
ScriptAlias /mycgi/ /home/knoppix/cgi/  
<Directory /home/knoppix/cgi>  
    AllowOverride None  
    Options ExecCGI  
    Order allow,deny  
    Allow from all  
</Directory>
```



- Create test.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
echo "Content-type: text/plain"
```

```
echo
```

```
env
```



- Configure PHP
- **# cd /etc/apache**  
**# cat modules.conf**  
...  
LoadModule php4\_module /usr/lib/apache/1.3/libphp4.so
- **# cd /etc/apache/conf.d**  
**# cat php4.conf**  
<IfModule mod\_php4.c>  
    AddType application/x-httpd-php .php .phtml .php3  
    AddType application/x-httpd-php-source .phps  
</IfModule>



- Create test.php

```
# cd /home/knoppix/www
```

```
# echo "<? phpinfo(); ?>" > test.php
```



- Configure MySQL
- # /etc/init.d/mysql start



- MySQL and PHP
- **# grep mysql /etc/php4/apache/php.ini**  
  
extension=mysql.so

# MySQL

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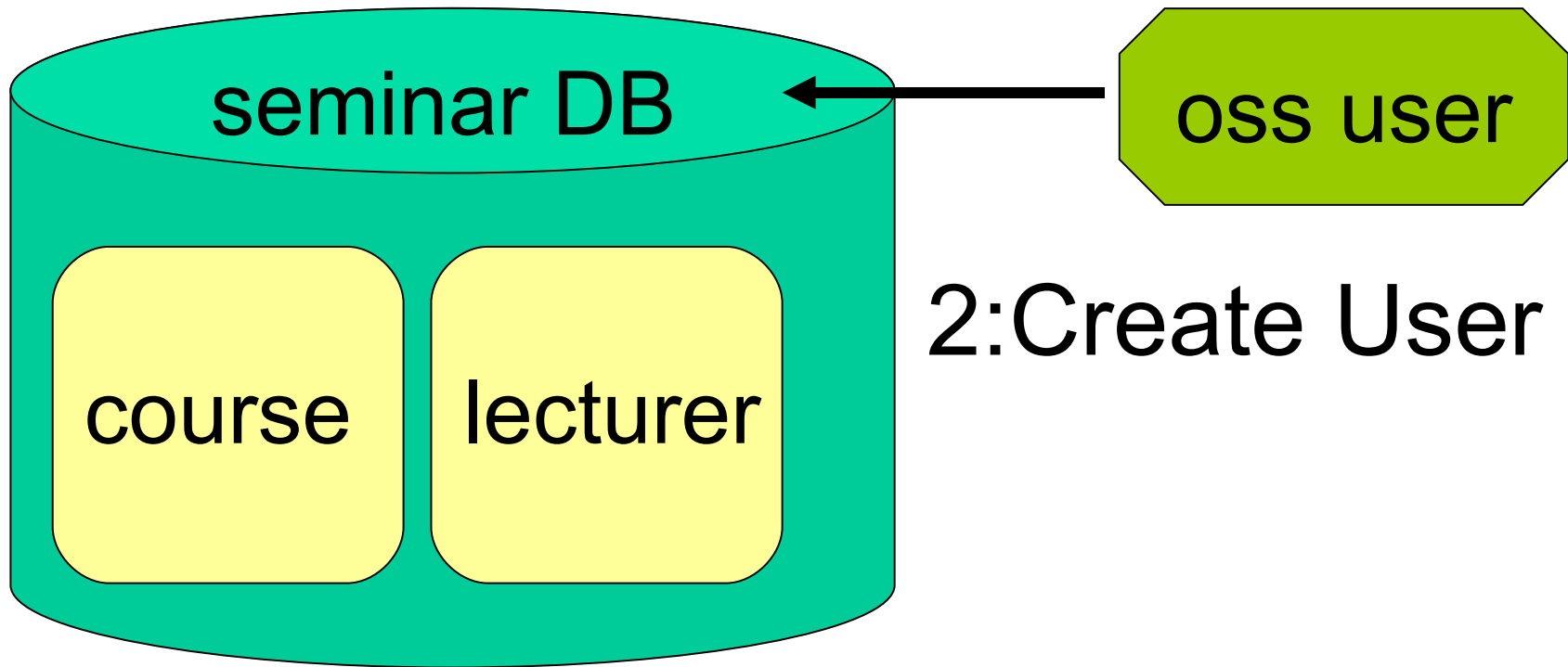
At the end of this session, you will be able to :

