Web Designing Assignment

Module (HTML) -1

1. • Are the HTML tags and elements the same thing?

   No, HTML tags and elements are not exactly the same thing, though they are closely related.

HTML Tags

- **Definition**: Tags are the basic building blocks of HTML. They are used to create elements.
- **Syntax**: Tags are enclosed in angle brackets. For example, `<p>`, `<div>`, `<a>`.
- **Types**: There are opening tags (e.g., `<p>`) and closing tags (e.g., `</p>`), as well as self-closing tags (e.g., `<img />`).

HTML Elements

- **Definition**: An element is a complete structure consisting of an opening tag, content (optional), and a closing tag (optional for self-closing tags).
- **Structure**: `<tagname>Content</tagname>`
- Example: `<p>This is a paragraph.</p>` is a paragraph element.
- Example of self-closing element: `<img src="image.jpg" alt="Image description" />`.

Summary

- **Tags**: Components used to create elements (e.g., `<p>`, `</p>`).
- **Elements**: The complete structures created by tags, which can contain content and attributes (e.g., `<p>This is a paragraph.</p>`).

In essence, tags are the syntax used to define elements, and elements are the meaningful structures that define the content and layout of a web page.

2. What are tags and attributes in HTML?

HTML Tags

- **Definition**: Tags are the basic building blocks of HTML used to define elements.
- **Syntax**: Tags are enclosed in angle brackets, like `<tagname>`.
- **Types**:
- **Opening tags**: Indicate the start of an element (e.g., `<p>` for a paragraph).
- **Closing tags**: Indicate the end of an element (e.g., `</p>`).
- **Self-closing tags**: Tags that don't require a closing tag (e.g., `<img />`, `<br />`).

Examples of Tags

- **Paragraph tag**: `<p></p>`
- **Heading tag**: `<h1></h1>`
- **Image tag**: `<img />`
- **Line break tag**: `<br />`

HTML Attributes

- **Definition**: Attributes provide additional information about HTML elements. They are included within the opening tag.
- **Syntax**: Attributes are written as key-value pairs, where the key is the attribute name and the value is the attribute's value, enclosed in quotes. For example, `<tagname attribute="value">`.
- **Common Attributes**:
- **id**: Specifies a unique id for an element (e.g., `<div id="header">`).
- **class**: Specifies one or more class names for an element (e.g., `<p class="text-bold">`).
- **src**: Specifies the source file for media elements like images (e.g., `<img src="image.jpg" />`).
- **alt**: Provides alternative text for images (e.g., `<img src="image.jpg" alt="Description" />`).
- **href**: Specifies the URL for links (e.g., `<a href="https://example.com">Link</a>`).

Examples of Attributes

- **Image tag with attributes**: `<img src="image.jpg" alt="An example image" />`
- **Link tag with attributes**: `<a href="https://example.com" target="_blank">Visit Example</a>`

- **Paragraph tag with attributes**: `<p class="text-center" id="intro-paragraph">Welcome to our website!</p>`

Summary

- **Tags**: Define the start and end of elements, providing the structure of the HTML document.
- **Attributes**: Offer additional information about elements, modifying their behavior or appearance.

3. What are void elements in HTML?

   Void elements in HTML are elements that do not have any content or closing tags. These elements are self-contained and typically serve a specific purpose, such as embedding images, line breaks, or meta-information.

Characteristics of Void Elements

- **No Closing Tags**: Void elements do not have closing tags (e.g., `<img />`, not `<img></img>`).
- **Self-Contained**: They do not contain any content between tags.
- **Syntax**: Often written with a self-closing syntax (i.e., `<element />`), but in HTML5, the slash (`/`) at the end is optional (i.e., `<element>`).

Examples of Void Elements

1. `<img />`: Embeds an image.

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   ```
   src  "image.jpg" alt  "Description of image"
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2. `<br />`: Inserts a line break.

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3. `<hr />`: Inserts a horizontal rule.

