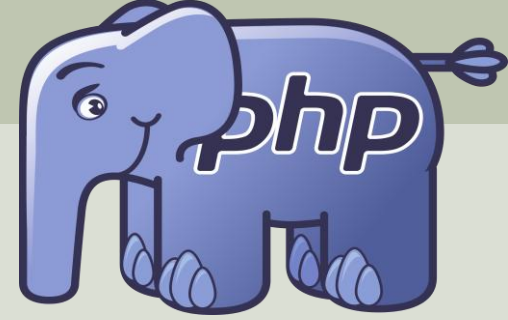


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Plotting Data using Google Charts

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Introduction



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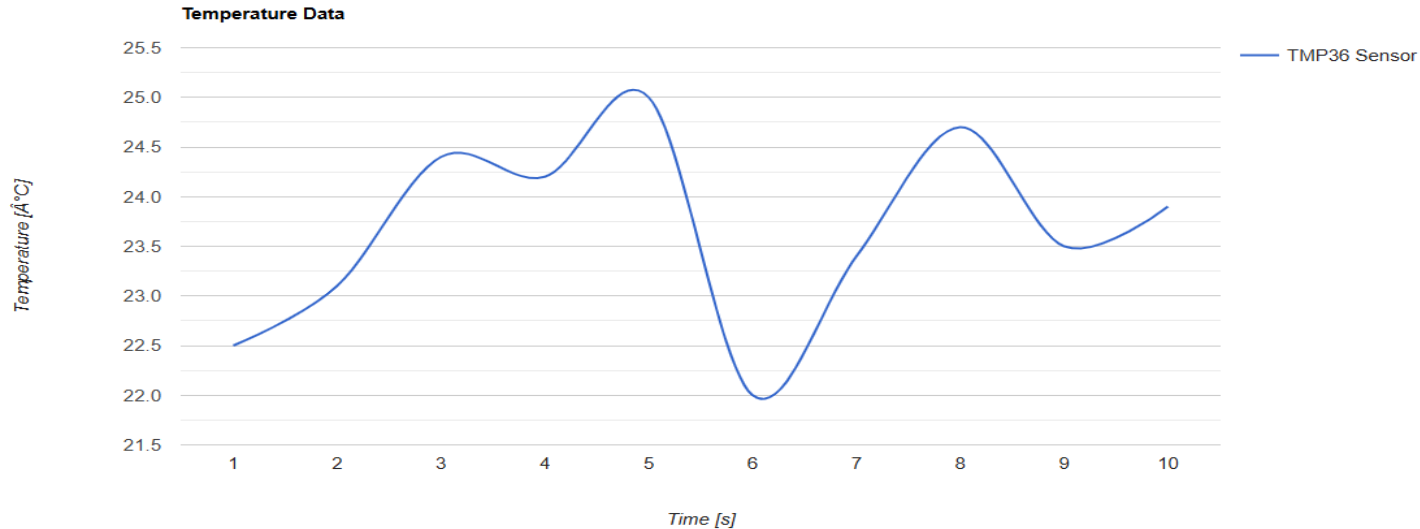
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Google Charts Example

We will create such PHP Web Application that plots data stored in a MySQL database. We will use Google Charts for the plotting features.

Plotting Temperature Data

Here is the temperature data from the TMP36 sensor.



Introduction

- The purpose with this tutorial is to demonstrate how we can create plots, charts and diagram when creating **PHP** Web Applications.
- PHP has no built-in functionality for creating charts and plots.
- In this tutorial we will use **Google Charts** for that purpose.
- We will use **MySQL** for data storage and use PHP to retrieve data from the database (server-side). Then we will use Google Charts on the client-side to create plots/charts based on the data from the database.
- The focus is to show the basic principles, while code quality and robustness, etc. is not in focus in this tutorial.

Tools

- **PHP** - a server scripting language for making dynamic web pages, typically communicating with a Database.
- We will host our PHP files on an existing **Web Server** that supports PHP and MySQL. You can also create your own or use an existing hosting provider.
- We will use **Visual Studio Code** (you can use another IDE if you prefer).
- We will transfer the local files to the Web Server using **FTP** (File Transfer Protocol). We will use **WinSCP** (you can use another FTP tool if you prefer).
- **MySQL** - a widely used relational database management system (RDBMS). MySQL is free and open-source.
- **phpMyAdmin** - a free and open-source administration tool for MySQL (and MariaDB).
- **Google Charts** – a free chart library (client-side) that can be used to show plots, charts and diagrams on web pages.

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Google Charts



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Google Charts

- There exists many different libraries, APIs or frameworks for making charts and plots for your web pages, these are typically using JavaScript and are implemented client-side.
- Google Charts is an API (or framework) for creating Charts in your web pages.
- It is free to use.
- It is a client-side framework/API.
- It is easy to use (when you first know how to use it).
- Google Charts offers many different types of charts: Line Chart, Bar Chart, Column Chart, Pie Chart, etc.
- You can get a detailed overview here:
<https://developers.google.com/chart>

How to implement Google Charts

The most common way to use Google Charts is with simple JavaScript that you embed in your web page.

1. Load the Google Chart **Libraries**.
2. List the **Data** to be charted.
3. Select **Options** to customize your chart.
4. Create a **Chart Object** with an id that you choose.
5. **Display**: Create a `<div>` tag with that id to display the Google Chart.

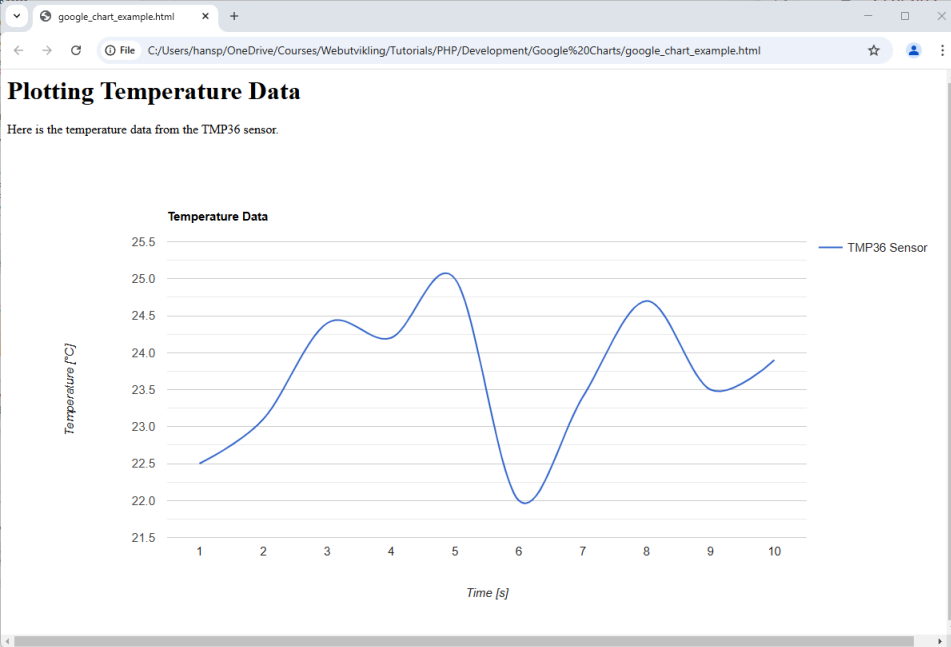
Google Chart libraries

First, you need to load the Google Chart libraries into your webpage:

```
<script src="https://www.gstatic.com/charts/loader.js"></script>

<script>
google.charts.load('current', {'packages':['corechart']});
google.charts.setOnLoadCallback(drawChart);
</script>
```