- Create MySQL Database
  - Create user, table and load data
- Describe special feature of MySQL
  - Create InnoDB table





## 1: Create Database



## 2: Create User

## 3: Create Table and load data



- Start up Terminal
- Create “seminar” database;



- `$ sudo -s`
- `$ /etc/init.d/mysql start`
- `$ mysqladmin create seminar`



SET PASSWORD FOR

root@localhost=

PASSWORD('new\_password');



Flush privileges



- `CREATE DATABASE db_name`
- Example  
Create database seminar



- By using GRANT statements

GRANT *privileges\_type*

ON *db\_name.table\_name* TO *user*

IDENTIFIED BY '*password*'

- Example

```
GRANT ALL ON seminar.* TO oss@localhost  
IDENTIFIED BY 'secrets';
```



- TST

Transaction-safe tables

InnoDB

BDB

- NTST

Not transaction-safe tables

**MyISAM**

ISAM

HEAP(MEMORY)

MERGE





- Create a new table within a database

```
CREATE TABLE table_name
```

```
( column_name type
```

```
    [NOT NULL | NULL]
```

```
    [DEFAULT default_value]
```

```
[AUTO_INCREMENT] [PRIMARY KEY]
```

```
) TYPE= type_name ;
```



- Column type
  - INT[(M)]
  - CHAR(M)                      VARCHAR(M)
  - TEXT[(M)]
  - DATE    TIME    DATETIME
- Option
  - AUTO\_INCREMENT
  - NOT NULL
  - DEFAULT
  - PRIMARY KEY

# Create “lecturer” table in “seminar” database



- Create “lecturer” table

Column name	Type	Size	Option
id	int	2	PRIMARY KEY
name	varchar	20	

- Example

Use seminar;

```
CREATE TABLE lecturer (  
  id INT(2), name VARCHAR(20),  
  PRIMARY KEY (id) );
```

# Exercise 2

## Create “course” table

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- Create “course” table

Column name	Type	Size	Option
course_id	int	2	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
title	varchar	20	NOT NULL
lecturer_id	int	2	



### Create “course” table

- ```
CREATE TABLE course (  
course_id int(2) AUTO_INCREMENT,  
title varchar(20) NOT NULL,  
lecturer_id int(2),  
PRIMARY KEY(course_id)  
);
```

# Load data to “lecturer” table

## INSERT Statement



| Lecturer_id | Name |
|-------------|------|
| 1           | Jack |
| 2           | Jill |

- `INSERT INTO table_name [(column1, column2...)]`

`VALUES(value1, value2...)`

- Example

`INSERT INTO lecturer VALUES (1,'Jack')`



| course_id | title         | lecturer_id |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|
|           | Web Server    | 2           |
|           | MySQL and PHP | 2           |
|           | OpenOffice    | 1           |

- Example

```
INSERT INTO course VALUES (Null,'Web Server',2)
```



- `SELECT column1 [,column2]...`

`FROM table_name [,table_name2]...`

`[WHERE condition] [ORDER BY column1  
[,column2]...]`

- Example

```
SELECT * FROM course
```

```
SELECT * FROM course WHERE lecturer_id = 2;
```

```
SELECT * FROM lecturer WHERE Name = 'Jill';
```

```
SELECT * FROM lecturer WHERE Name Like 'J%';
```





