

Class

Define Class	<code>class class_name { }</code>
Define property	<code>var \$property_name ;</code>
Define method	<code>function fun_name() {....}</code>

Instances

Define Instance	<code>\$Student1 = new student;</code>
set value to property	<code>\$student1->firstName = "ex";</code>
calling object function	<code>\$student->getName();</code>
Refer to the instance	<code>\$this->name;</code>

Visibility modifiers

Public	accessed from anywhere	var <code>\$property_name;</code>
Protected	accessed only from this class and subclasses	Protected <code>\$property_name;</code>
Private	accessed from inside the class only	Private <code>\$property_name;</code>

Inheritance

Define Subclass	<code>class child extends parent { }</code>
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static modifier

Static property	<code>public static \$property_name ;</code>
Class constant	<code>public const CONSTANT_NAME_UPPERCASE;</code>
Calling Static\constant property from inside the class	<code>self::\$property_name;</code>
Calling Static\constant property from outside the class	<code>class_name::\$property_name;</code>
Inheritance	Static property is shared variable between class and its sub classes , any change in one of them will change the others.

Calling parent class static method
`parent::method_name();`

Late static Binding
`static::$property_name;` to allow static property inheritance and don't bind static property to first self use only

Magic Methods

Magic method -Magic methods are special methods which override PHP's default's action when certain actions are performed on an object.
-Must be Public.
-use `__` before method name.

Magic Methods (cont)

Constructor method	Method will be called each new instance is created <code>public function __construct(\$arg1='Default value',\$arg2....) public function __construct(\$args=[])</code>
Destructor method	Method will be called when the last reference to instance is destroyed <code>public function __destruct() use unset(\$instance) method to destroy the instance.</code>
Clone method	Method will be called when you use clone keyword <code>\$ins1 = clone \$ins2;</code> method will copy all Instance data to another instance <code>function __clone(){ }</code>
autoload method	Method will be called when PHP encounters an unknown class -Define a function : <code>function my_autoload(){ }</code> -Register autoload in php SPL : <code>spl_autoload_register('my_autoload')</code>

Overloading

Dynamic Properties

when you get the value of undefined property -> error notice,

But when you set the value of undefined property -> it will define and set

Example:

```
Class student {  
}  
$s1 = new student ;  
echo $s1->name; //error  
$s1->name = waleed //set dynamic property  
;  
echo $s1->name; //waleed
```

Compare objects

`==` return true if two instance :
- have the same reference
- or have matching properties

`===` return true only if instances have the same reference

Functions for Class

`get_declared_classes()` return array of declared classes in the file

`class_exists($className)` take a string:ClassName and return true if the class is declared

Functions for Instance

`get_class($object)` return object class name

`is_a($object, $className)` return true if the \$object has the same class name as the \$className

Functions for Properties

`get_class_vars($className)` return list of properties defined in this class using class name

`get_object_vars($object)` return list of properties defined in this class using object instance

`property_exists($className, $propertyName)` return true if the property name exist on the (class or object instance)

`get_class_methods($className)` return list of methods defined in this class using class name

`method_exists($className, $methodName)` return true if the method name exist on the (class or object instance)

Functions For Inheritance

`get_parent_class($className)` return the parent class for (ClassName or object Instance)

`is_subclass_of($className, $parentClassName)` return true if the (ClassName or object Instance) is child of the given class name

`class_parents($className)` get all parent classes of this (ClassName or object Instance)

function for static binding

`get_class()` return the parent class use this function

`get_called_class()` return the actual runtime class



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