HyperText Markup Language

HTML pages *reflow* in width and length to fit the screen breadth.

Major versions of HyperText Markup Language include:

```
HTML 3.2 W3C standard January 1997
```

HTML 4.01 W3C standard December 1999 revising 4.0 from 1997

XHTML 1.0 W3C standard January 2000, revised August 2002

HTML 5 W3C standard October 2014

HTML 2 supports entities, forms, headings, hyperlinks, images, lists.

It was internationalised with *charset* and *lang* attributes in 1997.

HTML 3.2 added applets, super/subscripts, tables. JEditor uses it.

HTML 4.01

- added frames, (embedded) objects, scripts, style sheets
- has 3 versions frameset, transitional and strict

XHTML 1.0 reformulates HTML 4 as XML 1.0 application that was

- intended as stepping stone in migration from HTML to XML
- both HTML 4.01 and XML at same time

XHTML 1.1 modularised XHTML 1.0 and is used in ePub 2 e-books.

HTML 5.2 is current version of HTML standardised in December 2017.

All HTML versions require following pattern (after DOCTYPE)

```
<html>
    <head> <title> ... </title> ... </head>
    <body>
        ...
    </body>
    </html>
```

HTML Basics

HTML documents consist of text mixed with

declaration HTML version and its DTD (versions after 3.2)

elements markup directives inside "<" and ">"

entity references codes between ampersand and semicolon

HTML 5+ declaration is

<!DOCTYPE html>

HTML 4.01 Strict declaration is

Most tags appear in complementary pairs like <01> ... </01>

Solo tags appear in HTML as

or in XHTML or XML as

...

Tags can have attributes associating name with string value:

```
<img src="me.gif" alt="picture of wonderful me">
```

Entities represent special characters and glyphs

- can either be a character or numerical entity reference
- start with "&" and end with ";"

HTML character entities denote common and maths symbols:

< < less than

& & ampersand

& omega; ω Greek omega

Numerical names for entities reference Unicode characters

&#D; decimal digits D like Ω for ω or omega

&#xH; hexadecimal digits H like 泰 for Chinese tai

HTML Validation

HTML validation can be done via http://validator.w3.org/

HTML to validate can be specified by

- URL
- uploading HTML file from local file system
- pasting HTML to validate into a window

Validation report on XHTML 5 web page:



Validation link can be added to any HTML page with

Valid HTML?

Clicking on link asks W3C validator to validate invoking page.

Text and Hypertext

When rendering text in HTML, the HTML processor normally

- collapses inter-word whitespaces to single output space
- wraps text to fit within the available margins
- justifies text on left margin but not on right

Line breaks can be forced on wrapping process by the *
br>* element.

HTML supports two types of container elements

block-level starts on newline and holds block-level and inline elements

examples include *<body>*, *<div>*, *<form>*, ,

inline can only contain data and other inline elements

examples include <a>, , <code>, , <q>,

<div> and are general grouping elements that self-nest.

Paragraph tags are block-level elements that don't self-nest.

Hypertext

Hyperlinks and anchors for links are specified as follows:

... clickable hyperlink to another page

<... id="anchor"> identifies tag of any type inside page

... link to anchor inside another page

HTML supports hyperlinking round text, images and inline markup:

Links can be attached to text anchor,
link image
and target element inside a page.

which renders as follows:

Links can be attached to text anchors, link images and target elements inside a page.

Lists

HTML supports 3 kinds of lists

```
definition <dl> ... </dl>
ordered  ... 
unordered  ...
```

Definition lists are composed of definition titles and data:

```
<dl>
<dt>Volume 1</dt>
<dd>The Fellowship of the Ring</dd>
<dt>Volume 2</dt>
<dd>The Two Towers</dd>
<dd>The Two Towers</dd>
<dd>The Return of the King</dd>
</dl>
```

Ordered list itemises its contents with numerical prefixes:

```
    Mercury
    Venus
    Earth
```

Deprecated attribute type can be "1", "a", "A", "i" or "I".

Unordered list itemises with bullet point prefixes:

```
HealthWealthHappiness
```

Deprecated attribute type can be "disc", "circle" or "square".

Approved way to customise lists is by altering list style attributes.

eXtensible Markup Language

eXtensible Markup Language is meta language to structure text data.

XML in contrast to HTML was designed to

- be extensible tags, attributes and values can be defined by users
- support rich structure letting complex data be represented
- require validation or at least well-formedness

XML parsers always reject documents with any bad syntax in them.

XML is simpler but as useful as its meta language precursor SGML.