## InnoDB

- TST (Transaction-safe tables)
- Support Foreign Key
- Support Rollback data

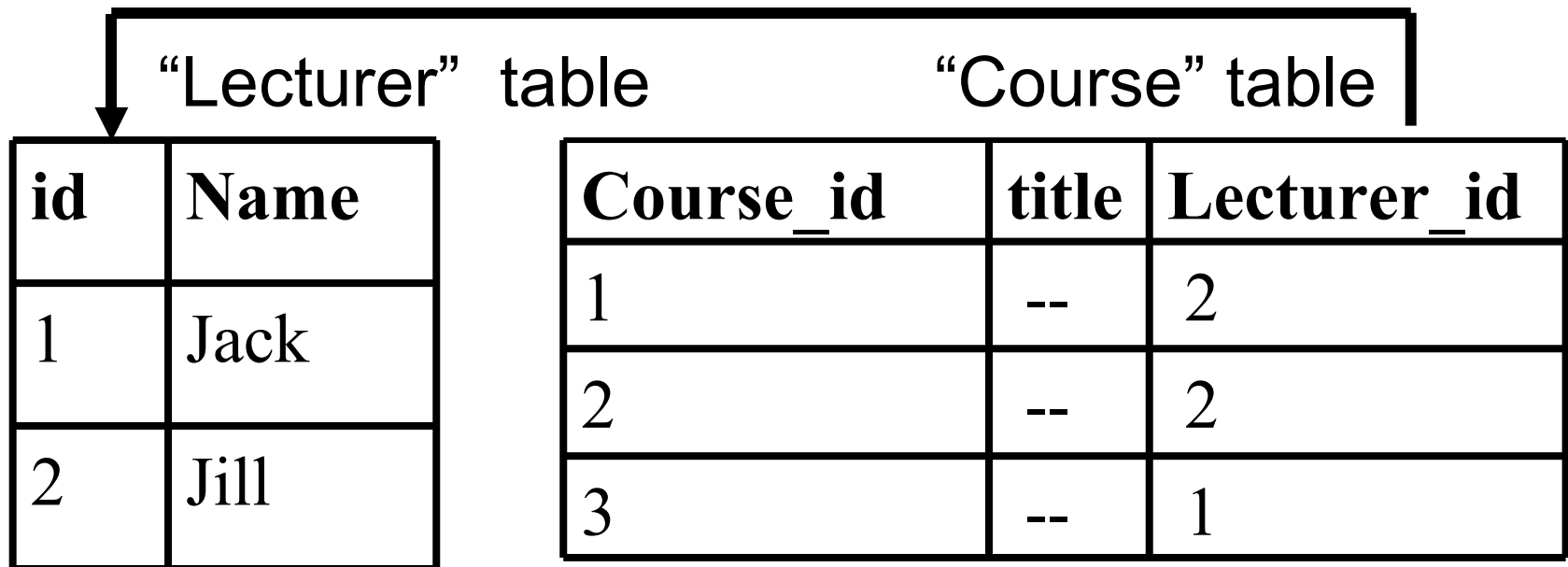
## MyISAM

- NTST (Not transaction-safe tables)
- Not support Foreign Key
- Not support Rollback



FOREIGN KEY [id] (index\_column\_name, ...)

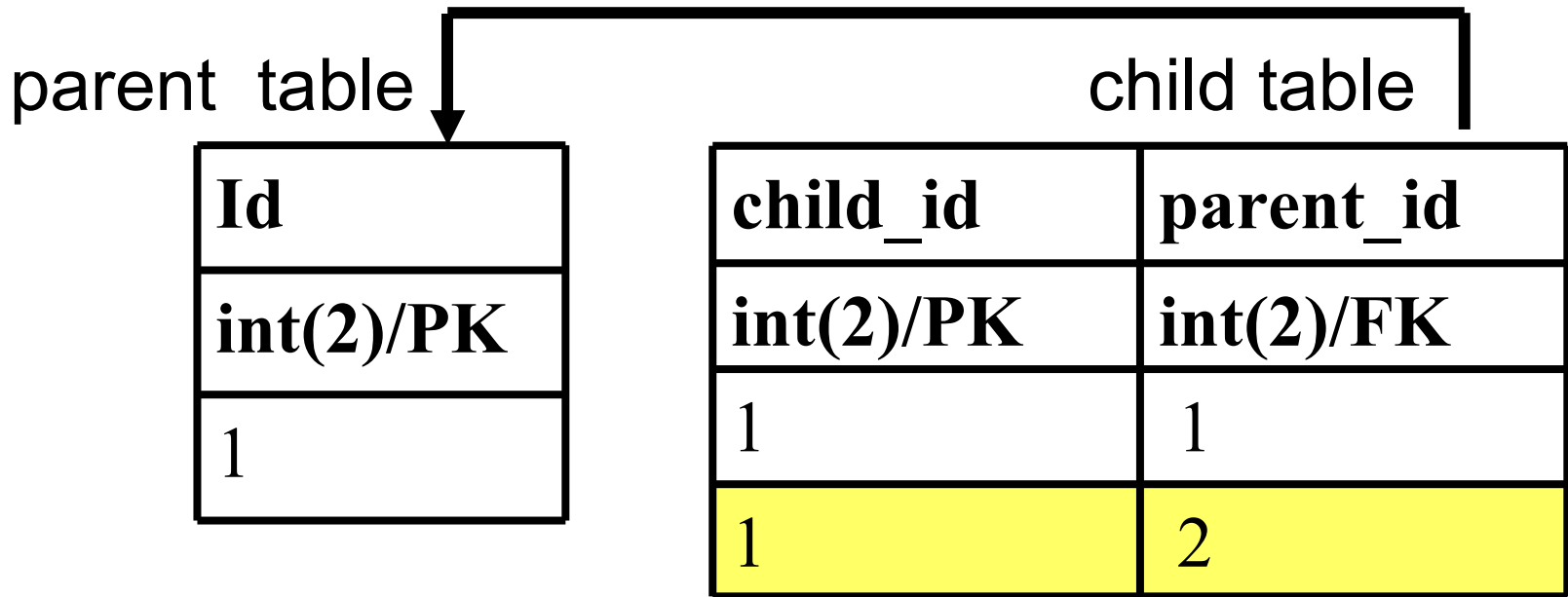
REFERENCES table\_name (index\_column\_name ...)



```
CREATE TABLE course (course_id int(2), -----,  
PRIMARY KEY(course_id),  
FOREIGN KEY (lecturer_id) REFERENCES leturer(id) )  
Type=InnoDB
```