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4. `<meta />`: Provides metadata about the HTML document.

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        charset  "UTF-8"
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5. `<link />`: Defines a link to an external resource, such as a stylesheet.

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       rel  "stylesheet" href  "styles.css"
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6. `<input />`: Defines an input field in a form.

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        type  "text" name  "username"
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7. `<source />`: Specifies multiple media resources for elements like `<video>` and `<audio>`.

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        controls          src  "movie.mp4" type  "video/mp4"          src  "movie.ogg"
type  "video/ogg"
```

Summary

Void elements are special HTML elements that are self-closing and do not contain any content. They are used for various purposes like embedding images, creating line breaks, or linking external resources. Examples include `<img>`, `<br>`, `<hr>`, `<meta>`, `<link>`, `<input>`, and `<source>`.

4. What are HTML Entities?

HTML Entities

HTML entities are special codes used to represent characters that have specific meanings in HTML, or characters that are not easily typed on a keyboard. They ensure that these characters are displayed correctly in a web browser without being misinterpreted as HTML code.

Purpose of HTML Entities

- **Displaying Reserved Characters**: To display characters like `<`, `>`, and `&` which are part of the HTML syntax.
- **Displaying Non-Keyboard Characters**: To show characters not present on a standard keyboard, such as ©, €, or ™.
- **Displaying Non-Breaking Spaces**: To add multiple spaces in the text which are otherwise ignored in HTML.

Common HTML Entities

1. **Reserved Characters**

- **Less Than (<)**: `<`

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- **Greater Than (>)**: `>`

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&gt;
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- **Ampersand (&)**: `&`

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&amp;
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- **Quote (")**: `&quot;`

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- **Apostrophe (')**: `&apos;`

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&apos;
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2. **Non-Keyboard Characters**

   - **Copyright (©)**: `&copy;`

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   - **Registered Trademark (®)**: `&reg;`

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     &reg;
     ```

   - **Trademark (™)**: `&trade;`

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     &trade;
     ```

   - **Euro (€)**: `&euro;`

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     Copy code
     &euro;
     ```

3. **Non-Breaking Space**

   - **Non-Breaking Space**: ` `

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Examples in Context

1. **Displaying Reserved Characters in Text**

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   &lt; &gt;
   ```

   - Displays: "Use for emphasis."

