Lecture # 14

Course

Advance Web designing and Development

Advance CSS

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CSS Flexbox Layout Module

- Before the Flexbox Layout module, there were four layout modes:
 - ▶ Block, for sections in a webpage
 - ►Inline, for text
 - ► Table, for two-dimensional table data
 - Positioned, for explicit position of an element

CSS Flexbox Layout Module

The Flexible Box Layout Module, makes it easier to design flexible responsive layout structure without using float or positioning.

How to make a Flexbox model?

Step 1:

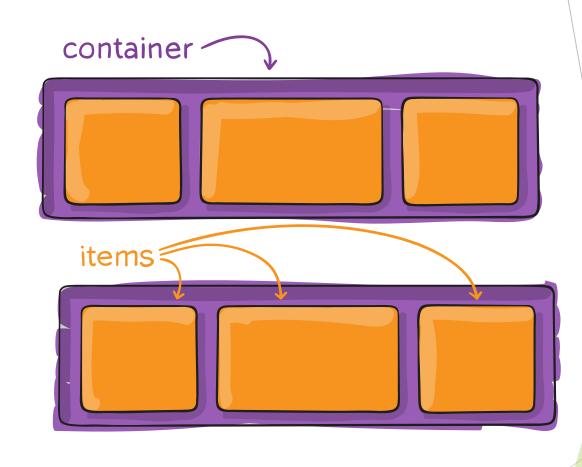
Define a flex container

<div class="flex">

</div>

Step 2:

Define display flex for parent div which is flex

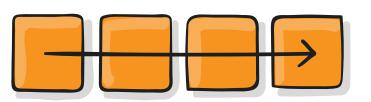


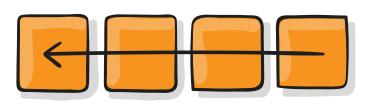
The flex container properties

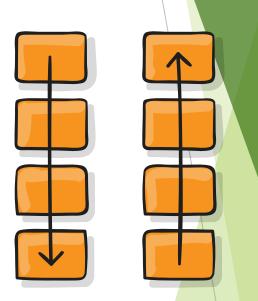
- ▶ flex-direction
- ► flex-wrap
- justify-content
- ►align-items
- ►align-content

flex-direction

- ▶ Values
 - **►** Column
 - ► column-reverse
 - ► Row
 - row-reverse

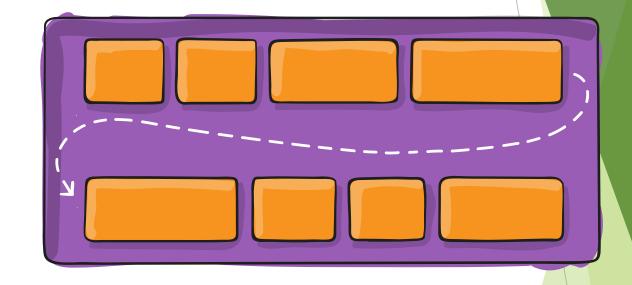






flex-wrap

- ▶ Values
 - wrap
 - nowrap
 - wrap-reverse



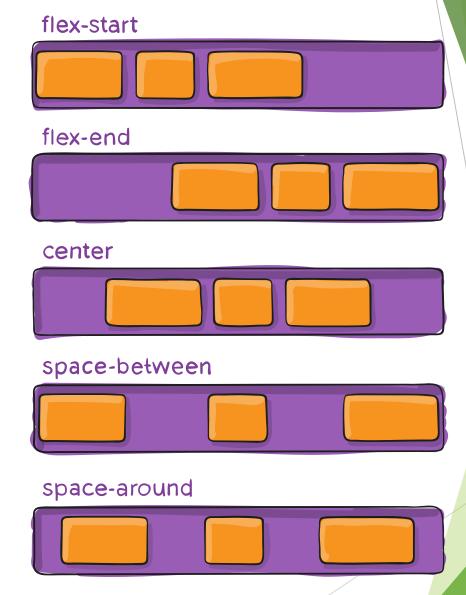
Flex Flow

► The flex-flow property is a shorthand property for:

- ▶ flex-direction
- ► flex-wrap

justify-content

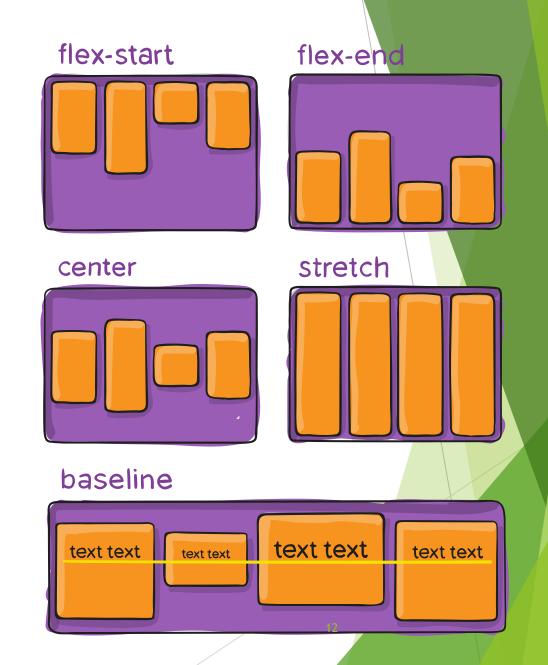
- Align items horizontally
- Values
 - center
 - flex-start
 - flex-end
 - space-around
 - > space-between



align-items

► The align-items property is used to align the flex items vertically.

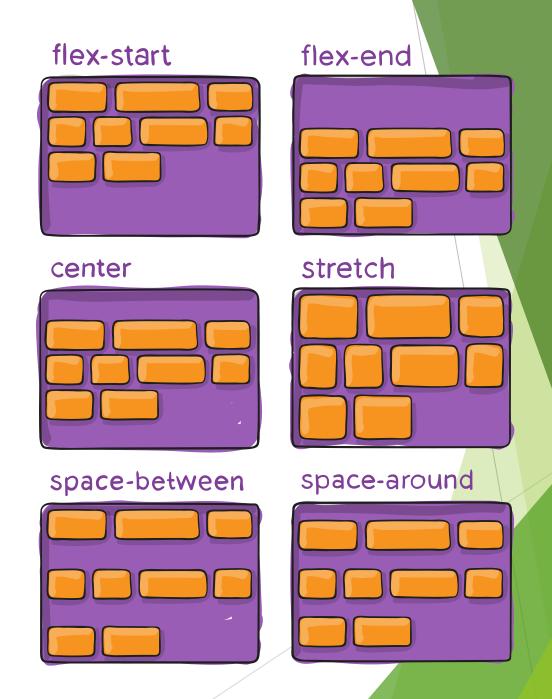
- Values
 - center
 - ▶ flex-start
 - ▶ flex-end
 - Stretch (default)



align-content

- ► Used to align flex lines
- ▶ Values
 - ► Space-between
 - ► Space-around
 - ► Stretch (default)
 - center

the flex-wrap property set to wrap, to better demonstrate the align-content property.

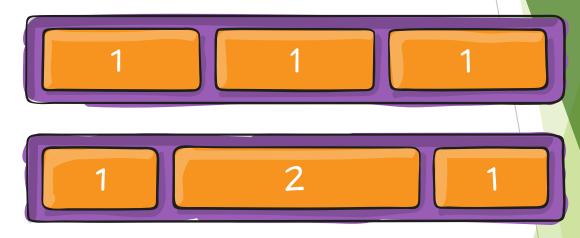


Flex order (Flex Item)

```
<div class="flex-container">
 <div style="order: 3">1</div>
 <div style="order: 2">2</div>
 <div style="order: 4">3</div>
 <div style="order: 1">4</div>
</div>
```

Flex grow(Flex Item)

- how much it grow
- flex-grow:number default value is 0
- This defines the ability for a flex item to grow if necessary.
- If all items have flex-grow set to 1, the remaining space in the container will be distributed equally to all children.



```
<div class="flex-container">
    <div style="flex-grow: 1">1</div>
    <div style="flex-grow: 1">2</div>
    <div style="flex-grow: 8">3</div>
</div>
```

Flex shrink (Flex Item)

This defines the ability for a flex item to shrink if necessary.

```
.item {
  flex-shrink: <number>; /* default 1 */
}
```

```
<div class="flex-container">
 <div>1</div>
 <div>2</div>
 <div style="flex-shrink: 0">3</div>
 <div>4</div>
 <div>5</div>
 <div>6</div>
 <div>7</div>
 <div>8</div>
 <div>9</div>
 <div>10</div>
</div>
                            16
```

Flex basic

```
<div class="flex-container">
        <div>1</div>
        <div>2</div>
        <div style="flex-basis: 200px">3</div>
        <div>4</div>
        </div>
```

- specifies initial length
- ▶ OR defines the default size of an element before the remaining space is distributed.

```
.item {
  flex-basis: <length> | auto; /* default auto */
}
```

If set to 0, the extra space around content isn't factored in.