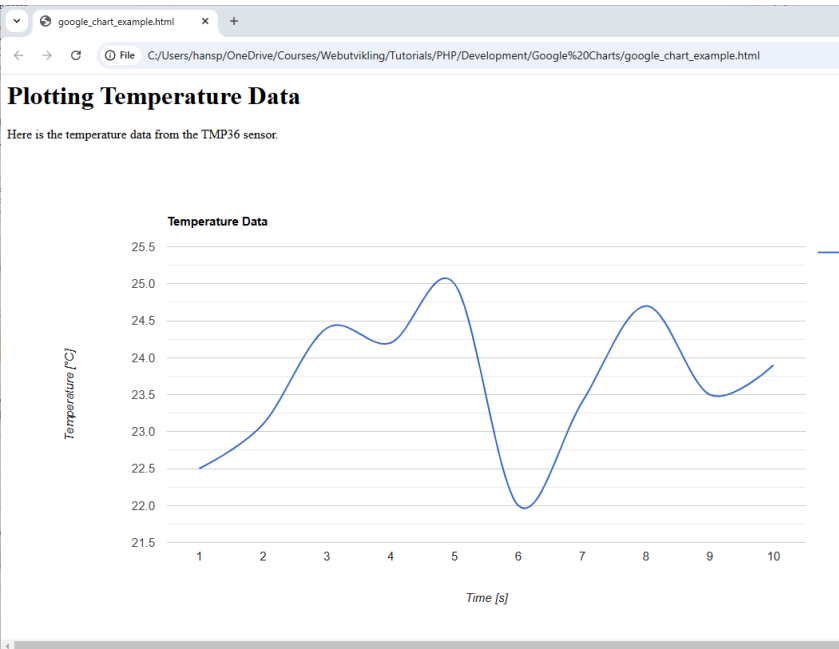
Plot Example



```
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C:\Users\hansp\OneDrive\Courses\Webutvikling\Tutorials\PHP\Development\Google Charts > google_chart_example.html > html > script > drawChart
1 <html>
2 <head>
3 | <script src="https://www.gstatic.com/charts/loader.js"></script>
4 </head>
5 <script>
6 google.charts.load('current', {'packages':['corechart']});
7 google.charts.setOnLoadCallback(drawChart);
8
9 function drawChart()
10 {
11 |
12 |     const data = google.visualization.arrayToDataTable([
13 |         ['Time', 'TMP36 Sensor'],
14 |         ['1', 22.5],
15 |         ['2', 23.1],
16 |         ['3', 24.4],
17 |         ['4', 24.2],
18 |         ['5', 25],
19 |         ['6', 22],
20 |         ['7', 23.4],
21 |         ['8', 24.7],
22 |         ['9', 23.5],
23 |         ['10', 23.9]
24 |     ]);
25 |
26 |     const options = {
27 |         title: 'Temperature Data',
28 |         hAxis: {title: 'Time [s]'},
29 |         vAxis: {title: 'Temperature [°C]'},
30 |         curveType: 'function',
31 |         legend: { position: 'right' }
32 |     };
33 |
34 |     const chart = new google.visualization.LineChart(document.getElementById('mychart'));
35 |     chart.draw(data, options);
36 | }
37 </script>
38 <body>
39 | <h1>Plotting Temperature Data</h1>
40 | <p>Here is the temperature data from the TMP36 sensor.</p>
41 | <div id="mychart" style="width: 1200px; height: 600px"></div>
42 </body>
43 </html>
```

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Code Listing



```
<html>
<head>
  <script src="https://www.gstatic.com/charts/loader.js"></script>
</head>
<script>
google.charts.load('current', {'packages':['corechart']});
google.charts.setOnLoadCallback(drawChart);

function drawChart()
{
  const data = google.visualization.arrayToDataTable([
    ['Time', 'TMP36 Sensor'],
    ['1', 22.5],
    ['2', 23.1],
    ['3', 24.4],
    ...
    ['9', 23.5],
    ['10', 23.9]
  ]);

  const options = {
    title: 'Temperature Data',
    hAxis: {title: 'Time [s]'},
    vAxis: {title: 'Temperature [°C]'},
    curveType: 'function',
    legend: { position: 'right' }
  };

  const chart = new
google.visualization.LineChart(document.getElementById('mychart'));
  chart.draw(data, options);
}
</script>

<body>
  <h1>Plotting Temperature Data</h1>
  <p>Here is the temperature data from the TMP36 sensor.</p>
  <div id="mychart" style="width: 1200px; height: 600px"></div>
</body>
</html>
```

Options

..

```
const options = {  
  title: 'Temperature Data',  
  hAxis: {title: 'Time [s]'},  
  vAxis: {title: 'Temperature [°C]'},  
  curveType: 'function',  
  legend: { position: 'right' }  
};
```

..

This is just some examples of the different options that you can use to customize your plot.

Resources

- Google Charts:

<https://developers.google.com/chart>

- Google Chart Tutorial w3Schools:

https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_graphics_google_chart.asp

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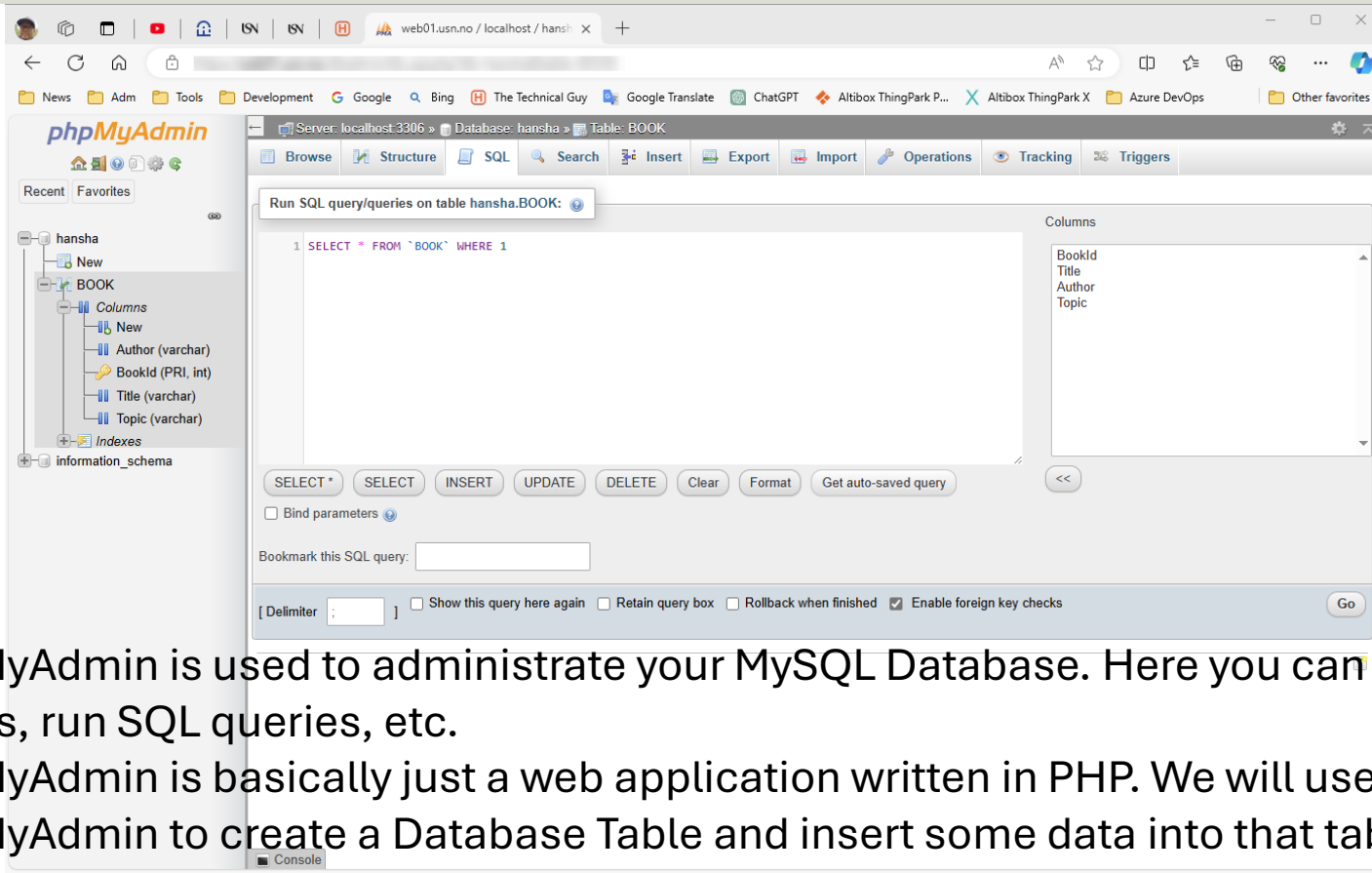
Database