2. **Adding Non-Keyboard Characters**

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   &euro;
   ```

- Displays: "This product costs €50."

3. **Adding Non-Breaking Spaces**

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```

- Displays: "First Second Third" (with extra spaces preserved).

Summary

HTML entities are codes used to display reserved characters, non-keyboard characters, and non-breaking spaces in HTML documents. They ensure correct rendering of these characters in web browsers. Common entities include `<` for `<`, `>` for `>`, `&` for `&`, `&copy;` for ©, and ` ` for a non-breaking space

5. What are different types of lists in HTML?

   HTML offers three main types of lists to present information in an organized way:

1. **Unordered Lists (Bulleted Lists):** These are used for items that don't have a specific order. They are created using the `<ul>` tag, and each list item is defined with the `<li>` tag. By default, unordered lists use bullet points, but you can customize their appearance using CSS.
2. **Ordered Lists (Numbered Lists):** These are ideal for presenting items in a specific sequence. Ordered lists are created with the `<ol>` tag, and list items are defined using `<li>` tags. By default, they are numbered consecutively, but you can control the numbering style (e.g., Roman numerals, letters) or start from a specific number using HTML attributes.
3. **Description Lists (Definition Lists):** These are used to define terms and their associated descriptions. Description lists are created with the `<dl>` tag. Each term is defined with the `<dt>` tag, and the corresponding description is defined with the `<dd>` tag.

6. What is the ‘class’ attribute in HTML?

   The `class` attribute in HTML is a versatile tool used to assign one or more class names to an HTML element. These class names act like labels and serve multiple purposes:

- **CSS Styling:** The primary function of the `class` attribute is to target elements for styling with CSS. By assigning the same class name to multiple elements, you can apply a uniform style definition to all of them in your CSS code. This promotes code reusability and efficient styling.
- **JavaScript Manipulation:** The `class` attribute also plays a role in JavaScript. JavaScript can leverage the Document Object Model (DOM) to access and manipulate elements based on their class names. This allows for dynamic changes to the content or appearance of your web page based on user interaction or other conditions.
- **Grouping Elements:** The `class` attribute can be used to group semantically related HTML elements. This can be helpful for organization and can also be leveraged by CSS or JavaScript to target specific groups of elements.

Here are some key points to remember about the `class` attribute:

- It can be used on any HTML element.
- Class names are case-sensitive (e.g., "heading" and "Heading" are considered different).
- An element can have multiple class names assigned, separated by spaces (e.g., `<p class="important message">`).

7. What is the difference between the ‘id’ attribute and the ‘class’ attribute of HTML elements?

   Both `id` and `class` attributes in HTML serve the purpose of adding labels to elements, but they differ in how unique those labels are and how they are typically used:

- **Uniqueness:**
  - `id`: The `id` attribute assigns a **unique identifier** to an element within a webpage. There can only be one element with a specific `id` value on a page. This makes it ideal for referencing a specific element unambiguously.
  - `class`: The `class` attribute, on the other hand, allows you to assign the **same class name** to multiple elements. This is useful for grouping elements that share similar characteristics or styling needs.
- **Typical Usage:**
  - `id`: Common use cases for `id` include:
    - Targeting a specific element for unique styling with CSS (e.g., styling a contact form).

        - Creating jump links within a page (internal links that direct the user to a specific section on the same page).
        - Referencing elements in JavaScript for dynamic manipulation.
    - `class`: Classes are often used for:
        - Applying consistent styles to multiple elements (e.g., styling all paragraphs with a certain class).
        - Grouping related elements semantically (e.g., assigning a "product" class to all product elements).
        - Targeting groups of elements with JavaScript for actions like toggling visibility or applying effects.

Here's an analogy: Think of `id` like a person's unique ID number, and `class` like a category label. You can have only one ID number, but you can belong to multiple categories.

8. What are the various formatting tags in HTML?

