

Intro to Sass Part II

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Multiple Arguments

@mixin gradient(\$color1, \$color2) {
 background-image: linear-gradient(\$color1, \$color2, \$color1);
}



Default Arguments

@mixin gradient(\$color1: #fff, \$color2: #666) {
 background-image: linear-gradient(\$color1, \$color2, \$color1);
}



Interpolation

```
@mixin rotate($degree, $position) {
  transform: rotate(#{$degree}deg);
  transform-origin: $position;
}
```

```
$type: 'large';
.button--#{$type} {
  height: 100px;
  }
```

```
$sidebar-width: 250px;
.main-content {
  width: calc(100% - #{$sidebar-width});
  }
```



@extend

```
%headline {
  font-size: 2em;
  font-weight: bold;
}
.lead-story-headline {
  @extend %headline;
  text-decoration: underline;
  text-transform: uppercase;
}
```





- Create new mixins using the following:
 - Multiple arguments
 - Default arguments
 - Interpolation
 - @extend to include common styles
- Use these mix-ins in your styles.scss file
- Compile to CSS and refresh your index page to see your changes

Sprites

Sprite image:



CSS for icon:

```
.icon {
display: block;
background: no-repeat url(images/youtube_sprite.png) -395px -114px;
background-size: auto;
width: 18px;
height: 18px; }
```



Sprite Mixins

If you set up your Photoshop sprite to use grid lines, you can use Sass to easily position your sprite image without lots of trial and error.

```
@mixin sprite-position($x:0, $y:0) {
   $gridSize: -32px;
   $offsetX: $x * $gridSize;
   $offsetY: $y * $gridSize;
   background-position: $offsetX $offsetY;
}
@mixin sprite-image($file, $x:0, $y:0) {
   background-image: url("../../images/icons/#{$file}");
   @include sprite-position($x, $y);
}
```



Media Queries

@media blocks do not need to be declared at the root level of the stylesheet, which helps keep them in sync with the elements they're modifying.

```
body {
    article {
        P {
            font-size: 100%;
            color: black;
            padding: 10px;

            @media (max-width: 768px) {
                font-size: 150%; // use larger text for smaller screens
            }
        }
    }
}
```



Media Queries

Compiled CSS:

```
body article p {
  font-size: 100%;
  color: black;
  padding: 10px;
}

@media (max-width: 768px) {
  body article p {
    font-size: 150%;
  }
}
```



Break Time!

Stand up and stretch - we'll resume in 5 minutes





Conditionals

@if, @else if, and @else

```
@mixin opacity($value: 0.5) {
    @if $value == transparent {
        opacity: 0;
    } @else if $value == opaque {
        opacity: 1;
    } @else {
        opacity: $value;
    }
} @include opacity(transparent);
```



Conditionals

Rewrite existing mixins to use conditionals

```
@mixin arrow($direction: right) {
    @if $direction == right {
        //right arrow styles
    }
    @else if $direction == left {
        // left arrow styles
    }
}
```



For Loops

Sass code:

```
@for $i from 1 through 3 {
   .column-#{$i} { width: 2em * $i; }
}
```

CSS output:

```
.column-1 {
    width: 2em;
}
.column-2 {
    width: 4em;
}
.column-3 {
    width: 6em;
}
```



For Loops

- Use loops to make columns that fit within the layout or add links to the footer nav.
- Experiment with math in your loop's styles change the width, padding, and even the font-size

```
@for $i from 1 through 3 {
   .column-#{$i} { width: 2em * $i; }
}
```





Loops through a list of items and creates styles for each item in the list

Sass code:

```
@each $icon in youtube, twitter, facebook {
    .icon-$icon {
     background-image: url('#{$icon}.png');
    }
}
```

CSS output:

```
.icon-youtube {
   background: url('youtube.png');
}
.icon-twitter {
   background: url('twitter.png');
}
.icon-facebook {
   background: url('facebook.png');
}
```





- Create background image styles for each article
- Try Subtle Patterns for images to use
- Write these background styles with @each and a list
- Bonus: style the social media icons using @each and @if logic

```
@each $woman in ada, grace, frances, barbara, anita, maria {
    .#{$woman}-bg {
    background-image: url('images/#{$woman}.png');
    }
}
```



Advanced Functions

- This is an example of the index() function, but there are many other functions you can use.
- Sass function documentation

```
$elements: project-covers, user-tooltip, sorting-bar, modals, navigation;
.user-tooltip {
  z-index: index($elements, user-tooltip);
}
```



Advanced Functions

This is an even more advanced example combining a custom function, lists, variables, and error handling.

```
@function z($list, $element) {
    $z-index: index($list, $element);
    @if $z-index {
    @return $z-index;
    }
    @warn 'There is no item "#{$element}" in this list; choose one of: #{$list}';
    @return null;
}
```