XML documents consist of:

declaration	definition of object types and attributes, plus values of named entities in document DTD
element	instance of object, attribute or related value as defined by DTD that appears in XML body
comment	explanatory text and data ignored by XML parser
character reference	definition of notation used to denote text and other symbols in document given by character sets
processing instruction	directive for related apps e.g. stylesheet
CDATA section	raw character data to be ignored

XML tags

- are case and order sensitive
- come in *nested* pairs or are marked as *standalone*
- have exactly one top level or root element
- quote all attribute values

XML Examples

Simple XML example with declaration which must be first if present:

More complicated example with (non-existent) DTD specified:

XML supports modularisation of names via namespaces to

- distinguish elements and attributes from different tag sets
- group related elements and attributes together

Namespace example qualifies name with *prefix* and links it to *URI*:

Default namespace example gives it to svg, ellipse, rect tags:

```
<svg xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg"
     width="12cm" height="10cm">
     <ellipse rx="110" ry="130" />
     <rect x="4cm" y="1cm" width="3cm" height="6cm" />
</svg>
```

XML Syntax Errors

Example of several XML errors

One way of correcting these errors:

Corrections

- introduce <basket> element to get sole root element
- put quotes round value of type attribute in <item>
- coerce </Price> tag to lower case
- reorder </Description> and </weight> tags
- add </price> tag to close child of last <item> tag
- remove repeated type attribute in last <item> tag

XML parsers always reject bad XML unlike HTML parsers.

XHTML

XHTML is HTML expressed in XML syntax

- employing the "http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" namespace
- that is either XHTML 1.0, XHTML 1.1 or XHTML 5+
- using a subset of HTML syntax with optional XML extras

XHTML doesn't allow valid HTML expressions like

</l>
 Keyser Soze</i>
 mismatched tags, XML tags are case sensitive

 unquoted attribute value

Finis unclosed tags - use Finis or Finis

<video autoplay> valueless attribute - use <video autoplay="autoplay">

Polyglot XHTML is HTML and XML at same time with same meaning

- where all element and attribute names are in lower case
- parsed as XML when served as application/xhtml+xml
- parsed as HTML when served as text/html

Examples of non-polyglot XHTML - valid XML but invalid HTML

```
<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
dag in HTML
```

<![CDATA[&]]> illegal HTML tag and illegal solo &

Strict version of XHTML 1.0 is declared by

XHTML is best written by declaring namespace in root element.

```
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
```

Add validation links to XHTML pages to aid compliance checking.

HTML 5

Up to 2009 W3C aimed to evolve modular XHTML from 1.1 into 2.0.

Web Hypertext Application Technology Working Group

- was founded in 2004 to revive interest in HTML
- was led by developers from Apple, Mozilla, Opera Software
- was unhappy about W3C shift to XHTML and then XML

In 2009 W3C agreed to work instead with WHATWG on HTML 5.

Objectives for new version of HTML were to

- base new features on HTML, CSS, DOM and JavaScript
- provide more markup to replace scripting
- reduce need for external plugins
- achieve more device independence
- handle errors better in forms and elsewhere

HTML 5 has 3 representations - HTML, XHTML, in memory DOM.

Recommended template for HTML 5 page is its XHTML serialisation:

XHTML with ".html" or ".htm" suffix is served as text/html.

XHTML with ".xhtml" suffix is served as application/xhtml+xml.

Browsers use XML parser to read latter. Errors stop page loading.

Accessing Web Pages

Browsers fetch HTML pages from local file system or a web server.

Local file system includes files

- on file systems exported to local PC H:\page.html
- on file systems on Unix host /home/cs2/bozo/page.html

These files are referenced by the following URLs

file:///H:/page.html on Windows host

file:///home/cs2/bozo/page.html on Unix host

HTML pages fetched from a web server via HTTP

- name a web server to fetch from http://www.macs.hw.ac.uk
- specify a path and file name /cs/online/wp/index.xhtml
- are fetched from path relative to web server's root directory

Different web servers may have different root directories:

http://www2.macs.hw.ac.uk/index.html/var/www/html on anubis http://www.macs.hw.ac.uk/index.htm/home/www on athena

If path mentions a user such as bozo

- using URL such as http://www2.macs.hw.ac.uk/~bozo/page.htm
- path is relative to web directory under his home directory

Web servers may use different names for these web directories:

http://www2.macs.hw.ac.uk/~bozo/page.htm ~bozo/public_html/page.htm
http://www.macs.hw.ac.uk/~hamish/page.htm ~hamish/www/page.htm

Things To Do

Read Getting started with HTML - https://www.w3.org/MarkUp/Guide

Dave Raggett, World Wide Web Consortium, May 2005.