# Exercise 3

(Test for InnoDB )



\*\* parent table and child table must be same type

# Exercise 3

(Test for InnoDB)



```
CREATE TABLE parent (id INT NOT NULL,  
PRIMARY KEY(id) ) TYPE=INNODB;
```

```
CREATE TABLE child  
(child_id INT, parent_id INT,  
FOREIGN KEY (parent_id)  
REFERENCES parent(id) )  
TYPE=INNODB;
```



- InnoDB

- MyISAM

Mysql folder

- |-- ibdata1
- |-- ib\_arch\_log\_0000000
- |-- ib\_logfile0
- |-- ib\_logfile1
- |--database\_name folder
  - |-- child.frm
  - |-- parent.frm

Mysql folder

- |--database\_name folder
  - |-- child.frm
  - |-- child.MYI
  - |-- child.MYD
  - |-- parent.frm
  - |-- parent.MYI
  - |-- parent.MYD



- `select * from parent;`  
`// show the original data;`
- `begin;`  
`// begin transaction;`
- `insert into parent values(10);`  
`// add new data`
- `select * from parent;`  
`// you can see the data is added`
- `Rollback;`  
`// rollback to beginning of transaction`
- `select * from parent;`  
`// see what happen ??`



- Create new database “customer”
- Create new user “admin” for the “customer” database

| Country_info |             | Customer_info      |                     |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>id</b>    | <b>name</b> | <b>customer_id</b> | <b>country_code</b> |
| 60           | Singapore   | 1                  | 60                  |
| 65           | Malaysia    | 2                  | 65                  |



- Create table “country\_info” and insert some data.

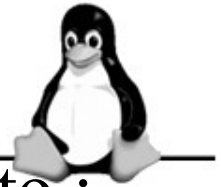
| Column name | Type    | Size | Option   |
|-------------|---------|------|----------|
| id          | int     | 2    | PK       |
| name        | varchar | 20   | NOT NULL |





- Create table “customer\_info” and insert some data.

| Column name  | Type    | Size | Option        |
|--------------|---------|------|---------------|
| id           | int     | 2    | PK            |
| name         | varchar | 20   | NOT NULL      |
| country_code | int     | 2    | NOT NULL / FK |
| DOB          | date    |      |               |
| TEL          | varchar | 20   |               |
| contact_type | int     | 1    | Default 1     |



At the end of this session, you will be able to :

- Basic PHP Programming
  - Variable, Operator, Control structures
  - Form processing
- Access to MySQL Database from PHP
  - Data access programming



- HTML with PHP code embedded in it
- PHP code is enclosed in

```
<?php  
    // PHP code here  
?>
```

- Short form:

```
<?  
    // PHP code here  
?>
```



- Do not need declaration
- Starts with a “\$” sign
- Example
  - `$a = 1000;`
  - `$b = 1.234;`
  - `$c = “Jack”;`
  - `$d = ‘jill’;`



- Double quotes **evaluates** the variable within the quotes
- Single quotes does not
- Example:  
    [\\$a = "it";](#)  
    [\\$b = "That is \\$a"; // That is it](#)  
    [\\$c = 'That is \\$a'; // That is \\$a](#)



```
<?php
```

```
$a = "it";
```

```
$b = "That is $a";
```

```
print "$b";
```

```
$c = 'That is $a';
```

```
print "$c";
```

```
?>
```



