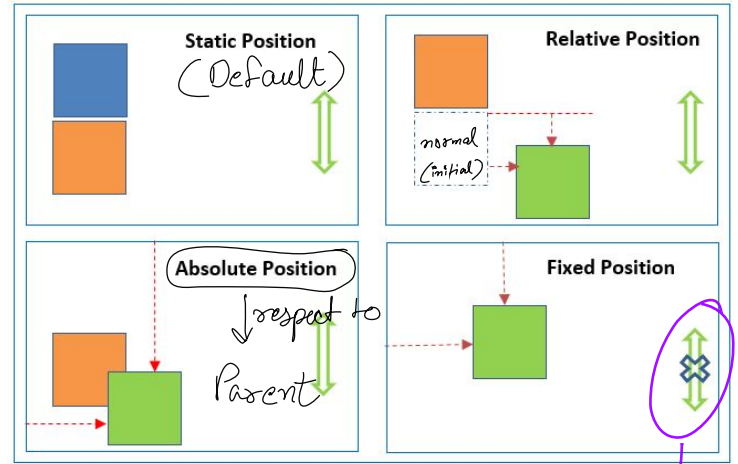


# CSS Positioning



+ Sticky

no scroll

Re-watch class

# Block Level Elements

- Block level elements create a full width of their parent elements, and they prevent other elements from appearing in the same horizontal line.
- Block level elements take up their own line of space and do not overlap with each other.
- The default position of the block level elements is to appear on the left side of the browser.

Blue box

Green box

Block level  
elements

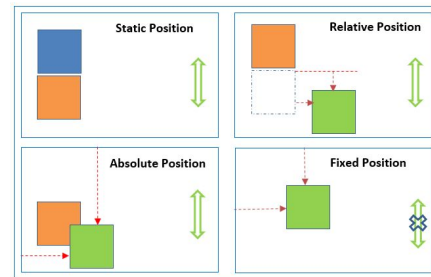
CSS  
Position

position: values;

z-index

# CSS Position Property

- The CSS **position** property is used to set position for an element.
- The CSS **position** property is also used to place an element behind another and also useful for scripted animation effects.
- The CSS **position** property can take following possible values:
  - static.
  - relative.
  - absolute.
  - fixed.
  - sticky.



# Position: Static;



- The default value of the CSS **position** property is **static**.
- HTML elements are positioned **static** by default.
- An element with **position: static;** is not positioned in any special way.
- It is not affected by top, right, left, bottom properties.



## Position: Relative;

- The relative position property is used to set the element relative to its normal position.
- Example:

```
.green-box {  
  background-color: green;  
  position: relative;  
}
```
- The code in the above example instructs the browser to place the .green-box element in relative position.
- But it does not specify where the .green-box element should be positioned. This can be done by accompanying the position declaration with any one of the following offset properties.



# Position: Relative;

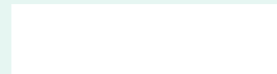
- Offset properties:
  - **top** - moves the element down from the top.
  - **bottom** - moves the element up from the bottom.
  - **left** - moves the element away from the left to right side.
  - **right** - moves the element away from the right to left side.
- The values of the offset properties can be in **pixels, ems, percentages,...**
- Example:

*Move in opposite direction*

```
.green-box {  
background-color: green;  
position: relative;  
top: 50px; ↓  
left: 120px; →  
}
```



# Position: Relative;



Before and After applying offset properties:



**Position: Absolute;**

- Practice

Search

- When an element's position is set to absolute, all other elements on the page will ignore the element and act like it is not present on the page.

- The element will be positioned relative to its closest positioned parent element, while offset properties can be used to determine the final position from there.

- Example:

```
header {  
  background-color: #466995;  
  border-bottom: 1px solid #466995;  
  position: absolute;  
  width: 100%;  
}
```

Handwritten notes illustrating CSS styling and z-index:

- Parent element** (circled in red): `.item2`
- Describes CSS** (green text):
  - `position: relative` (circled in green)
  - `position: absolute` (circled in green)
  - `top: ~` (circled in green)
  - `right: ~` (circled in green)
- HTML Structure:**

```
<Body>  
<div class="item2">  
  <div> ~ </div>  
</div>  
</Body>
```
- z-index** (indicated by a green arrow pointing to the `position: absolute` rule)
- Together compulsory** (green text, indicating that `position: absolute` and `z-index` are required together)





## Position: Fixed;

(otherwise) → if parent container position: m  
absolute position will be with respect to body

- When the element position is set to absolute, the element will scroll when the user scrolls the document.
- We can fix an element to a specific position on the page (regardless of user scrolling) by setting its position to fixed, and accompanying it with the familiar offset properties top, bottom, left, and right.

- Example:

```
header {  
  background-color: #466995;  
  border-bottom: 1px solid #466995;  
  position: fixed;  
  width: 100%;  
  top: 5px
```

In fixed position



other elements display above the fixed element

{Same in sticky}

sol<sup>n</sup> → z-index

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**Position: Sticky;** - fixed at a distance otherwise  
*Practice* move with respect to scrollbar

- The sticky value is another position value that keeps an element in the document flow as the user scrolls, but *sticks* to a specified position as the page is scrolled further.

? • This is done by using the sticky value along with the familiar offset properties, as well as one new one.

- A sticky element toggles between relative and fixed, depending on the scroll position. It is positioned relative until a given offset position is met in the viewport - then it "sticks" in place (like position:fixed).



## Z-index

Not work on default position  $\Rightarrow$  static

Z index:  $\uparrow(+/-) \rightarrow$  go to above

Z index:  $\downarrow(+/-) \rightarrow$  go to below

- When elements on a web page have combinations of different positions, their contents can overlap, making the content difficult to read.
- The z-index property specifies the stack order of an element. z-index only works on positioned elements.
- The z-index property accepts integer values. Depending on their values, the integers instruct the browser on the order in which elements should be layered on the web page.



### index Property

page has a z-index of -1, it will be placed behind the heading.

z-index: +ive



move upper

-ive



move downward

Block level  
elements

CSS  
Position

position: values;

z-index

## Example

~~✗~~ `display: none` → hide element & hide space  
~~✗~~ `visibility: hidden` → hide element & show space

Position property in our LinkedIn project

```
.header{  
  padding: 5px 150px;  
  position: sticky;  
  top: 0;  
  display: flex;  
  justify-content: space-between;  
  align-items: center;  
  background-color: white;  
  z-index: 1;  
}
```

```
.nav_icon{  
  position: relative;  
  font-size: var(--para_font_size);  
}
```

```
.info{  
  position: absolute;  
  top: -6;  
  right: -5; } - inc values -  
  background-color: brown;  
  color: white;  
  padding: 1px 3px;  
  font-weight: 600;  
  border-radius: 6px;  
}
```

Block level  
elements

CSS  
Position

position: values;

z-index