Read What's the point of XML?

Tittel E, Sun World Online, Feb 1998

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Key Points

 HyperText Markup Language is a readable document formatting language that supports hyperlinking, presentational markup for text, images, lists, tables, forms, embedded objects and AV media, as well as scripting and stylesheets.

- HTML is designed to support scrollable, reflowable presentation of text and other formatted content that adjusts its use of the layout to the available width without requiring lateral scrolling.
- XML is a markup language like HTML but with a simpler and more rigorous syntax that defines the structure of a textual document so it can be presented, semantically checked, transformed or filtered by programs as well as read by people.
- XHTML is HTML expressed in XML syntax enabling XHTML documents to offer the greater simplicity of XML markup, the rigor and processability of XML, and the presentational properties of HTML.

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Adding Style With CSS

Cascading Style Sheets or CSS is being revised as CSS 2 version 2.

CSS directives specify how to present HTML and XML with pattern selector { property: value; ...; property: value }

They govern presentation on screen or in print and can be given in

- link statement in head section of HTML page
- <style> tags in HTML page
- style attribute of any HTML tag

Style directives in file URI can be declared in HTML head section

```
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css">
```

Style directives for HTML can also be embedded in a page

```
<style>
  p {
    line-height: 200%;
    hyphens: none
  }
  h1 { font-weight: bolder; }
</style>
```

A style attribute can also be attached to any HTML tag

```
<h3 style="width: 50%; font-style: normal">Conclusion</h3>
```

Style can also be declared by import directives in CSS.

```
color: red;
@import url("http://style.com/newlook.css");
@import "http://style.com/default.css";
```

Stylesheet directives are given in XML via processing instructions

```
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/css" href="style.css"?>
```

Internal override external directives. Later override earlier.

This is why style sheets in CSS are said to cascade.

Selectively Applying CSS

All HTML elements can be given one or both of the attributes

class value is shared identifier of one or more elements

id value is unique identifier of that element

CSS selector syntax supports their exploitation:

tag.identifier selects all elements of name tag of class identifier

tag#identifier selects element tag whose id is identifier

Style declaration in CSS

```
p.blue { color: blue; font-size: smaller; text-align: center }
p.emph { color: red; font-style: italic }
h4#garish { color: fuchsia; font-family: fantasy; margin-left: 5% }
```

can be applied to HTML markup

```
 Business is growing. 
 Household debt is increasing. 
 House prices are rising. 
<h4 id="garish"> Inflation is looming! </h4>
```

to apply shared styles to some elements and unique style to another.

CSS2 selectors include the following patterns:

```
* matches any element
```

E matches any element E

E > F matches any element F that is child of E

E + F matches any element F immediately preceded by E

E[foo] matches any element E with attribute foo set to any value

E[foo="pah"] matches any element E with attribute foo set to "pah"

E:link matches any unvisited hyperlink

Styling Text Blocks

Style directives in CSS

```
main#content {
  position: absolute;
  left: 12em
}
nav.links {
  background-color: #ff99cc;
  margin-left: 2em;
  padding: 1em;
  width: 4em
}
```

can be applied to HTML markup

to split markup into a part for navigation and part for content.



Internet Marketplaces

Top online marketplaces include e-Bay, Amazon, Craigslist and Alibaba.

Add CSS validation link to any HTTP loaded (X)HTML page with

```
<a href="http://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator/check/referer">CSS</a>
```

CSS validator can also be used via URI, file upload or cut and paste.

CSS 2.1

CSS 2.1 is latest full-spectrum standard and

- defines more than 90 properties
- allows vendor properties such as -moz-border-radius

All current CSS standards (2 and 3) are given in 2017 snapshot.

CSS 2.1 uses various size measures and %s of inherited values

em font-size of relevant font

ex height of x character in relevant font

in inches - 2.54 centimetres is 1in

cm centimetres

pt points - 1/72 of an inch

pc picas - 1 pc is equal to 12pt

px pixel units - 1px is equal to 0.75pt

Colour words include 17 original and more in CSS 3 color module

aqua black blue fuchsia gray green

lime maroon navy olive orange purple

red silver teal white yellow

Use a Colour Map to specify other hues by RGB values:

