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# NW Evening Study

# Web Programing LAB

# Discussion 6

**1.What are the differences between the opacity property and alpha channel in rgba or hsla?**

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**1. Opacity Property:**

**- Usage: The opacity property applies to an entire element and its contents, affecting their overall transparency.**

**- Values: It accepts a value from 0 to 1, where 0 means completely transparent (invisible), and 1 means fully opaque (not transparent).**

**- Effect: Changing the opacity of an element affects all its child elements as well. It's like looking through a semi-transparent filter placed over the element and its contents.**

**.element {**

**opacity: 0.5; /\* Makes the element and its contents 50% transparent \*/**

**}**

**2. Alpha Channel in rgba/hsla:**

**- Usage: The alpha channel in rgba (red, green, blue, alpha) or hsla (hue, saturation, lightness, alpha) applies transparency specifically to the color of an element.**

**- Values: The alpha channel uses a value between 0 and 1 just like the opacity property.**

**- Effect: This affects only the color of the element, not the element itself or its contents. It allows you to define the transparency of the color applied to the element.**

**.element {**

**background-color: rgba(255, 0, 0, 0.5); /\* Makes the background color 50% transparent \*/**

**}**

**Key Difference:**

**- Scope of Effect: The opacity property affects the entire element and its contents uniformly, while the alpha channel in rgba or hsla applies transparency specifically** to the color, allowing for more precise control over element color without affecting its children.

**What is the most effective method for setting CSS color properties?**

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CSS color properties are often set using hexadecimal (HEX) notation, which can include a transparency value (alpha channel).

However, it's worth noting that this approach relies on using RGB values to specify colors. If you want to specify colors using HSL (Hue, Saturation, Lightness) or HWB (Hue, Whiteness, Blackness) values, you'll need to

use different color functions in CSS, such as **hsla()** or **hwb()**.

Ultimately, the effectiveness of this method depends on your specific needs and constraints.

**Create 3 divisions in a web page.**

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

<meta charset="UTF-8">

<title>Three Divisions Example</title>

<style>

/\* Basic styling for demonstration purposes \*/

.container {

display: flex;

justify-content: space-between;

width: 80%;

margin: 20px auto;

}

.box {

width: 30%;

padding: 20px;

border: 1px solid #ccc;

box-sizing: border-box;

}

</style>

</head>

<body>

<div class="container">

<div class="box">

<h2>Division 1</h2>

<p>This is the first division.</p>

</div>

<div class="box">

<h2>Division 2</h2>

<p>This is the second division.</p>

</div>

<div class="box">

<h2>Division 3</h2>

<p>This is the third division.</p>

</div>

</div>

</body>

</html>