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phpMyAdmin



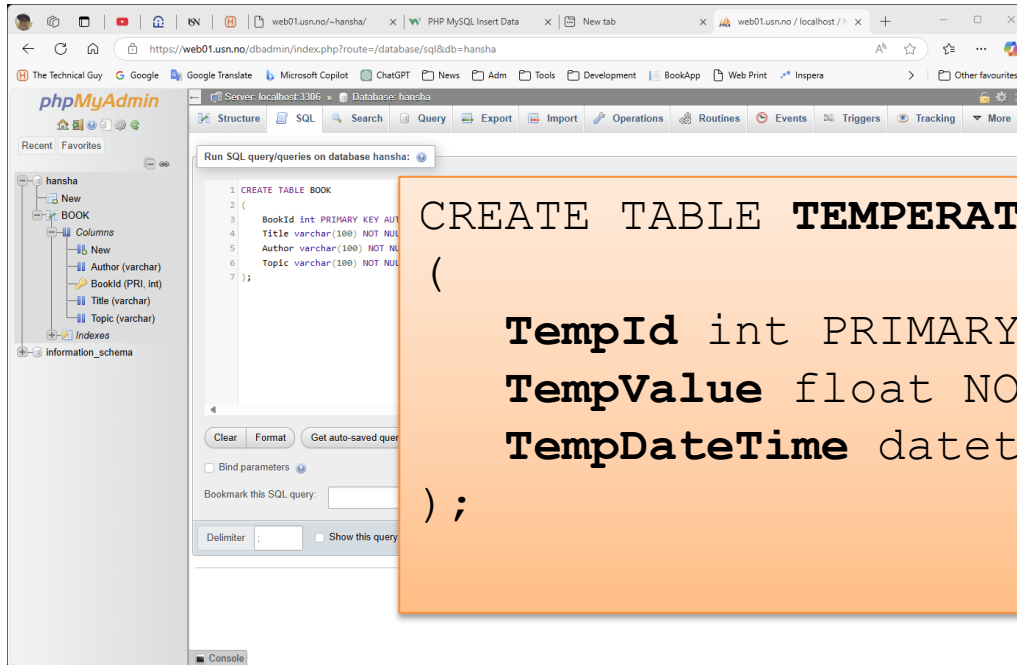
The screenshot displays the phpMyAdmin interface in a web browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL `web01.usn.no / localhost / hansha`. The phpMyAdmin interface includes a sidebar on the left with a tree view showing the database structure: `hansha` (database), `New` (table), `BOOK` (table), `Columns` (columns), `Author (varchar)`, `BookId (PRI, int)`, `Title (varchar)`, `Topic (varchar)`, `Indexes`, and `information_schema`. The main area shows the "Run SQL query/queries on table hansha.BOOK:" interface. The SQL query editor contains the query: `1 SELECT * FROM `BOOK` WHERE 1`. Below the editor are buttons for `SELECT *`, `SELECT`, `INSERT`, `UPDATE`, `DELETE`, `Clear`, `Format`, and `Get auto-saved query`. There is also a checkbox for `Bind parameters`. The "Columns" panel on the right lists the columns: `BookId`, `Title`, `Author`, and `Topic`. At the bottom, there are options for `Delimitter`, `Show this query here again`, `Retain query box`, `Rollback when finished`, and `Enable foreign key checks`, along with a `Go` button.

phpMyAdmin is used to administrate your MySQL Database. Here you can create tables, run SQL queries, etc.

phpMyAdmin is basically just a web application written in PHP. We will use phpMyAdmin to create a Database Table and insert some data into that table.

Create Database

We can create Databases and Database Tables using PHP. But typically, we create a Database and the necessary Tables in advance before we start coding the Web Application. We use the phpMyAdmin tool.



```
CREATE TABLE TEMPERATURE
(
  TempId int PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
  TempValue float NOT NULL,
  TempDateTime datetime NOT NULL
);
```

Database

We can also insert some data into the Table using phpMyAdmin, e.g.:

```
insert into TEMPERATURE (TempValue, TempDateTime) values (22.5, '2025.02.05 12:00');
insert into TEMPERATURE (TempValue, TempDateTime) values (23.1, '2025.02.05 12:10');
insert into TEMPERATURE (TempValue, TempDateTime) values (22.3, '2025.02.05 12:20');
insert into TEMPERATURE (TempValue, TempDateTime) values (24.3, '2025.02.05 12:30');
insert into TEMPERATURE (TempValue, TempDateTime) values (25.4, '2025.02.05 12:40');
insert into TEMPERATURE (TempValue, TempDateTime) values (21.3, '2025.02.05 12:50');
insert into TEMPERATURE (TempValue, TempDateTime) values (22.3, '2025.02.05 13:00');
insert into TEMPERATURE (TempValue, TempDateTime) values (23.4, '2025.02.05 13:10');
insert into TEMPERATURE (TempValue, TempDateTime) values (24.3, '2025.02.05 13:20');
insert into TEMPERATURE (TempValue, TempDateTime) values (23.3, '2025.02.05 13:30');
```

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PHP Server-side

Retrieving Data



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Open Connection

In this tutorial we will use MySQLi. Here you see an example how we can connect to the database:

```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$dbname = "dbname";
$username = "username";
$password = "password";

// Create connection
$conn = mysqli_connect($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);

// Check connection
if (!$conn) {
    die("Connection failed: " . mysqli_connect_error());
}
echo "Connected successfully.";
?>
```

Close Connection after we have communicated with the database:

```
mysqli_close($conn);
```

PHP Config File

Typically, we want to hide the Connection to the database, so, we can put it into a separate PHP file called, e.g., “config.php”. The in the different PHP files we can include this file. This file will contain username, password, etc. for the MySQL Server database.