- Use the `print` or `echo` statement
- Example:

```
<HTML><BODY>
```

```
<?php
```

```
    print("Hello world!");
```

```
    print "Hello world!<br>";
```

```
    echo "<h1>Hello world!</h1>";
```

```
?>
```

```
</BODY></HTML>
```



<code>+ - / * %</code>	Arithmetic
<code>.</code>	String
<code>++ --</code>	Increment, decrement
<code>== !=</code>	Equality and inequality
<code>!</code>	Logical NOT
<code>&amp;&amp;   </code>	Logical AND and OR
<code>&lt; &gt; &lt;= &gt;=</code>	Less or greater than
<code>+= -= *= \=</code>	Shortcuts





- String Operator
- . operator
- Combine (concatenate) two strings into one
- Example:  
    \$a = "Tux ";  
    \$b = "The Penguin";  
    \$c = \$a . \$b;  
    // \$c = "Tux the Penguin"
- Arithmetic Operators
- Example  
    \$a = 0;  
    \$a = \$a + 1;  
    // \$a = 1  
    \$a++;  
    // \$a = \$a + 1  
    \$a--;  
    // \$a = \$a - 1  
    \$b = 5 % 2;  
    // \$b = 1



- Branching

```
if (condition 1)
    // statement one
elseif (condition 2)
    // statement two
else
    // statement three
```

- Loop

```
for (initial; condition; counter)
{
    // statements
}
----
while (condition)
{
    // statements
}
```



- Branching

```
if (condition 1):  
    // statement one  
elseif (condition 2):  
    // statement two  
else  
    // statement three  
endif;
```

- Loop

```
for (initial; condition; counter):  
    // statements  
endfor;  
----  
while (condition):  
    // statements  
endwhile;
```



- Targeted server-side PHP program should handle the data
- The target PHP program is specified by **ACTION** attribute
- Three predefined array to access form data:
  - `$_GET` – submitted by GET method
  - `$_POST` – submitted by POST method



- Form objects on browser

Textfield: <input type="text"/>	Select: -- Select one -- <input type="button" value="v"/>
Textarea: <input type="text"/>	List: One <input type="button" value="▲"/> Two <input type="button" value="▬"/> Three <input type="button" value="▼"/>
Checkbox: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B	Submit: <input type="button" value="Submit"/>
Radio: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	File Upload: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>



- Exa form.html

```
<form method="POST" action="register.php">  
Name: <input type="text" name="NameText">  
<input type="submit" value="Register">  
</form>
```

Name:



- register.php

```
<?php  
$name = $_POST['NameText'];  
print("Hello $name");  
?>
```

Hello Jill



```
<HTML><HEAD>  
<TITLE> PHP FORM PROCESSING </TITLE><HEAD>  
<BODY>  
<FORM METHOD="POST" ACTION="register.php">  
Name: <INPUT TYPE="text" NAME="NameText">  
<INPUT TYPE="submit" VALUE="Register">  
</FORM>  
</BODY>  
</HTML>
```

