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CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) positioning is a crucial aspect of web development that allows you to control the layout and placement of HTML elements on a webpage. There are several CSS positioning properties that help you achieve different layouts. Here are the main ones:

1. Static Positioning:

- Default positioning for all elements.
- Elements are positioned according to the normal flow of the document.

```
.example {
   position: static;
}
```

2. Relative Positioning:

- Positioned relative to its normal position.
- Can be moved left, right, up, or down, without affecting the normal flow.

```
.example {
    position: relative;
    top: 10px;
    left: 20px;
}
```

3. Absolute Positioning:

- Positioned relative to the nearest positioned ancestor (instead of positioned relative to the viewport, like fixed).
- The element is removed from the normal flow of the document.

```
.example {
    position: absolute;
    top: 30px;
    left: 40px;
}
```

4. Fixed Positioning:

- Positioned relative to the viewport.
- The element stays in the same place even if the page is scrolled.

```
.example {
    position: fixed;
    top: 50px;
    left: 60px;
}
```

5. Sticky Positioning:

- Acts like a relative position until an element crosses a specified point during scrolling.
- Then, it becomes fixed.

```
.example {
   position: sticky;
   top: 70px;
}
```

6. **Z-Index**:

- Specifies the stack order of an element.
- Elements with a higher z-index value are displayed in front of elements with a lower z-index value.

```
.example {
   z-index: 2;
}
```