HTML offers a range of formatting tags to style and structure your text content. Here's a breakdown of some common formatting tags:

Basic Formatting:

- **Bold:**
    - `<b>` tag: Makes text bold for emphasis (considered outdated semantically).
    - `<strong>` tag: Indicates strong importance (preferred for semantic meaning).
- **Italic:**
    - `<i>` tag: Makes text italic (outdated semantically).
    - `<em>` tag: Denotes emphasis (preferred for semantic meaning).
- **Underline:** While not recommended for basic formatting due to browser inconsistency, the `<u>` tag can be used for stylistic underlining.

Text Size and Emphasis:

- `<small>` tag: Defines smaller text size.
- `<big>` tag: Defines larger text size (deprecated, use CSS for better control).
- `<mark>` tag: Highlights important text in a way browsers might render with a yellow background.

Special Text:

- `<sub>` tag: Formats text as subscript (e.g., chemical formulas).
- `<sup>` tag: Formats text as superscript (e.g., exponents).
- `<del>` tag: Indicates deleted text, typically rendered with a strikethrough.
- `<ins>` tag: Indicates inserted text, often underlined.

Other Formatting:

- `<pre>` tag: Formats preformatted text, preserving whitespace and line breaks.
- `<blockquote>` tag: Defines a quoted passage, typically indented.
- `<abbr >` tag: Defines an abbreviation or acronym, with an optional title attribute for the full meaning.

Remember:

- While these tags provide basic formatting, it's generally recommended to use CSS for more precise and flexible control over the appearance of your text elements.
- Some tags have both a semantic meaning and a presentational effect (e.g., `<strong>` for importance). When possible, prioritize using tags for their semantic meaning to enhance accessibility and clarity for users and search engines.

9. How is Cell Padding different from Cell Spacing?

Cellpadding and cellspacing are both used to control spacing in HTML tables, but they target different areas:

Cellpadding:

- Defines the space between the **cell content and its border**.
- In simpler terms, it creates padding around the text or element placed within the cell.
- This extra space can improve readability by separating content from the cell's edge.

Cellspacing:

- Defines the space between the **borders of adjacent cells**.
- It controls the gaps between individual table cells.
- Increasing cellspacing creates more separation between cells, useful for emphasizing the grid structure or creating space for borders.

Here's an analogy:

Imagine a table as a box with compartments. Cellpadding would be like adding padding material inside each compartment, creating space between the content and the box's walls. Cellspacing, on the other hand, would be like adjusting the gaps between the compartments themselves.

Additional Points:

- Cellpadding and cellspacing are typically set using pixels (px) or percentages (%) in the `cellpadding` and `cellspacing` attributes of the `<table>` tag.
- By default, cellpadding is set to 1px and cellspacing is set to 2px in most browsers.
- You can use CSS to achieve similar spacing effects, but `cellpadding` and `cellspacing` offer a more table-specific approach.

10. How can we club two or more rows or columns into a single row or column in an HTML table?

While HTML doesn't directly combine rows or columns into one, you can achieve a s imilar effect using the `colspan` and `rowspan` attributes for merging cells:

- **`colspan` attribute:** Used with the `<td>` (table data) or `<th>` (table header) tag to merge cells **horizontally across columns**. Set the `colspan` value to the number of columns the cell should span.
- **`rowspan` attribute:** Used with the `<td>` or `<th>` tag to merge cells **vertically across rows**. Set the `rowspan` value to the number of rows the cell should span.

Here's how it works:

1. **Create the table structure:** Define your table with the desired number of rows and columns.
2. **Merge cells:** In the cell where you want the merged content to appear, add the appropriate attribute (`colspan` or `rowspan`) and set its value to the number of cells to span.
3. **Leave other cells empty:** The cells being merged will become empty since their content will be visually combined. You can leave them empty or remove them from the HTML altogether.

Important points:

- Merging cells can affect the accessibility of your table for users with screen readers. It's generally recommended to use them sparingly and provide alternative content or descriptions if necessary.
- Consider using CSS for visual grouping of cells if you don't need the actual merging functionality.

Here's an example of merging cells:

HTML