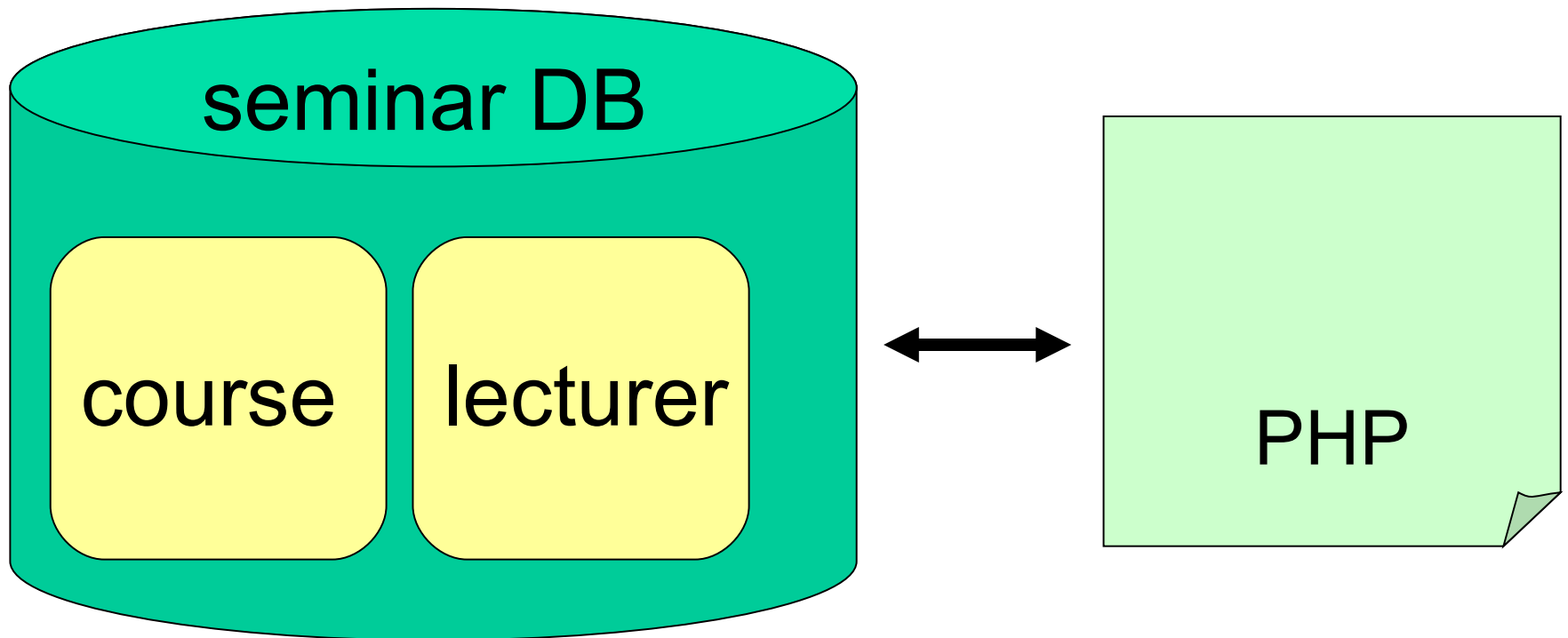


```
<?php  
    $name = $_POST['NameText'];  
    print("Hello $name");  
?>
```





- Access to MySQL Database from PHP
  - Data access programming



1: Access to “lecturer” table and show data list.



- Using PHP you can connect and use MySQL
- Steps:
  - (1) Open database connection
  - (2) Select your database
  - (3) Run the query (using SQL)
  - (4) Retrieve the results
  - (5) Close the database connection (optional)



(1) `mysql_connect` (*host, name, password*)

(2) `mysql_select_db` (*dbname [, conn ]*)

(3) `mysql_query`(*sql\_string [,conn ]*)



(4) `mysql_fetch_array (result [,restype])`

- `echo "user_id: ".$row["lecturer_id"]."<br>";`
- `echo "user_id: ".$row[0]."<br>";`
  
- `echo "fullname: ".$row["Name"]."<br>";`
- `echo "fullname: ".$row[1]."<br>";`

(5) `mysql_close( [conn] )`



```
1: <?php
2: $host = "localhost";
3: $user = "oss";
4: $pass = "secret";
5: $database="seminar";
6:
7: $conn = mysql_connect ($host, $user, $pass)
8:
9: mysql_select_db($database,$conn );
10:
11: $sql_query = "SELECT * FROM lecturer ";
12: $result = mysql_query($sql_query);
13:
14: while ($row = mysql_fetch_array ($result)) {
15: echo "user_id: $row[0] <br>";
16: echo "fullname: $row[1] <br>";
17: }
18: mysql_close();
19: ?>
```



- Steps:
  - (1) Open database connection
  - (2) Select your database
  - (3) Run the query (using SQL)
  - (4) If error happened
    - Show error
    - Else
      - Show the result using table
  - (5) Close the database connection (optional)



```
1: <?php
2: $host = "localhost";
3: $user = "oss";
4: $pass = "secret";
5: $database="seminar";
6:
7: $conn = mysql_connect ($host, $user, $pass) or die ('I cannot connect to the database because: ' .
    mysql_error());
8:
9: mysql_select_db($database,$conn );
10:
11: $sql_query = "SELECT * FROM lecturer ";
12:
13: $result = mysql_query($sql_query);
14: if ($result == 0)
15: {
16:     echo "I had a problem running the query!";
17: }
18: else
19: {
```





```
20: print("<TABLE border=1>");
21: while ($row = mysql_fetch_array ($result)) {
22:     print("<TR>");
23:     for ($j=0; $j<2; $j++) {
24:         print "<TD> $row[$j] </TD>";
25:     }
26:     print("</TR>");
27:     print ("</TABLE>");
28: }
29: mysql_close();
30: ?>
```



