

Day-3

Task-1 : CSS Box Model and Layout

The **CSS Box Model** and layout concepts are fundamental to controlling the spacing, positioning, and alignment of HTML elements on a webpage. These tools are essential for creating visually appealing and organized designs.

CSS Box Model

The CSS Box Model describes the structure of a box that wraps around HTML elements. It consists of the following components:

1. **Content:**
 - The main content of the element (e.g., text or images).
2. **Padding:**
 - Space between the content and the element's border.
 - Transparent and expands the clickable area of an element.

```
div {  
  padding: 10px;  
}
```

3. **Border:**
 - A boundary that wraps around the padding and content.
 - Can be styled with width, color, and type (e.g., solid, dashed).

```
div {  
  border: 2px solid black;  
}
```

4. **Margin:**
 - Space outside the element's border.
 - Used to create distance between elements.

```
div {  
  margin: 20px;  
}
```

Visualization:



Box Model Properties

- **Width and Height:** Define the size of the content area.

```
div {  
  width: 200px;  
  height: 100px;  
}
```

- **Box-Sizing:**
 - Determines how the total size of an element is calculated.
 - Options:
 - `content-box`: Width and height include only the content.
 - `border-box`: Includes padding and border in width and height.

```
div {  
  box-sizing: border-box;  
}
```

CSS Layout

Layouts are used to arrange elements on a page. CSS provides several techniques for layout design:

1. Normal Flow

Elements are displayed in the order they appear in the HTML:

- Block elements (e.g., `div`, `p`) stack vertically.
- Inline elements (e.g., `span`, `a`) flow horizontally.

```
div {  
  display: block;  
}  
span {  
  display: inline;  
}
```

2. Positioning

Controls the placement of elements on the page:

- **Static** (default): Elements flow naturally.
- **Relative**: Positions relative to its normal position.
- **Absolute**: Positioned relative to its nearest positioned ancestor.
- **Fixed**: Positioned relative to the viewport.
- **Sticky**: Toggles between relative and fixed based on scroll.

```
div {  
  position: absolute;  
  top: 20px;  
  left: 30px;  
}
```

3. Flexbox

A one-dimensional layout system for aligning and distributing space.

Key Properties:

- `display: flex`: Activates flexbox for the container.
- `justify-content`: Aligns items horizontally.
- `align-items`: Aligns items vertically.

```
.container {  
  display: flex;  
  justify-content: center;  
  align-items: center;  
}
```

4. Grid

A two-dimensional layout system for complex designs.

Key Properties:

- `display: grid`: Activates grid layout.
- `grid-template-columns`: Defines columns.
- `grid-template-rows`: Defines rows.

```
.container {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: 1fr 2fr;  
  gap: 10px;  
}
```

5. Float

Aligns elements to the left or right, allowing content to wrap around them.

```
img {  
  float: left;  
  margin: 10px;  
}
```