Flex:

► shorthand property for the flex-grow, flexshrink, and flex-basis

Note

- All the div inside a flex container are flexible and are flex items
- ► The flex item properties are:
 - □ Order (set the order of flex order:number)
 - □ flex-grow (how much it grow flex-grow:number default value is 0)
 - □ flex-shrink ()
 - ▶ □ flex-basis (specifies initial length)
 - ▶ □ Flex (shorthand property for the flex-grow, flex-shrink, and flex-basis)
 - ▶ □ align-self (override the default alignment)

Flex Responsive

```
/* Responsive layout - makes a one column-layout instead of
two-column layout */
@media (max-width: 800px) {
   .flex-container {
     flex-direction: column;
   }
}
```

CSS Media Queries

CSs Media Queries

- ▶ Used to make web page responsive
- ► What is Responsive Web designs?
 - ▶ Responsive web design makes your web page look good on all devices.
 - ▶ Responsive web design uses only HTML and CSS.
 - Responsive web design is not a program or a JavaScript.

Media queries let you customize styles based on the characteristics of the user's device or display

This media query starts with the @media rule, and then specifies a media type followed by the characteristic we want to match against, called the media feature





screen and (max-width: 600px)

```
@media
screen and (max-width: 600px)

Body{}
.class{}
```

This particular media feature, max-width:600px, tells the browser that the styles for this media query, which are contained within a set of curly brackets for the media query as a whole, should apply only up to a maximum width of 600 pixels.

```
@media screen and (max-width: 600px)

Body{ background-color:yellow}
    .class{...........}
```

If the viewport width exceeds 600 pixels, the browser will ignore the styles inside this media query

```
@media screen and (max-width: 600px)
```

{

Body{ background-color:yellow}
 .class{......}



media query can be dropped right into your main style sheet.

Use Separate stylesheet

```
<link rel="stylesheet" media= "screen and
  (expressions)" href="screen.css">
```

expression ="(max-width:780px)"

Now you know madia quary syntax

but media queries don't actually do anything

it's the CSS INSIDE that changes the appearance

Lets see some

How to Change the background color when screen size is less than 600px;

Change the flex-direction from row to column when screen is less than and equals to 600px;

Hide an Item when screen is less than 780px

Hide an Item when screen is greater than or equals to 780 px

Variable font size

Write media query for following:

If screen size is more than 600px wide or wider, set the font-size to 80px

If screen size is 600px wide, or less, set the font-size to 30px

Example

Use media queries to set the backgroundcolor to lavender if the viewport is 800 pixels wide or wider,

to lightgreen if the viewport is between 400 and 799 pixels wide.

If the viewport is smaller than 400 pixels, the background-color is lightblue:

Typical Device Breakpoints

There are tons of screens and devices with different heights and widths, so it is hard to create an exact breakpoint for each device. To keep things simple you could target five groups:

```
/* Extra small devices (phones, 600px and down) \\
@media only screen and (max-width: 600px) {
  .example {background: red;}
/* Small devices (portrait tablets and large phones,
600px and up) */
@media only screen and (min-width: 600px) {
  .example {background: green;}
```

```
/* Medium devices (landscape tablets, 768px and up) */
@media only screen and (min-width: 768px) {
  .example {background: blue;}
/* Large devices (laptops/desktops, 992px and up) */
@media only screen and (min-width: 992px) {
  .example {background: orange;}
/* Extra large devices (large laptops and desktops, 1200px
and up) */
@media only screen and (min-width: 1200px) {
  .example {background: pink;}
```

Responsive Web Design - Frameworks

- Bootstrap. Being one of the most popular front-end development frameworks, Bootstrap is now available with the latest Bootstrap 4 version.
- Foundation. Foundation is also counted among exceptional frontend frameworks. ...
- Pure. ...
- Skeleton. ...
- Montage. ...
- Siimple. ...
- ► Gumby. ...
- Semantic UI.

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