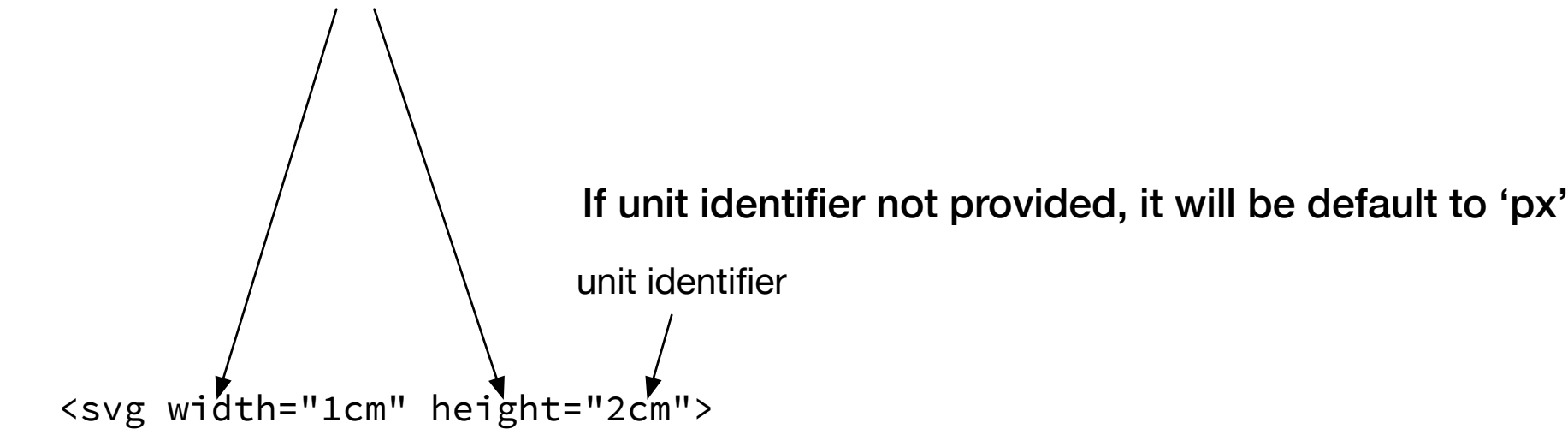


viewport dimension



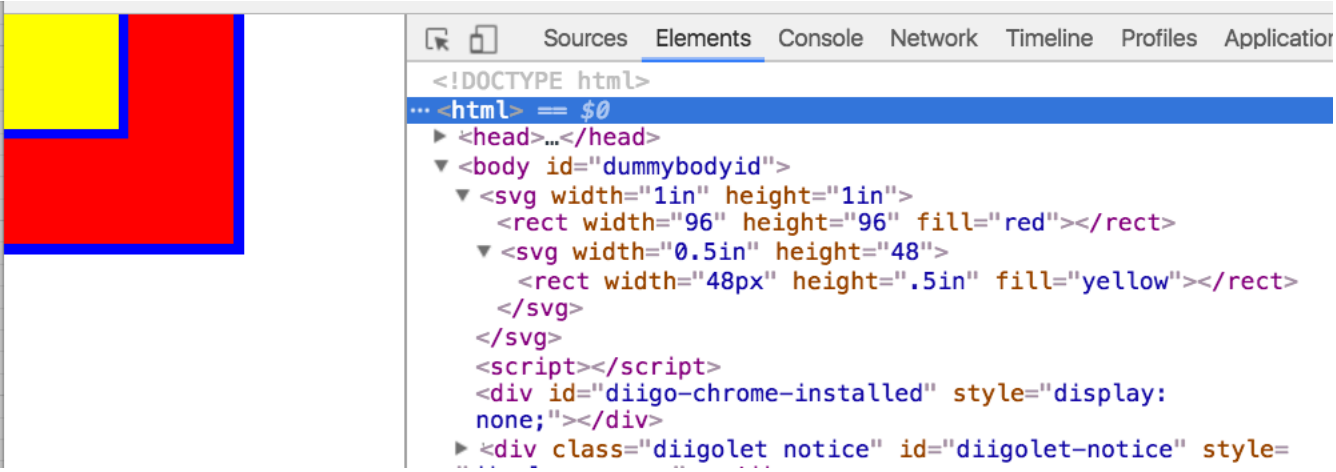
% unit identifier is relative to parent element

It was mistaken to conclude %unit identifier for height does not work.

But in fact relative unit of % for height does work, the container element (such as a div) must have an **explicit height**.

