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Background

Convey meaning through **background-color** and add decoration with gradients.



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Background color

Similar to the contextual text color classes, set the background of an element to any contextual class. Background utilities **do not set color**, so in some cases you'll want to use `.text-*` [color utilities](#).

.bg-primary

.bg-secondary

.bg-success

.bg-danger

.bg-warning

.bg-info

.bg-light

.bg-dark

.bg-body

.bg-white

.bg-transparent

```
<div class="p-3 mb-2 bg-primary text-white">.bg-primary</div>
<div class="p-3 mb-2 bg-secondary text-white">.bg-secondary</div>
<div class="p-3 mb-2 bg-success text-white">.bg-success</div>
<div class="p-3 mb-2 bg-danger text-white">.bg-danger</div>
<div class="p-3 mb-2 bg-warning text-dark">.bg-warning</div>
<div class="p-3 mb-2 bg-info text-dark">.bg-info</div>
<div class="p-3 mb-2 bg-light text-dark">.bg-light</div>
<div class="p-3 mb-2 bg-dark text-white">.bg-dark</div>
<div class="p-3 mb-2 bg-body text-dark">.bg-body</div>
<div class="p-3 mb-2 bg-white text-dark">.bg-white</div>
<div class="p-3 mb-2 bg-transparent text-dark">.bg-transparent</div>
```

Background gradient

By adding a `.bg-gradient` class, a linear gradient is added as background image to the backgrounds. This gradient starts with a semi-transparent white which fades out to the bottom.

Do you need a gradient in your custom CSS? Just add `background-image: var(--bs-gradient);`.

`.bg-primary.bg-gradient`

`.bg-secondary.bg-gradient`

`.bg-success.bg-gradient`

`.bg-danger.bg-gradient`

`.bg-warning.bg-gradient`

`.bg-info.bg-gradient`

`.bg-light.bg-gradient`

`.bg-dark.bg-gradient`

Opacity

Added in v5.1.0

As of v5.1.0, `background-color` utilities are generated with Sass using CSS variables. This allows for real-time color changes without compilation and dynamic alpha transparency changes.

How it works

Consider our default `.bg-success` utility.

```
.bg-success {  
  --bs-bg-opacity: 1;  
  background-color: rgba(var(--bs-success-rgb), var(--bs-bg-opacity)) !important;  
}
```

```
}
```

We use an RGB version of our `--bs-success` (with the value of `25, 135, 84`) CSS variable and attached a second CSS variable, `--bs-bg-opacity`, for the alpha transparency (with a default value `1` thanks to a local CSS variable). That means anytime you use `.bg-success` now, your computed `color` value is `rgba(25, 135, 84, 1)`. The local CSS variable inside each `.bg-*` class avoids inheritance issues so nested instances of the utilities don't automatically have a modified alpha transparency.

Example

To change that opacity, override `--bs-bg-opacity` via custom styles or inline styles.

This is default success background

This is 50% opacity success background

```
<div class="bg-success p-2 text-white">This is default success background</div>  
<div class="bg-success p-2" style="--bs-bg-opacity: .5;">This is 50% opacity success
```

Or, choose from any of the `.bg-opacity` utilities:

This is default success background

This is 75% opacity success background

This is 50% opacity success background

This is 25% opacity success background

This is 10% opacity success background

```
<div class="bg-success p-2 text-white">This is default success background</div>  
<div class="bg-success p-2 text-white bg-opacity-75">This is 75% opacity success bac  
<div class="bg-success p-2 text-dark bg-opacity-50">This is 50% opacity success back  
<div class="bg-success p-2 text-dark bg-opacity-25">This is 25% opacity success back  
<div class="bg-success p-2 text-dark bg-opacity-10">This is 10% opacity success back
```

Sass

In addition to the following Sass functionality, consider reading about our included [CSS custom properties](#) (aka CSS variables) for colors and more.