```
<table>
  <tr>
<th colspan="2">Product</th>
    <th>Price</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
 <td rowspan="2">Shirt</td>
   <td>T-Shirt</td>
    <td>$10</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
  <td>Dress Shirt</td>
   <td>$20</td>
  </tr>
 </table>
```

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This code creates a table with a header row and two data rows. The first cell in the first data row spans two columns using `colspan="2"`. The second and third data row cells are left empty as they are merged visually.

11. What is the difference between a block-level element and an inline element?

Block-level elements and inline elements are fundamental building blocks for structuring content in HTML. They differ in their behavior and how they interact with surrounding elements on a webpage.

Block-level elements:

- **Behavior:**
  - Always start on a **new line**.
  - Expand horizontally to fill the available space (like a block filling a container).
  - Add margins (top and bottom) by default, creating space between them.
  - Can contain other block-level or inline elements within them.
- **Examples:**
  - `<p>` (paragraph)
  - `<h1>` to `<h6>` (headings)
  - `<div>` (generic container)
  - `<ul>` (unordered list)
  - `<ol>` (ordered list)
  - `<br>` (line break) (forces a new line but isn't a true block-level element)

Inline elements:

- **Behavior:**
  - Sit **inline** with other inline elements, on the same line.
  - Only occupy the horizontal space needed for their content.
  - Don't have margins by default (can be styled with CSS).
  - Can contain text and other inline elements, but not block-level elements.
- **Examples:**
  - `<span>` (generic inline container)
  - `<b>` or `<strong>` (bold text)
  - `<i>` or `<em>` (italic text)
  - `<a>` (anchor - creates links)
  - `<b>img` (images) (although displayed inline by default, can be styled with CSS)

Here's an analogy:

Imagine a document as a multi-lane highway. Block-level elements are like separate lanes for traffic, each occupying a full lane from one side to the other. Inline elements are like the vehicles themselves, taking up only as much space as they need within a lane.

By understanding these differences, you can effectively structure and style your HTML content to create well-organized and visually appealing web pages.

12. How to create a Hyperlink in HTML?

Hyperlinks, also known as anchors, are created using the `<a>` tag in HTML. Here's how to create a hyperlink:

1. **Open and close the anchor tag (`<a>` and `</a>`):** This defines the starting and ending points of your hyperlink.
2. **Set the `href` attribute:** This attribute specifies the destination URL of the link. When a user clicks on the link, their browser will be directed to the address defined in `href`. Put the URL in quotation marks after `href=`.
3. **Add the link text:** The text between the opening and closing `<a>` tags defines the visible clickable part of the hyperlink. This is what users will see and click on.

Here's the basic syntax:

HTML
```
<a href="URL">Link Text</a>
```
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Example:

HTML
```
<a href="https://www.example.com">Visit our website</a>
```
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This code creates a hyperlink with the text "Visit our website" that, when clicked, will take the user to the website "https://www.example.com".

Additional points:

- You can link to local files (within the same website) using relative paths or to external websites using full URLs.
- The `href` attribute can also be used with email addresses (e.g., `href="mailto:someone@example.com"` to open the user's email client).
- You can style hyperlinks using CSS to change their appearance (color, underline, hover effects, etc.).

13. What is the use of an iframe tag?

An iframe tag, also known as inline frame, is used in HTML to **embed another HTML document within the current webpage**. It essentially creates a window within your webpage that can load content from a separate source. Here are some common use cases for iframes:

- **Embedding Videos:** A popular use of iframes is to embed videos from services like YouTube, Vimeo, etc. This allows you to seamlessly integrate video content into your webpage without needing to upload the video yourself.
- **Displaying Maps:** You can leverage iframes to embed maps from services like Google Maps or OpenStreetMap. This provides an interactive map experience for your users without them having to leave your webpage.