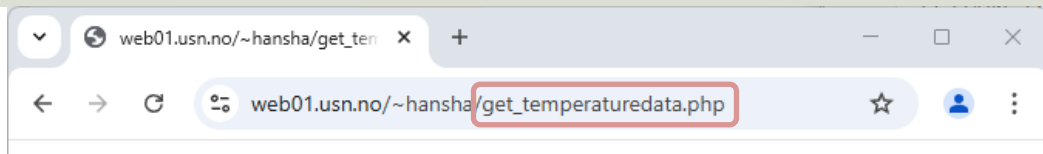
```
<?php
$servername = "localhost";
$username = "xxxxx";
$password = "xxxxx";
$dbname = "xxxxx";

// Create Connection
$conn = mysqli_connect($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);

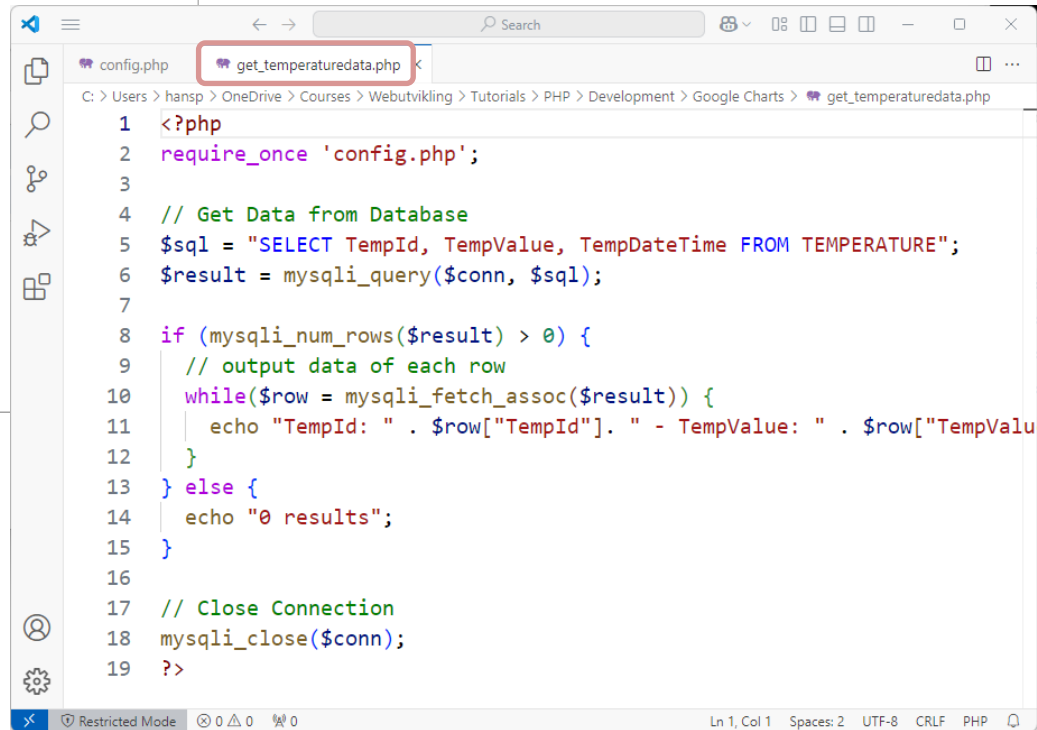
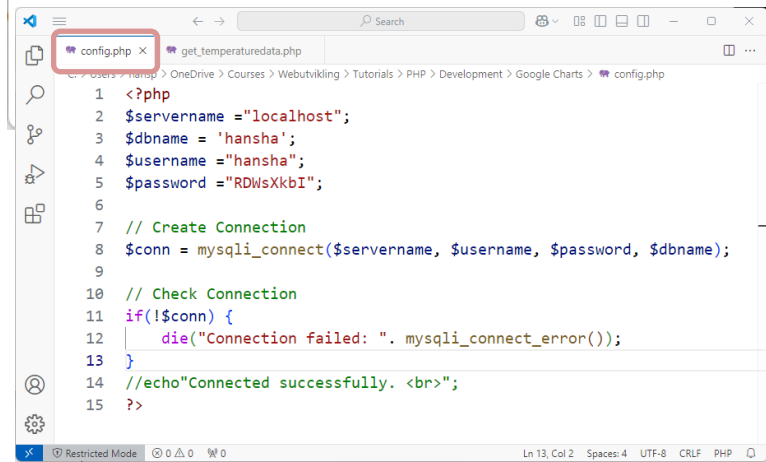
// Check Connection
if(!$conn) {
    die("Connection failed: ". mysqli_connect_error());
}
echo"Connected successfully.";
?>
```

config.php

Show Data from the Database



TempId: 1 - TempValue: 22.5 - TempDateTime: 2025-02-05 12:00:00
TempId: 2 - TempValue: 23.1 - TempDateTime: 2025-02-05 12:10:00
TempId: 3 - TempValue: 22.3 - TempDateTime: 2025-02-05 12:20:00
TempId: 4 - TempValue: 24.3 - TempDateTime: 2025-02-05 12:30:00
TempId: 5 - TempValue: 25.4 - TempDateTime: 2025-02-05 12:40:00
TempId: 6 - TempValue: 21.3 - TempDateTime: 2025-02-05 12:50:00
TempId: 7 - TempValue: 22.3 - TempDateTime: 2025-02-05 13:00:00
TempId: 8 - TempValue: 23.4 - TempDateTime: 2025-02-05 13:10:00
TempId: 9 - TempValue: 24.3 - TempDateTime: 2025-02-05 13:20:00
TempId: 10 - TempValue: 23.3 - TempDateTime: 2025-02-05 13:30:00



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Plotting Data from Database

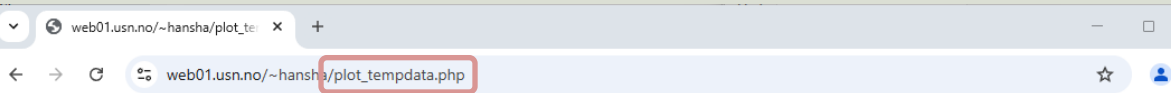
Using Google Charts on Client-side



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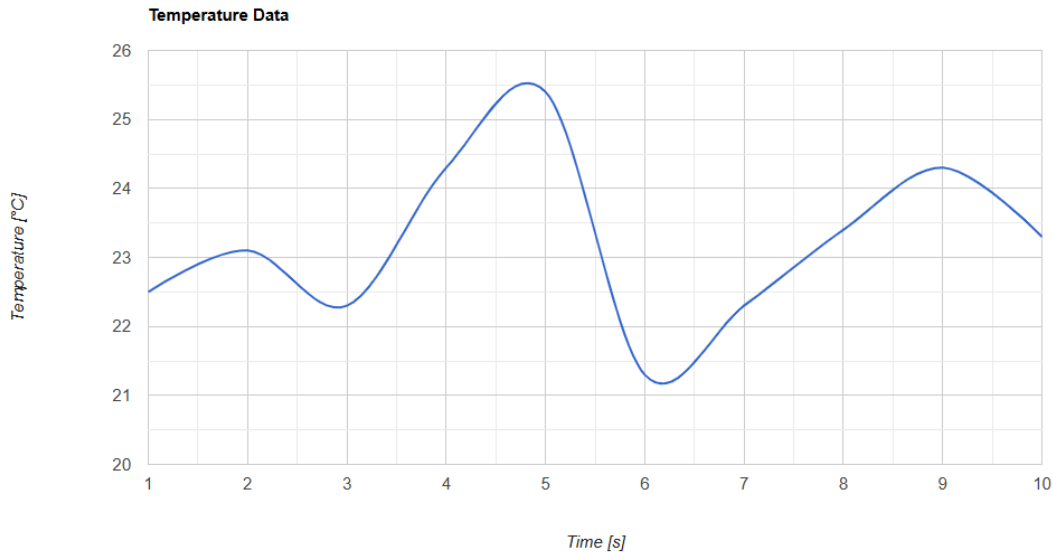
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Plotting DB Data