rgb(x, y, z) x, y and z are integer values between 0 and 255

rgb(x, y, z) x, y and z are percentages between 0% and 100%

#RrGgBb R, r, G, g, B, b are hexadecimals in range 0 .. 9, A .. F

Same colour is specified by each of

rgb(128, 128, 0) rgb(50%, 50%, 0%) #808000 yellow

CSS Box Layout

CSS 2.1 defines 4 layout modes

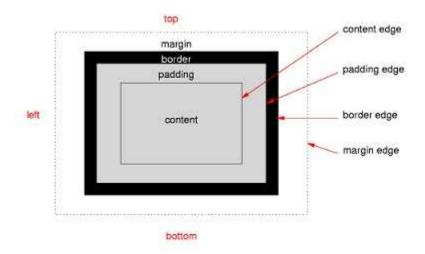
block for documents

inline for text

positioned for explicit positioning

table for 2D data in tabular format

CSS 2.1 box model is based on content surrounded by its context:



Properties can be set for all these surrounds:

Borders can be set via

border-style none, dotted, dashed, solid, ridge etc.

border-... e.g. border-top for top, right, bottom, left

border sets border-width, border-style, border-color

CSS and Tables

Box model replaces table attributes - border, cellpadding, cellspacing.

CSS property border-collapse has 2 models for table borders

collapse borders are merged and cell groups can have borders border conflicts resolve towards *hidden*, *thick*, *solid*

separate default model, only cells and table have borders not rows etc border-spacing gives distance among cell borders

Consider a table

It can be styled by collapsed border model with

```
table#t1 { border-collapse: collapse }
td { padding: 6px;
    border: thin solid blue }
col#col1 { border: thick solid red }
tr#row2 { border: thick solid green }
```

or styled by separated border model with

CSS 3 and Multi-Columns

CSS 3 is being developed as modules that include:

2D/3D transforms	transformations on shape, size, position and 3D rotations
animations	keyframe animations
backgrounds/borders	resizing background, background image locus, rounded borders, boxes with shadows
flexible box model	box model generalized to apply to vertical text, properties to control marquee effect (speed, direction)
multi-columns	column count, column gap and rules between columns
text effects	text with shadows, word wrapping
transitions	changes to CSS properties over a time period
user interface	resizing elements, sizing boxes, offsetting outlines

Columns

Multi-columns are specified by CSS 3 column properties:

column-count number of columns

column-gap width between columns

column-rule specifies color, style and width of the rule

3 columns with green rules is produced by the CSS 3 markup

```
<style>
  div#ex1 {
    column-count: 3;
    column-gap: 30px;
    column-rule: 3px outset green
  }
</style>
<div id="ex1">
    ... 
</div>
```

CSS 3 and Text Effects

CSS 3 supports underlines, text shadows and emphasis marks.

These text decoration properties include:

text-decoration values for line, style and color

text-decoration-line none, underline, overline, line-through

text-decoration-style solid, double, dotted, dashed, wavy

text-shadow h-shadow v-shadow blur-distance color

Example style directives include

text-decoration: overline wavy green

text-decoration: underline solid red

text-shadow: 5px 5px 2px gray

Some text effects may not be supported by your browser.

CSS 3 users can now load their own WOFF, TTF and OTF fonts:

```
<style>
  @font-face {
    font-family: myScript;
    src: url(freebooterscript.woff)
}

p.freebooter {
    font-family: myScript;
    margin-left: 3em;
    font-size: xx-large
}
</style>

class="freebooter"> Hoist the Skull and Crossbones.
```

It renders as follows:

Hoist the Skull and Crossbones.

CSS 3 and Backgrounds

CSS 3 supports flexible formatting of images in background.

These new CSS3 style properties include:

background-image URL of source

background-position direction percentage length

background-size height width

background-repeat round space no-repeat

background image position size repeat origin clip

Values of these properties can be supplied in various ways.

Repeating background is achieved by

```
div.caption {
   background: url(water.jpg) repeat;
   width: 20em;
   padding: lem 4em;
   color: white;
   font-size: x-large;
   font-weight: bold;
   margin-left: 3em
  }
</style>
<div class="caption"> Darkness was upon the face of the deep. </div>
```

HWU logo could be put into fixed background position with:

```
<style>
  body {
    background-image: url(hwlogo.png);
    background-attachment: fixed;
    background-position: right top;
    background-repeat: no-repeat;
  }
</style>
```

Fixed content doesn't move when a web page scrolls.

CSS 3 and Borders

CSS 3 supports rounded corners, shadows, and border images:

border-radius radius of curvature for corner

box-shadow h-shadow v-shadow blur spread color

border-image source slice width outset repeat

A box with rounded corners is achieved by

```
    .round {
        border-radius: 20%;
        border: 3px dotted blue;
        padding: 18px;
        width: 110px;
        height: 18px;
    }

</style>

class="round" style="width: 110px"> Let there be light.
```

Border-radius of 50% with same height and width produces a circle.

