

CSS POSITION SHORTHAND



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THE LONG WAY

If we have an element in CSS, to which we apply position from every side, with the same value, it should look like the following:



```
1 .box {  
2     top: 5%;  
3     bottom: 5%;  
4     left: 5%;  
5     right: 5%;  
6 }
```



THE SHORT WAY

If the values are equal, there is a better way to write this using the **inset** property.



```
1 .box {  
2     inset: 5%;  
3 }
```



HOW IT WORKS

The way **inset** works is same as **margin** or **padding**. Here are some examples:



```
1 inset: 5%; /* 5% on each side */  
2 inset: 5% 10%; /* 5% on left & right,  
  10% on top & bottom */  
3 inset: 5px 2rem 10% 0px /* 5px top,  
  2rem right, 10% bottom, 0px left */
```



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