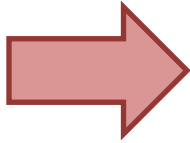
Plotting Temperature Data

Here is the temperature data from the TMP36 sensor.



```
plot_tempdata.php
1 <?php
2 require_once 'config.php';
3 >
4 <html>
5 <head>
6     <script src="https://www.gstatic.com/charts/loader.js"></script>
7 </head>
8 <script>
9 google.charts.load('current', {'packages':['corechart']});
10 google.charts.setOnLoadCallback(drawChart);
11
12 function drawChart()
13 {
14     const data = google.visualization.arrayToDataTable([
15         ['Time', 'TMP36 Sensor'],
16     ]);
17
18     <?php
19     require_once 'config.php';
20
21     // Get Data from Database
22     $sql = "SELECT TempId, TempValue, TempDateTime FROM TEMPERATURE";
23     $result = mysqli_query($conn, $sql);
24
25     if (mysqli_num_rows($result) > 0) {
26         // output data of each row
27         while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {
28             echo "[" . $row["TempId"] . ", " . $row["TempValue"] . "],";
29         }
30     } else {
31         echo "0 results";
32     }
33     >
34     });
35
36     const options = {
37         title: 'Temperature Data',
38         hAxis: {title: 'Time [s]'},
39         vAxis: {title: 'Temperature [°C]'},
40         curveType: 'function',
41         //legend: { position: 'right' }
42         legend: 'none'
43     };
44
45     const chart = new google.visualization.LineChart(document.getElementById('mychart'));
46     chart.draw(data, options);
47 </script>
48
49 <body>
50     <h1>Plotting Temperature Data</h1>
51     <p>Here is the temperature data from the TMP36 sensor.</p>
52     <div id="mychart" style="width: 1200px; height: 600px"></div>
53 </body>
54
55 <?php
56 // Close Connection
57 mysqli_close($conn);
58 >
59 </html>
```


Code



```
function drawChart()
{
    const data = google.visualization.arrayToDataTable([
        ['Time', 'TMP36 Sensor'],

        <?php
        require_once 'config.php';

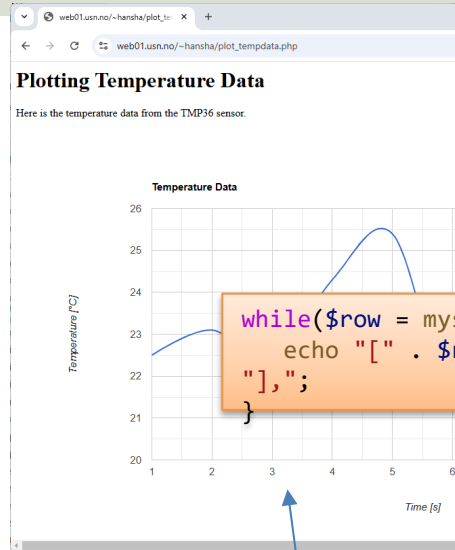
        // Get Data from Database
        $sql = "SELECT TempId, TempValue, TempDateTime FROM TEMPERATURE";
        $result = mysqli_query($conn, $sql);

        if (mysqli_num_rows($result) > 0) {
            // output data of each row
            while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {
                echo "[" . $row["TempId"] . ", " . $row["TempValue"] . ", ";
            }
        } else {
            echo "0 results";
        }
        ?>
    ]);

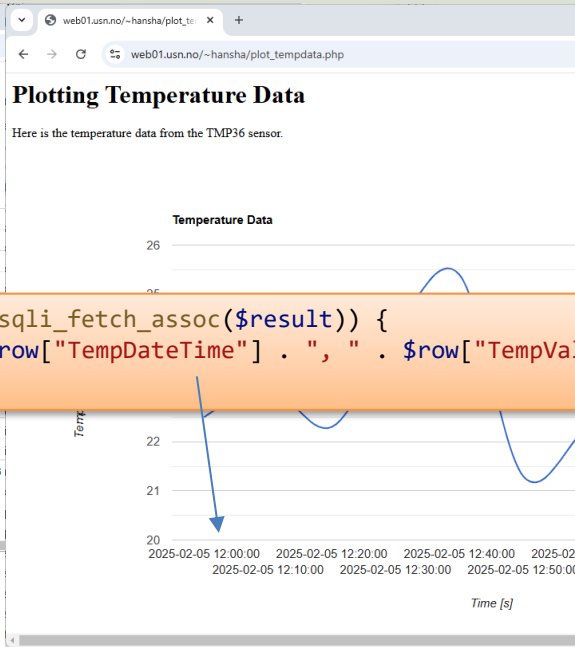
    const options = {
        title: 'Temperature Data',
        hAxis: {title: 'Time [s]'},
        vAxis: {title: 'Temperature [°C]'},
        curveType: 'function',
        //legend: { position: 'right' }
        legend: 'none'
    };

    const chart = new google.visualization.LineChart(document.getElementById('mychart'));
    chart.draw(data, options);
}
```

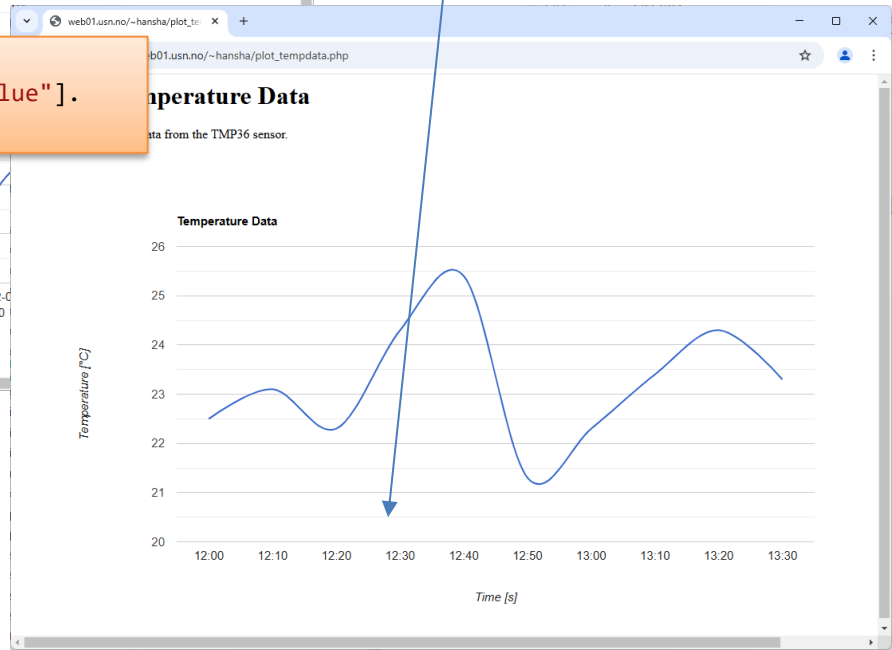
Different x-axis



```
while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {  
    echo "[" . $row["TempDateTime"] . ", " . $row["TempValue"] .  
    "],";  
}
```



```
while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {  
    $date = date_create($row["TempDateTime"]);  
    $xaxis = date_format($date, "H:i");  
    echo "[" . $xaxis . ", " . $row["TempValue"] . "],";  
}
```



```
while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {  
    echo "[" . $row["TempId"] . ", " . $row["TempValue"] . "],";  
}
```