- **Adding Social Media Feeds:** If you want to display a live feed from your social media platform (e.g., Twitter feed), you can use an iframe to achieve this.
- **Including Ads:** Certain websites use iframes to display targeted advertisements from ad networks.
- **Creating Interactive Content:** Iframes can be used to embed interactive elements like games, polls, or quizzes from external sources.

Here are some points to consider when using iframes:

- **Security:** When embedding content from external sources using iframes, be cautious about the source and potential security risks.
- **Accessibility:** Ensure that the iframed content is accessible to users with disabilities, and consider providing alternative content if necessary.
- **Responsiveness:** Make sure the iframed content adapts appropriately to different screen sizes for optimal user experience on various devices.

Overall, iframes offer a way to integrate diverse functionalities and external content into your webpage, but it's important to use them strategically and thoughtfully.

14. What is the use of a span tag? Explain with example?

The `span` tag in HTML is a generic inline container used for **grouping inline elements** and applying **styles or attributes** to a specific portion of text without affecting the overall document structure or creating a new line.

Here's a breakdown of its key uses:

- **Inline Styling:**
    - You can use the `span` tag along with CSS to style a specific part of your text. This is useful when you want to apply a particular style (font color, weight, etc.) to a small section within a paragraph or other block-level element.

- **JavaScript Interactions:**
    - The `span` tag can be used with JavaScript to target specific sections of text for dynamic manipulation. By assigning a unique class or ID to the `span`, JavaScript can interact with that element to change its content, style, or behavior based on user actions or other conditions.
- **Grouping Related Content:**
    - While semantic HTML elements are preferred for meaningful grouping, `span` can be used to group inline elements that share a common characteristic but lack a dedicated semantic tag. This can aid in styling or future manipulation.

Example:

Imagine you have a paragraph with a product name that you want to highlight in bold red. Here's how you can achieve this using the `span` tag and CSS:

HTML
```
  <p>This is a sentence with a highlighted product, the amazing
<span class="product">SuperWidget 2000</span>.</p>
```
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Then in your CSS, you can define a style for the class "product":

CSS
```
  .product {
  font-weight: bold;
  color: red;
  }
```
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This will make the text "SuperWidget 2000" appear bold and red within the paragraph, without affecting the rest of the sentence.

Key points to remember:

- The `span` tag itself doesn't provide any inherent styling or meaning.
- It's a versatile tool for applying styles or targeting elements with JavaScript.
- When possible, prioritize using semantic HTML tags for clear meaning and accessibility.

15. How to insert a picture into a background image of a web page?

There isn't a direct way to insert a picture on top of a background image using HTML alone. However, you can achieve this effect using two main approaches with CSS:

1. Using a background image with another image as a foreground element:

- Set the background image for your webpage element (e.g., `<body>`) using the `background-image` property in CSS.
- Create a separate HTML element (e.g., `<div>`) and position it on top of the background using CSS.
- Set the desired image as the background of this element using `background-image`.
- You can control the position of the foreground image using background positioning properties like `background-position`.

Here's a basic example:

HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
  body {
    background-image: url("background.jpg"); /* Set your background image
*/
    background-size: cover; /* Ensure background covers the entire area */
  }
  .foreground-image {
    position: absolute;
    top: 50%; /* Adjust position as needed */
    left: 50%;
    transform: translate(-50%, -50%); /* Center the element */
    background-image: url("foreground.jpg"); /* Set your foreground image
*/
    width: 200px; /* Adjust width and height as needed */
    height: 100px; /* Adjust width and height as needed */
  }
</style>
</head>
<body>
  <div class="foreground-image"></div>
</body>
</html>
```