Variables

Most `background-color` utilities are generated by our theme colors, reassigned from our generic color palette variables.

```
$blue:    #0d6efd;  
$indigo:  #6610f2;  
$purple:  #6f42c1;  
$pink:    #d63384;  
$red:     #dc3545;  
$orange:  #fd7e14;  
$yellow:  #ffc107;  
$green:   #198754;  
$teal:    #20c997;  
$cyan:    #0dcaf0;
```

```
$primary:    $blue;  
$secondary:  $gray-600;  
$success:    $green;  
$info:       $cyan;  
$warning:    $yellow;  
$danger:     $red;  
$light:      $gray-100;  
$dark:       $gray-900;
```

```
$gradient: linear-gradient(180deg, rgba($white, .15), rgba($white, 0));
```

Grayscale colors are also available, but only a subset are used to generate any utilities.

```
$white:      #fff;  
$gray-100:  #f8f9fa;  
$gray-200:  #e9ecef;  
$gray-300:  #dee2e6;  
$gray-400:  #ced4da;  
$gray-500:  #adb5bd;  
$gray-600:  #6c757d;
```

```
$gray-700: #495057;  
$gray-800: #343a40;  
$gray-900: #212529;  
$black:    #000;
```

Map

Theme colors are then put into a Sass map so we can loop over them to generate our utilities, component modifiers, and more.

```
$theme-colors: (  
  "primary": $primary,  
  "secondary": $secondary,  
  "success": $success,  
  "info": $info,  
  "warning": $warning,  
  "danger": $danger,  
  "light": $light,  
  "dark": $dark  
);
```

Grayscale colors are also available as a Sass map. **This map is not used to generate any utilities.**

```
$grays: (  
  "100": $gray-100,  
  "200": $gray-200,  
  "300": $gray-300,  
  "400": $gray-400,  
  "500": $gray-500,  
  "600": $gray-600,  
  "700": $gray-700,  
  "800": $gray-800,  
  "900": $gray-900  
);
```

RGB colors are generated from a separate Sass map:

```
$theme-colors-rgb: map-loop($theme-colors, to-rgb, "$value");
```

And background color opacities build on that with their own map that's consumed by the utilities API:

```

$utilities-bg: map-merge(
  $utilities-colors,
  (
    "black": to-rgb($black),
    "white": to-rgb($white),
    "body": to-rgb($body-bg)
  )
);
$utilities-bg-colors: map-loop($utilities-bg, rgba-css-var, "$key", "bg");

```

Mixins

No mixins are used to generate our background utilities, but we do have some additional mixins for other situations where you'd like to create your own gradients.

```

@mixin gradient-bg($color: null) {
  background-color: $color;

  @if $enable-gradients {
    background-image: var(--#{$variable-prefix}gradient);
  }
}

// Horizontal gradient, from left to right
//
// Creates two color stops, start and end, by specifying a color and position for ea
@mixin gradient-x($start-color: $gray-700, $end-color: $gray-800, $start-percent: 0%
  background-image: linear-gradient(to right, $start-color $start-percent, $end-colo
}

// Vertical gradient, from top to bottom
//
// Creates two color stops, start and end, by specifying a color and position for ea
@mixin gradient-y($start-color: $gray-700, $end-color: $gray-800, $start-percent: nu
  background-image: linear-gradient(to bottom, $start-color $start-percent, $end-col
}

@mixin gradient-directional($start-color: $gray-700, $end-color: $gray-800, $deg: 45
  background-image: linear-gradient($deg, $start-color, $end-color);
}

@mixin gradient-x-three-colors($start-color: $blue, $mid-color: $purple, $color-stop
  background-image: linear-gradient(to right, $start-color, $mid-color $color-stop,

```

```
}
```

```
@mixin gradient-y-three-colors($start-color: $blue, $mid-color: $purple, $color-stop
  background-image: linear-gradient($start-color, $mid-color $color-stop, $end-color
}
```

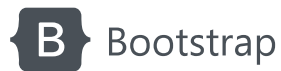
```
@mixin gradient-radial($inner-color: $gray-700, $outer-color: $gray-800) {
  background-image: radial-gradient(circle, $inner-color, $outer-color);
}
```

```
@mixin gradient-striped($color: rgba($white, .15), $angle: 45deg) {
  background-image: linear-gradient($angle, $color 25%, transparent 25%, transparent
```

Utilities API

Background utilities are declared in our utilities API in `scss/_utilities.scss`. [Learn how to use the utilities API.](#)

```
"background-color": (
  property: background-color,
  class: bg,
  local-vars: (
    "bg-opacity": 1
  ),
  values: map-merge(
    $utilities-bg-colors,
    (
      "transparent": transparent
    )
  )
),
"bg-opacity": (
  css-var: true,
  class: bg-opacity,
  values: (
    10: .1,
    25: .25,
    50: .5,
    75: .75,
    100: 1
  )
),
```

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