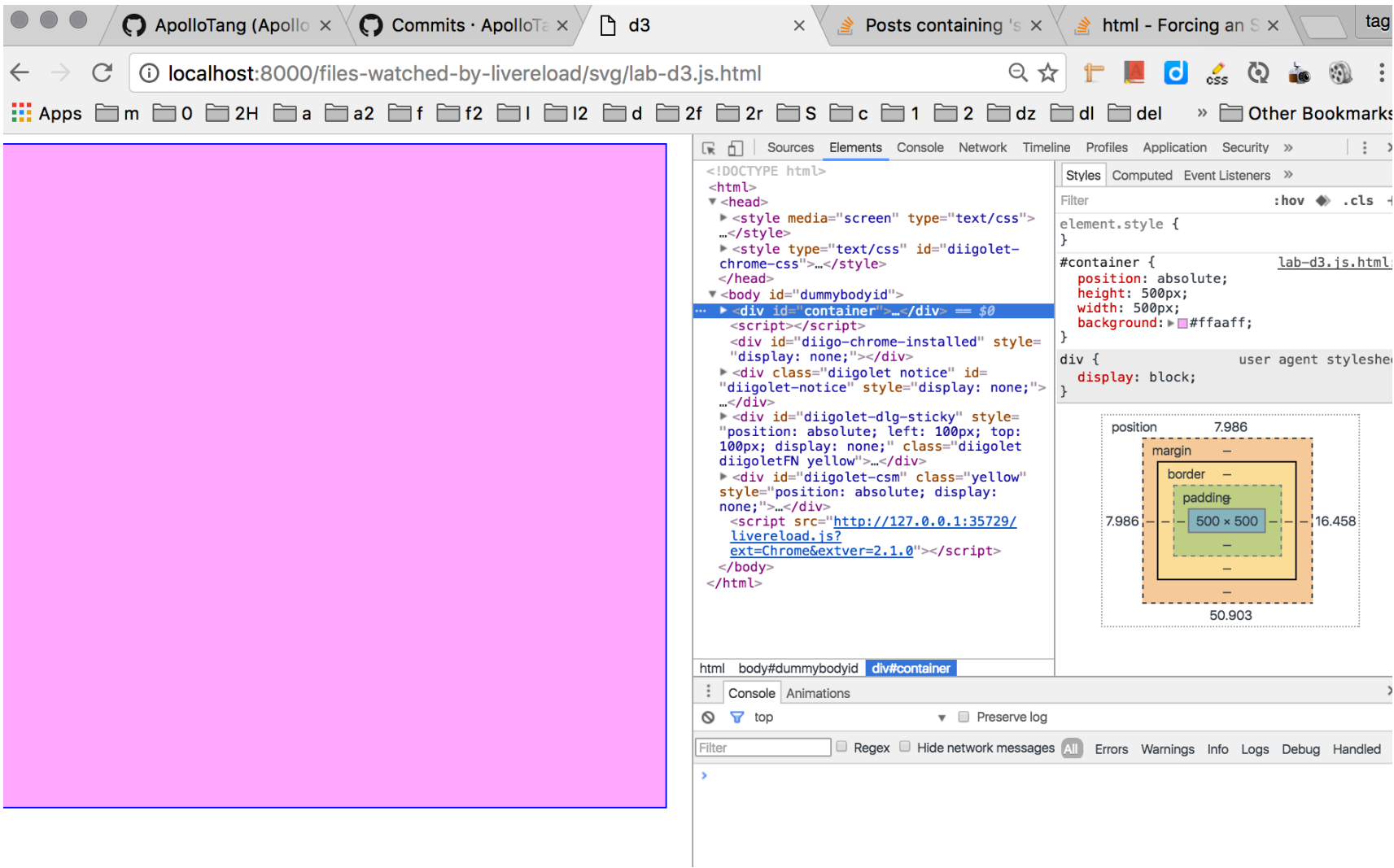
- mixing unit
- parent container does not set unit of its children

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style media="screen" type="text/css">
* { margin: 0; padding: 0;}
svg{ outline: 5px solid blue;}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<svg width="1in" height="1in">
  <rect width="96" height="96" fill="red" />
  <svg width="0.5in" height="48">
    <rect width="48px" height=".5in" fill="yellow" />
  </svg>
</svg>
</body>
</html>
```



1in = 96px
1cm = 37.795px

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style media="screen" type="text/css">
#container {
  position: absolute;
  height: 500px;
  width: 500px;
  background: #ffaaaf;
}
svg {
  outline: 1px solid blue;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<div id="container">
  <svg width="100%" height="100%"></svg>
</div>
<script></script>
</body>
</html>
```



To fill the entire browser view with SVG

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style media="screen" type="text/css">
* { margin: 0; padding: 0;}
html {height: 100%; overflow: hidden;}
body {height: 100%;}
</style>
</head>
<body>
  <svg width="100%" height="100%">
    <rect width="100%" height="100%" fill=red>
  </svg>
<script></script>
</body>
</html>
```