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2. Using a pseudo-element with a background image:

- You can leverage pseudo-elements like `::before` or `::after` to create an element on top of the background image.
- Style this pseudo-element with the desired foreground image using `background-image`.

- Position the pseudo-element using CSS properties.

Here's an example using the `::before` pseudo-element:

HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<style>
  body {
    background-image: url("background.jpg"); /* Set your background image
*/
    background-size: cover; /* Ensure background covers the entire area */
  }
  body::before {
    content: ""; /* Empty content to avoid affecting layout */
    position: absolute;
    top: 0;
    left: 0;
    width: 100%; /* Stretches across the entire body */
    height: 100%; /* Stretches across the entire body */
    background-image: url("foreground.jpg"); /* Set your foreground image
*/
    background-size: contain; /* Adjust background-size as needed */
  }
</style>
</head>
<body>
  </body>
</html>
```

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These are two common methods to achieve the desired effect. You can customize the CSS further to control the positioning, size, and other visual aspects of your foreground image.

16. How are active links different from normal links?

Active links and normal links differ in their visual appearance and state within an HTML webpage. Here's a breakdown of the key differences:

Normal Link:

- This is the default state of a link in an HTML document.
- It's typically underlined and displayed in a specific color (often blue).
- Users can see the destination URL (usually in the bottom status bar of the browser window) when they hover over the link with their mouse.
- A normal link hasn't been interacted with yet (clicked or hovered over for a long click depending on the browser).

Active Link:

- An active link is a temporary state that occurs when a user interacts with a link. There are two main ways this can happen:
    - **Clicking the link:** When a user clicks on a link, it becomes active for a brief moment before the browser redirects to the target URL.
    - **Hovering with the mouse button pressed:** Some browsers (not all) might show a link as active when the user hovers over it while holding down the mouse button. This is usually for a right-click context menu.
- The visual appearance of an active link can be customized with CSS, but by default, it often changes color (usually to a darker shade of the normal link color) to provide a clear indication to the user that the link is being interacted with.

In essence:

- A normal link represents the default state, ready for the user to click on it.
- An active link indicates that the user is currently interacting with the link (clicking or hovering with the mouse button pressed). It's a temporary visual feedback mechanism.

Additional points:

- You can use CSS to style both normal and active links to achieve a consistent look and feel for your website.
- There's also a concept of "visited links" in HTML, which can be styled differently to indicate which links a user has already clicked on.

17. What are the different tags to separate sections of text?

Here are several tags you can use to separate sections of text in HTML, each with distinct purposes and functionalities:

Semantic Tags:

These tags provide meaning and context to the content they enclose, improving accessibility and SEO (Search Engine Optimization). They are the preferred way to structure your text for both users and search engines.

- **Heading Tags (`<h1>` to `<h6>`):** Used to define headings of different levels, with `<h1>` being the most important and `<h6>` the least. Headings create a hierarchical structure for your content.
- `<p>` (Paragraph Tag):** Defines a paragraph of text. It naturally adds some space before and after the paragraph for separation.
- `<br>` (Line Break Tag):** Forces a line break at that point in the text, moving to the next line without creating a new paragraph. Use sparingly as excessive `<br>` tags can affect readability.
- `<pre>` (Preformatted Text Tag):** Preserves whitespace and line breaks within the text, making it ideal for code snippets or poems where formatting needs to be maintained.

- `<section>` (Section Tag):** Defines a generic section of content, often used to group related information. You can nest sections within other sections for complex structures.
- `<article>` (Article Tag):** Defines an independent, self-contained piece of content, like a news article, blog post, or forum entry.

Non-Semantic Tags:

These tags focus solely on presentation and don't convey inherent meaning. While they can be used for separation, they are generally less favorable for accessibility and SEO.

- `<div>` (Division Tag):** A generic container for grouping block-level elements. While it doesn't provide semantic meaning, it's useful for applying styles or manipulating groups of elements with JavaScript.
- `<span>` (Span Tag):** An inline container used to group inline elements (like text, links, images) and apply styles or target them with JavaScript. It doesn't add any inherent separation but can be used for visual distinction within a line of text.

Choosing the Right Tag:

The best tag to separate sections of text depends on the type of content and the separation you want to achieve. Here's a general guideline:

- **For logical separation with semantic meaning:** Use semantic tags like headings, paragraphs, sections, or articles.
- **For simple line breaks within a paragraph:** Use `<br>` cautiously.
- **For preserving formatting and separation:** Use `<pre>` for code or poems.
- **For visual distinction within a line of text:** Consider `<span>` with CSS styling (use semantic elements whenever possible).
- **For generic grouping without semantic meaning:** Use `<div>` for complex layouts or when targeting elements with JavaScript.

Remember, a well-structured HTML document with proper use of semantic tags enhances readability, accessibility, and search engine understanding of your content.