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Improvements



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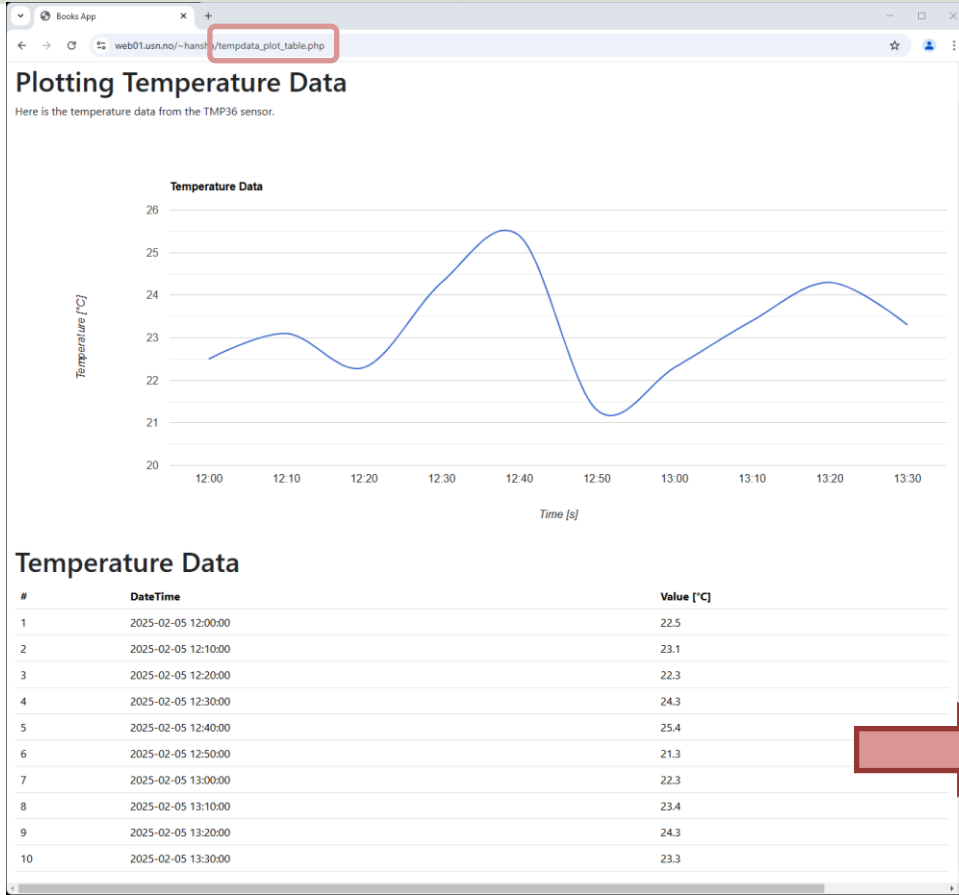
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Improvements

Here are some examples of improvements to make for this basic plotting application:

- Show Data in a Chart and, in addition, show Data in a HTML Table with Bootstrap for better visual appearance.
- Show Data from Multiple Temperature Sensors in the same chart.
- Select which Sensor to show Data from. Here we can use a “Dropdown” menu (i.e., use the HTML select tag).
- Select “From Date” and “To Date” to specify data to show in the Plot.
- In general, improve user interface, code structure and quality.

Plotting + Show Data in Table



```
67 <h1>Temperature Data</h1>
68 <div class="table-responsive">
69 <table class="table">
70 <thead>
71 <tr>
72 <th>#</th>
73 <th>DateTime</th>
74 <th>Value [°C]</th>
75 </tr>
76 </thead>
77
78 <tbody>
79 <?php
80 // Get Data from Database
81 $sql = "SELECT TempId, TempValue, TempDateTime FROM TEMPERATURE";
82 $result = mysqli_query($conn, $sql);
83
84 if (mysqli_num_rows($result) > 0) {
85 // output data of each row
86 while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {
87 echo "<tr>";
88 echo "<td>" . $row["TempId"] . "</td>";
89 echo "<td>" . $row["TempDateTime"] . "</td>";
90 echo "<td>" . $row["TempValue"] . "</td>";
91 echo "</tr>";
92 }
93 } else {
94 echo "0 results";
95 }
96 ?>
97
98 </tbody>
99 </table>
100 </div>
```

Plot Data from multiple Temperature Sensors?

So far, we have plotted data from one temperature sensor. What if we have multiple sensors? Here are some possible alternatives;

- Show Data from Multiple Temperature Sensors in the same Chart.
- Select which Sensor to show Data from. Here we can use a “Dropdown” menu (i.e., use the HTML select tag).

For both options we need to update our database structure to handle more than one temperature sensor.

Updated Database

```
Sensor Tables.sql x
```

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```
1 CREATE TABLE SENSOR
2 (
3     SensorId int PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
4     SensorName varchar(100) NOT NULL UNIQUE
5 );
6
7 CREATE TABLE SENSORDATA
8 (
9     DataId int PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
10    SensorId int NOT NULL,
11    SensorValue float NOT NULL,
12    SensorDateTime datetime NOT NULL,
13    FOREIGN KEY (SensorId) REFERENCES SENSOR(SensorId)
14 );
```

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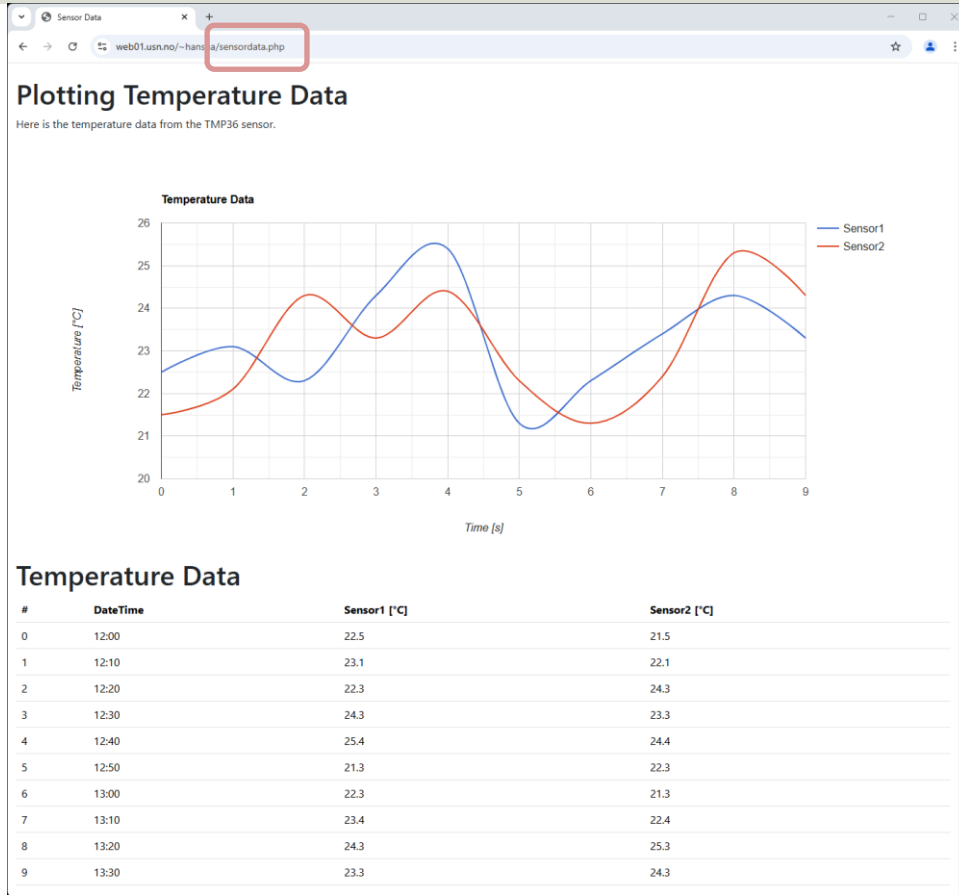
```
Sensor Tables Test Data.sql x
```

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```
1 insert into SENSOR (SensorName) values ('Termocouple Sensor');
2 insert into SENSOR (SensorName) values ('TMP36 Sensor');
3
4 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (1, 22.5, '2025.02.05 12:00');
5 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (1, 23.1, '2025.02.05 12:10');
6 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (1, 22.3, '2025.02.05 12:20');
7 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (1, 24.3, '2025.02.05 12:30');
8 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (1, 25.4, '2025.02.05 12:40');
9 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (1, 21.3, '2025.02.05 12:50');
10 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (1, 22.3, '2025.02.05 13:00');
11 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (1, 23.4, '2025.02.05 13:10');
12 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (1, 24.3, '2025.02.05 13:20');
13 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (1, 23.3, '2025.02.05 13:30');
14
15 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (2, 21.5, '2025.02.05 12:00');
16 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (2, 22.1, '2025.02.05 12:10');
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20 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (2, 22.3, '2025.02.05 12:50');
21 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (2, 21.3, '2025.02.05 13:00');
22 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (2, 22.4, '2025.02.05 13:10');
23 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (2, 25.3, '2025.02.05 13:20');
24 insert into SENSORDATA (SensorId, SensorValue, SensorDateTime) values (2, 24.3, '2025.02.05 13:30');
```