Box shadows are given in much the same way as text shadows:

```
<style>
  div.rectangle {
    box-shadow: 2px 2px 2px 2px black;
    width: 15em;
    padding: 12px;
    background-color: #CCCCFF;
}
</style>
<div class="rectangle">Am I dying, or is this my birthday?</div>
```

Spread parameter controls expansion or contraction of shadow shape.

Border-image uses inward slices from 4 image sides to define border

```
<style>
  #vines {
   border: 40px solid transparent;
   padding: 15px;
   width: 160px;
   border-image: url(vines.jpg) 155 170 repeat;
}
</style>
id="vines">La belle dame sans merci.
```

CSS 3 and Transforms

CSS 3 supports 2D and 3D transformation properties

transform list of transformation functions

transform-origin move origin to X, Y

Origin is initially set to middle of content's bounding box i.e.

```
transform-origin: 50% 50%
```

Transformation functions include:

```
translate(X, Y) 2D translation in X and Y directions
```

scale(N, M) 2D resizing by N horizontally and M vertically

rotate(A) 2D rotation clockwise about origin through angle A

skew(X, Y) rotation about X and Y axes

rotateX(N) 3D rotation about X axis

rotate Y(N) 3D rotation about Y axis

Box is spun about its centre by

```
<style>
 div#box {
   background-color: aqua;
   border: 1px solid red
   height: 2em;
   width: 7em;
    transform: translate(12em, 0em) rotate(0deg);
</style>
<div id="box"> </div>
<script type="text/javascript">
  function spin(n) {
   var el = document.getElementById("box");
   el.style.transform = "translate(12em, 0em) rotate(" + n + "deg)";
   n = n + 1;
   window.setTimeout("spin("+ n + ")", 30);
 spin(0);
</script>
```

JavaScript updates its rotation by 1 degree every 30 msec.

CSS 3 and Animations

CSS 3 animations can dynamically alter any CSS properties.



Animations are enumerated via keyframes and changes smoothed.

In this animation a green ball bounces forever:

```
<style>
 #ball {
   width: 100px;
   height: 100px;
   position: relative;
   background: green;
   border: 4px solid black;
   border-radius: 50%;
   animation: bounce 5s linear infinite;
  @keyframes bounce {
     from { left: 250px; top:-100px; }
     25% { left: 0px; top: 150px; }
     50% { left: 250px; top: 400px; }
    75% { left: 500px; top: 150px; }
    to { left: 250px; top:-100px; }
</style>
<div id="ball"></div>
```

animation property encapsulates several properties including

```
animation-name: bounce;
animation-duration: 5s;
animation-timing-function: linear;
animation-iteration-count: infinite;
```

Change timing function to its default value "ease" and duration to 3s.

CSS 3 and Transitions

CSS 3 transitions apply property changes smoothly over a period.

Transitions can create dynamic effects such as a spinning black hole.



Image rotates and its border alters when hovered over:

```
    #morph {
        border: 1px dotted red;
        width: 240px;
        height: 240px;
        transition: all 1s linear 1s;
    }
    #morph:hover {
        border: 40px solid black;
        transform: rotate(360deg) scale(5, 5);
    }
    </style>
    <div id="morph">
        <img src="blackhole.png" alt="black hole" style="width: 240px"/>
    </div>
```

CSS 3 transform is used to rotate the black hole.

transition property encapsulates several properties including

```
transition-property: all;
transition-duration: 1s;
transition-timing-function: linear;
transition-delay: 1s;
```

Change timing function to ease, duration to 3s and delay to 3s.

Things To Do

Read Chapter 4, Styling with CSS

Dynamic Web Programming and HTML5

Paul S Wang, CRC Press, 2013.

Browse CSS 3 Tutorial

W3 Schools - http://www.w3schools.com/css/css3_intro.asp

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Key Points

CSS directives specify how to present markup. They are given in files, inline within style tags or in style attributes. Introducing CSS rather than adding more attributes to HTML is a simpler and more generic way to specify presentation in a wider set of styles.

- CSS is collected from various sources and reconciled for consistency by favouring the inner over the outer and the later over the earlier. The CSS 2.1 standard defines more than 90 properties which are applied to HTML markup using CSS selectors.
- CSS 3 is being developed as modules addressing issues like multi-columns, text effects, backgrounds, borders, transforms, transitions and animations.