

7.0 \Rightarrow The Cascade - Specificity & Inheritance :
How Competing styles are Resolved ?

CSS \rightarrow Cascading Style Sheet

Cascading :- if there are 2 CSS targeting single HTML element then there is a hierarchy

① CSS ② CSS
will be displayed \checkmark \rightarrow h. \leftarrow \otimes will not be shown/displayed.

What actually happens is both CSS are applied to that particular element. But ① CSS is overlapping ② CSS. just like a cascade.

\otimes usually external style sheet is applied first and it is overlapped by internal / inline style sheet if it is there.

Categories of Level of Importance :- [CSS rule]

① Position : [lower position - higher hierarchy]

```
li {
  color: red;    $\rightarrow$  applied first
  color: blue;   $\rightarrow$  overlapped next
}
```

② Specificity : [How specific a selector is ?]

```
li { color: blue; }  $\rightarrow$  element specifying
- first-class { color: red; }  $\rightarrow$  class specifying
li[draggable] { color: purple; }  $\rightarrow$  attribute
#first-id { color: orange; }  $\rightarrow$  id specifying
```

③ Type :- [Type of CSS]

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="./style.css">  $\rightarrow$  using external CSS
<style> </style>
<h1 style="">Hello </h1>  $\rightarrow$  but overlapped by internal CSS.
```

④ Importance :

```
color: red;
color: green !important;  $\rightarrow$  keyword is prioritized
```


7.1. Combining CSS selectors:-

How to target specific elements in style?

Types of Combiners:-

① Grouping Combiners:-

```
selector, selector {  
    | do something;  
}
```

Example:-

```
h1, h2 {  
    | color: blue;  
}
```

② Child Combiners:-

```
selector (Parent) > selector (child) {  
    | do something;  
}
```

Example:-

```
div > p {  
    | font: 20px;  
}
```

③ Descendant Combiners:-

```
selector (ancestor) selector (descendant) {  
    | do something;  
}
```

Example:-

```
.box .list {  
    | color: violet;  
}
```

④ Chaining Selector Combiners:-

```
selector selector selector ... {  
    | do something;  
}
```

Example:-

```
li .done #id-name {  
    | font: 10px;  
}
```

⑤ Combining Combiners:-

```
selector (ancestor) selector (chain) {  
    | do something;  
}
```

Example:-

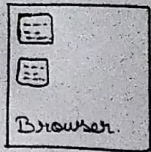
```
ul p .done {  
    | color: red;  
}
```


7.1. CSS Positioning :-

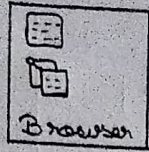
→ Relative, absolute, static and Fixed positioning.

→ used for Positioning elements on screen.

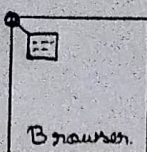
① Static



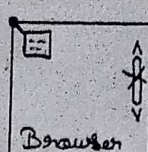
② Relative :-



③ Absolute :-



④ Fixed :-



① Static :-

→ HTML Default flow.

Example :-

```
.class .class {  
    position : static; [Default one]  
    left : 10px;  
    top : 10px;  
}
```

② Relative :-

→ Position Relative to default position.

Example :-

```
.class .class {  
    position : relative;  
    left : 10px;  
    top : 10px;  
}
```

③ Absolute Positioning :-

→ Position relative to nearest positioned ancestor or top left corner of webpage.

Example :-

```
.div1 .div2 {  
    position : absolute;  
    top : 10px;  
    left : 10px;  
}
```

Note :-

z-index :- 1;
makes the element
behind all element [z-axis]

④ Fixed :-

→ Position relative to top left corner of browser window, [no change in position even scrolled down]

Example :-

```
.class .class {  
    position : absolute fixed;  
    top : 10px;  
    left : 10px;  
}
```