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Plot Data from multiple Temperature Sensors



Here is the updated example where we show data from 2 different sensors in the same plot.

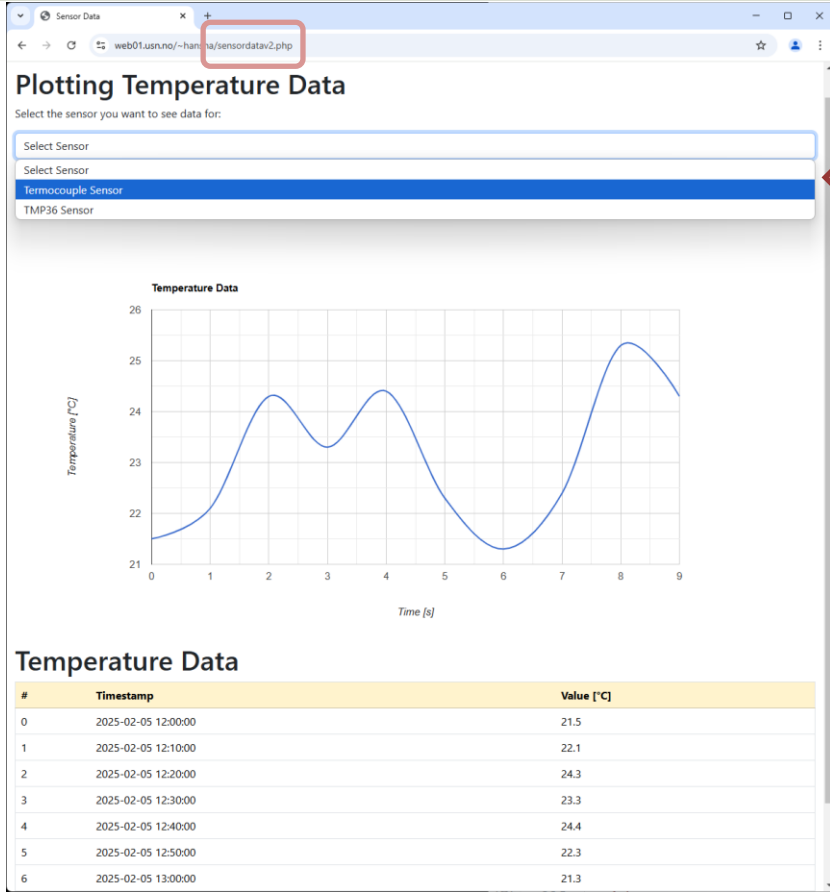

```
1 <?php
2 require_once 'config.php';
3
4 // Get Data from Database for Sensor 1
5 $sql = "SELECT SensorValue, SensorDateTime FROM SENSORDATA WHERE";
6 $result = mysqli_query($conn, $sql);
7
8 if (mysqli_num_rows($result) > 0) {
9     // output data of each row
10    while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {
11        $sensorvalues1[] = $row["SensorValue"];
12        $date = date_create($row["SensorDateTime"]);
13        $timestamp1[] = date_format($date,"H:i");
14    }
15 } else {
16    echo "0 results";
17 }
18
19 // Get Data from Database for Sensor 2
20 $sql = "SELECT SensorValue, SensorDateTime FROM SENSORDATA WHERE";
21 $result = mysqli_query($conn, $sql);
22
23 if (mysqli_num_rows($result) > 0) {
24    // output data of each row
25    while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {
26        $sensorvalues2[] = $row["SensorValue"];
27        $date = date_create($row["SensorDateTime"]);
28        $timestamp2[] = date_format($date,"H:i");
29    }
30 } else {
31    echo "0 results";
32 }
33
34 // Close Connection
35 mysqli_close($conn);
36 >>
```

```
39 <html>
40 <head>
41 <title>Sensor Data</title>
42 <meta charset="utf-8">
43 <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
44 <link href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.3.3/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet">
45 <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.3.3/dist/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js" rel="script">
46 </script>
47 </head>
48
49 <script>
50 google.charts.load('current', {'packages':['corechart']});
51 google.charts.setOnLoadCallback(drawChart);
52
53 function drawChart()
54 {
55     const data = google.visualization.arrayToDataTable([
56         ['Time', 'Sensor1', 'Sensor2'],
57         <?php
58         // Build Chart Data
59         $i = 0;
60         foreach ($sensorvalues1 as $sensorvalue) {
61             echo "[" . $i . ", " . $sensorvalue . ", " . $sensorvalues2[$i] . "],";
62             $i = $i + 1;
63         }
64         ?>
65     ]);
66
67     const options = {
68         title: 'Temperature Data',
69         hAxis: {title: 'Time [s]',
70             vAxis: {title: 'Temperature [°C]',
71                 curveType: 'function',
72                 legend: { position: 'right' }
73             }
74         };
75
76     const chart = new google.visualization.LineChart(document.getElementById('chart'));
77     chart.draw(data, options);
78 }
79 </script>
```

```
81 <body>
82 <div class="container-fluid pt-5">
83
84 <h1>Plotting Temperature Data</h1>
85 <p>Here is the temperature data from the TMP36 sensor.</p>
86 <div id="mychart" style="width: 100%; height: 600px"></div>
87
88 <h1>Temperature Data</h1>
89 <div class="table-responsive">
90 <table class="table">
91 <thead>
92 <tr>
93 <th>#</th>
94 <th>DateTime</th>
95 <th>Sensor1 [°C]</th>
96 <th>Sensor2 [°C]</th>
97 </tr>
98 </thead>
99
100 <tbody>
101 <?php
102 // Put Data into Table
103 $i = 0;
104 foreach ($sensorvalues1 as $sensorvalue) {
105     echo "<tr>";
106     echo "<td> . $i . "</td>";
107     echo "<td> . $timestamp1[$i] . "</td>";
108     echo "<td> . $sensorvalue . "</td>";
109     echo "<td> . $sensorvalues2[$i] . "</td>";
110     echo "</tr>";
111     $i = $i + 1;
112 }
113 ?>
114 </tbody>
115 </table>
116 </div>
117 </div>
118
119 </div>
120 </body>
121 </html>
```