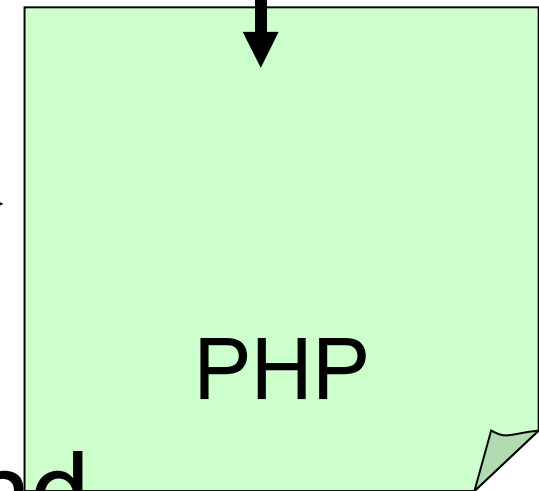
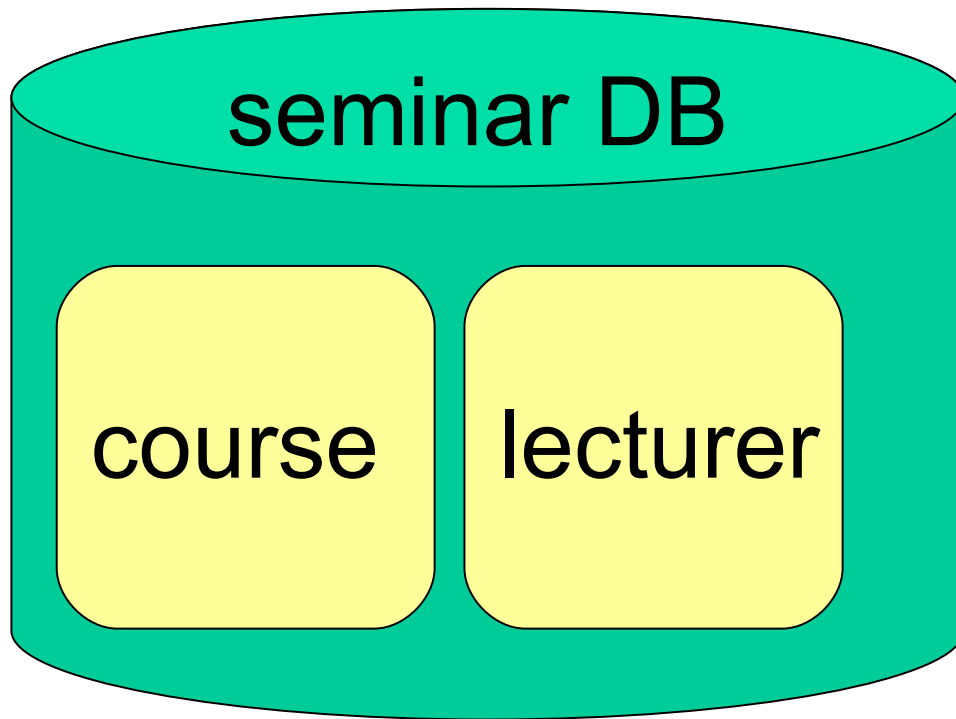
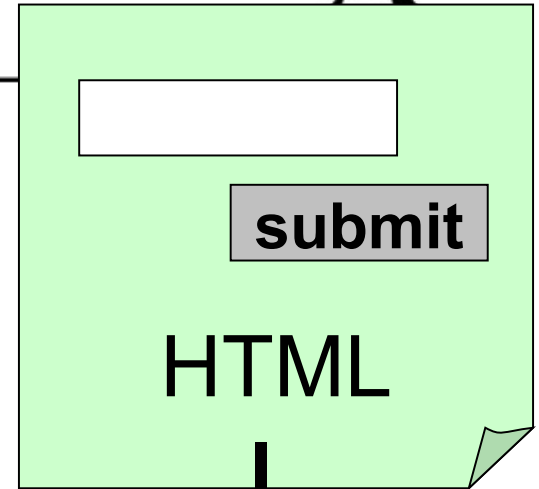
```
$num_rows = mysql_num_rows($result);  
print "$num_rows Rows";
```