18. What is SVG?

SVG stands for Scalable Vector Graphics. It's a file format used to define two-dimensional vector graphics for the web. Unlike raster images (like JPEGs or PNGs) that use pixels, SVGs use mathematical formulas to represent shapes, lines, and colors. This makes them unique in several ways:

- **Scalability:** SVG images can be resized without losing quality. You can magnify them to any size without getting pixelated, which is a major advantage for responsive web design where images need to adapt to different screen sizes.

- **Text-based:** SVG files are stored as XML code, making them editable with text editors or vector graphics software. This also allows for searching, indexing, and scripting within the SVG code.
- **Interactivity and Animation:** SVG supports animation and interactivity, making it possible to create dynamic and engaging graphics. You can use JavaScript to manipulate SVG elements and create animations or user interactions.

Common Uses of SVGs:

- Logos and icons: Due to their scalability, SVGs are ideal for logos and icons that need to appear crisp and clear at various sizes.
- Infographics and charts: The ability to combine vector shapes, text, and interactivity makes SVGs well-suited for creating complex infographics and charts.
- Illustrations: SVG can be used to create detailed illustrations that can scale and adapt to different contexts.
- Interactive elements: With scripting, SVGs can be used to create interactive elements like buttons, menus, or hover effects.
- Overall, SVGs are a versatile and powerful tool for creating web graphics that are scalable, editable, and interactive.

19. What is difference between HTML and XHTML?

HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) and XHTML (Extensible Hypertext Markup Language) are both markup languages used to build web pages, but they have some key differences:

Structure and Syntax:

- **HTML:** HTML is more lenient and flexible in its syntax. Errors or missing elements might still be displayed by browsers, although it can lead to rendering inconsistencies.
- **XHTML:** XHTML is stricter and follows the rules of XML (Extensible Markup Language). This means it requires proper closing tags for all elements, uses lowercase for tag names and attributes, and has a more rigid structure. XHTML documents must be well-formed XML documents to be valid.

Purpose and Origins:

- **HTML:** HTML is the original and widely used language for web pages. It prioritizes readability and ease of use for developers.
- **XHTML:** XHTML was created with the aim of making HTML more modular and extensible for future web development needs. It was intended to be a stricter version of HTML that could integrate more easily with other XML technologies.

Popularity and Use Today:

- **HTML:** HTML remains the dominant language for web development. Modern versions of HTML (HTML5) address some of the shortcomings of older versions by incorporating stricter parsing rules and new features.

- **XHTML:** XHTML never gained widespread adoption and is not actively developed or recommended by the W3C (World Wide Web Consortium) for new web projects. While some older web pages might still use XHTML, HTML is the standard for modern web development.
- In conclusion, for modern web development, HTML (particularly HTML5) is the recommended language. While XHTML offers a stricter approach, it's not widely used today.

20. What are logical and physical tags in HTML?

In HTML, tags are used to define the structure and presentation of your web page content. However, there are two main categories for how these tags influence the content: logical and physical.

Logical Tags:

- **Focus on meaning and structure:** Logical tags describe the content and its role within the webpage, providing semantic meaning for browsers and screen readers.
- **Don't directly affect appearance:** These tags don't directly control the visual presentation of the content. Browsers might apply some default styles to these elements, but the primary purpose is to convey meaning.

Examples of Logical Tags:

- `<header>`: Defines the header section of a webpage, typically containing logos, navigation menus, etc.
- `<nav>`: Defines a navigation section with links to different parts of the website.
- `<section>`: Defines a generic section of content, often used to group related information.
- `<h1>` to `<h6>`: Define headings of different levels, establishing a hierarchical structure for the content.
- `<article>`: Defines an independent, self-contained piece of content, like a news article or blog post.

Physical Tags:

- **Focus on presentation:** Physical tags influence the visual appearance of the content on the webpage.
- **Provide presentational cues:** These tags directly control how the content is displayed, such as font styles, colors, alignment, etc.

Examples of Physical Tags:

- `<b>` or `<strong>`: Makes text bold (although `<strong>` is preferred for semantic meaning).
- `<i>` or `<em>`: Makes text italic (although `<em>` is preferred for semantic meaning).

- `<font>` (deprecated): Used to define font styles like color, size, etc. (Use CSS for better control).
- `<center>` (deprecated): Centers text horizontally (Use CSS for better control).

Here's an analogy:

Imagine a document as a restaurant menu. Logical tags would be like categories (appetizers, main course, desserts) that describe the type of food. Physical tags would be like font styles (bold for headings, italic for emphasis) or font sizes used on the menu for visual presentation.

Key Points:

- In modern web development, it's generally recommended to prioritize using semantic (logical) tags whenever possible. This improves accessibility, SEO (Search Engine Optimization), and overall clarity of your website's structure.
- You can use CSS to style your HTML elements and achieve the desired visual presentation while maintaining the semantic meaning provided by logical tags.
- While some physical tags still exist in HTML, using CSS offers more flexibility and control for styling your webpage.