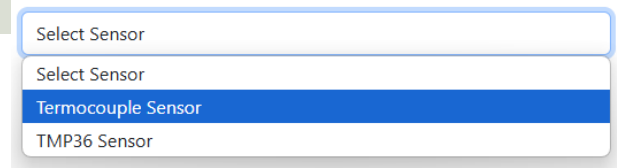
Here is the updated code to make it possible to show data from 2 different sensors in the same plot. It works, but both SQL queries and PHP can be further improved.

Plot Data from multiple Temperature Sensors



Here is another example where we need to select a specific sensor and then the data for that specific sensor is shown in the plot and in the table.

HTML Select



Select Sensor
Select Sensor
Termocouple Sensor
TMP36 Sensor

```
79 <form action="" method="POST">
80
81 <p>Select the sensor you want to see data for:</p>
82
83 <select name="selectedsensor" id="selectedsensor" class="form-control" onChange="this.form.submit()">
84   <option value="0">Select Sensor</option>
85   <?php
86     // Get list of Sensors from the Database
87     $sql = "SELECT SensorId, SensorName FROM SENSOR ORDER BY SensorName";
88     $result = mysqli_query($conn, $sql);
89
90     if (mysqli_num_rows($result) > 0) {
91       // output data of each row
92       while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {
93         echo "<option value='" . $row["SensorId"] . "'>" . $row["SensorName"] . "</option>";
94       }
95     }
96   ?>
97 </select><br><br>
98
99 </form>
```

Retrieve Data for a specific Sensor

```
1 <?php
2 require_once 'config.php';
3
4 $sensorid = 0;
5 if (isset($_POST["selectedsensor"]))
6     $sensorid = $_POST["selectedsensor"];
7
8 $sensorName = "";
9 // Get selected SensorName from the Database
10 $sql = "SELECT SensorName FROM SENSOR WHERE SensorId = $sensorid";
11 $result = mysqli_query($conn, $sql);
12
13 if (mysqli_num_rows($result) > 0) {
14     $row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result);
15     $sensorName = $row["SensorName"];
16 }
17
18 // Get Data from Database for specific Sensor
19 $sql = "SELECT SensorValue, SensorDateTime FROM SENSORDATA WHERE SensorId=" . $sensorid;
20 $result = mysqli_query($conn, $sql);
21
22 $sensorvalues = [];
23 if (mysqli_num_rows($result) > 0) {
24     // output data of each row
25     while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {
26         $sensorvalues[] = $row["SensorValue"];
27         $timestamps[] = $row["SensorDateTime"];
28     }
29 }
30 ?>
```

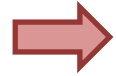
→ Get "SensorId" from postback

→ Get "SensorName" based on selected "SensorId"

→ Get Sensor Data based on selected "SensorId"

From/To Date

Here we have added “From DateTime” and “To DateTime” to make it possible to limit the data and show data only for a specific interval. This is important if we ,e.g., have data for many years.



Sensor Data

Plotting Temperature Data

Select the sensor you want to see data for:

Sensor:

Select Sensor

Here is the temperature data from the selected sensor **Termocouple Sensor**:

From DateTime: 01/02/2025 13:14 To DateTime: 28/02/2025 13:14

Temperature Data

Temperature [°C]

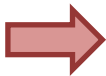
Time [s]

Temperature Data

#	Timestamp	Value [°C]
0	2025-02-05 12:00:00	22.5
1	2025-02-05 12:10:00	23.1
2	2025-02-05 12:20:00	22.3
3	2025-02-05 12:30:00	24.3

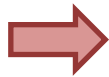
Code

```
92 <form action="" method="POST">
93
94 <p>Select the sensor you want to see data for:</p>
95
96 <label for="selectedsensor" class="form-label">Sensor:</label>
97 <select name="selectedsensor" id="selectedsensor" class="form-control" onChange="this.form.submit()">
98   <option value="0">Select Sensor</option>
99 <?php
100 // Get list of Sensors from the Database
101 $sql = "SELECT SensorId, SensorName FROM SENSOR ORDER BY SensorName";
102 $result = mysqli_query($conn, $sql);
103
104 if (mysqli_num_rows($result) > 0) {
105   // output data of each row
106   while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {
107     echo "<option value='". $row["SensorId"] . "'>". $row["SensorName"] . "</option>";
108   }
109 }
110 ?>
111 </select><br><br>
112
113 <p>Here is the temperature data from the selected sensor <b><?php echo $sensorName?></b></p>
114
115 <div class="row">
116   <div class="col">
117     <label for="fromdate" class="form-label">From DateTime:</label>
118     <input type="datetime-local" id="fromdate" name="fromdate" class="form-control" value="<?php echo $fromdate?>">
119   </div>
120   <div class="col">
121     <label for="todate" class="form-label">To DateTime:</label>
122     <input type="datetime-local" id="todate" name="todate" class="form-control" value="<?php echo $todate?>">
123   </div>
124 </div>
125
126 </form>
127
```



Code

```
4 $sensorid = 0;
5 if (isset($_POST["selectedsensor"]))
6     $sensorid = $_POST["selectedsensor"];
7
8 if (isset($_POST["fromdate"]))
9     $fromdate = $_POST["fromdate"];
10 else
11     $fromdate = "";
12
13 if (isset($_POST["todate"]))
14     $todate = $_POST["todate"];
15 else
16     $todate = "";
17
18 $sensorName = "";
19 // Get selected SensorName from the Database
20 $sql = "SELECT SensorName FROM SENSOR WHERE SensorId = $sensorid";
21 $result = mysqli_query($conn, $sql);
22
23 if (mysqli_num_rows($result) > 0) {
24     $row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result);
25     $sensorName = $row["SensorName"];
26 }
27
28 // Get Data from Database for specific Sensor
29 if ($fromdate!=" " && $todate!=" ")
30     $sql = "SELECT SensorValue, SensorDateTime FROM SENSORDATA WHERE SensorId = $sensorid and SensorDateTime BETWEEN '$fromdate' AND '$todate'";
31 else
32     $sql = "SELECT SensorValue, SensorDateTime FROM SENSORDATA WHERE SensorId = $sensorid";
33
34 $result = mysqli_query($conn, $sql);
35
36 $sensorvalues = [];
37 if (mysqli_num_rows($result) > 0) {
38     // output data of each row
39     while($row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result)) {
40         $sensorvalues[] = $row["SensorValue"];
41         $timestamps[] = $row["SensorDateTime"];
42     }
43 }
44 ?>
```



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