\*This command is only valid for SELECT statements.\*

# Retrieving records



1: Submit lecturer\_id



2: Search "course" table and retrieve records



- HTML (Mytest1-1.html)

```
<FORM action="Mytest1-2.php" method="post">
```

```
Lecturer ID <INPUT TYPE="text" NAME="lid" SIZE="8">
```

- PHP (Mytest1-2.php)

```
$lid = $_POST['lid'];
```

```
$sql_query = "SELECT ---- WHERE lecturer_id =" . $lid ;
```



- `isset(var)` Determine whether a variable is set

-----

- `is_string(var)` Finds whether the given variable is a string
- `is_numeric(var)` Finds whether a variable is a number or a numeric string

# Exercise

## Insert New Data



- Example

Insertform.html

```
<form method="POST" action="Insert.php">  
Lecturer ID: <input type="text" name="lid"><BR>  
Lecturer Name: <input type="text" name="lname"><BR>  
<input type="submit" value="Register">  
</form>
```

Insert.php

```
$lid=$_POST['lid'];  
$lname=$_POST['lname'];  
$sql_query = "INSERT INTO lecturer VALUES ($lid, '$lname')";  
$result = mysql_query($sql_query);
```



- Create trainee table and insert new data as following:

<b>TraineeID</b>	<b>TraineeName</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>ContuctNumber</b>
Integer Size:3 Primary Key	Varchar Size:50 NotNull	Varchar Size:20 NotNull	Varchar Size:20
1	Mohamad	Malaysia	60-12345678
2	Yati	Indonesia	62-23456789

- Create HTML/PHP program to insert new data and retrieve all data from trainee table



- Create simple program to insert data to course table.
- As MyISAM table type is used (not concern Foreign Key), You may need to add extra code to check whether lecturer id has already existed or not.



# Web Application -Drupal

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- Overview
- Drupal
- Getting Drupal
- Installing Drupal
- Adding Modules



- Web Server recap
- MySQL & PHP recap
- Installation of a typical PHP based web based application



- Drupal is a Content Management System
  - Current version 4.6.2
  - <http://www.drupal.org>
  - Features
    - [www.CMSMatrix.org](http://www.CMSMatrix.org)



- Download a copy of drupal from
- <http://www.drupal.org>
  - Click on Download
  - Click on 4.6
  - Obtain the latest version
    - Current version as of writing is 4.6.2



- Step 01 -Identify the DocumentRoot
  - Locate the apache2.conf or httpd.conf file of the apache server
  - Locate the DocumentRoot from the file



- Step 02 . Unzipping the drupal tarball
  - Unzip the drupal tarball
    - Run the command
      - `tar xjf drupal-4.6.2.tar.bz2`
  - Click on Kmenu -> Utilities -> Ark
    - Click on the file



- Step 03 . Reading the INSTALL.txt file
  - Using the text editor to read INSTALL.txt
    - Click on Kmenu -> Editors -> Advanced Text Editor (Kate)
    - Select the INSTALL.txt file





- Step 05 . Loading the Database Scheme
  - Run the command
    - `mysql -uroot -p{password} drupaldb < database/database.mysql`



- Step 06 . Connecting Drupal to the MySQL
  - Edit the file sites/default/settings.php
  - \$db\_url =  
"mysql://username:password@localhost/database"  
;
  - \$base\_url = "http://localhost/";



- Step 07 . Configure Drupal
  - Create a “files” directory
  - Ensure that this directory is readable and writeable by the user.



- Step 08 . Adding a cron job
  - Run the cron server
    - Cron is a scheduler that runs tasks at specific time.
  - Run the command “crontab -e”
  - Type in the command:
    - `0 * * * * wget -O --q http://localhost/cron.php`



- Step 09 . Testing the installation
  - You will have to test the installation by running your web browser, and typing the following in the location bar  
  
`http://localhost/`
  - Pls raise your hands if you have an error.



- You can download a whole set of addons
  - Modules
  - Themes
  - Language



- Step 01 . Downloading a module
  - Get a module from <http://www.drupal.org>
  - Click on “Download->Modules”
  - Select the module to download, and click on the download link to download the file



- Step 02 . Unzipping the module
  - Unzip the module in the modules directory of drupal with the command:
    - `tar xfz <module>-4.6.tar.gz`





- Step 03 . Additional reading
  - You may want to read the additional instructions needed to run the module
  - You may need to install additional tables in the database. Use the command:
    - `mysql -uroot -p{password} drupaldb < {sql filename}`



- Students should be able to confidently read instructions and install a simple open source based php application