WEEK 08

Chapter 8: CSS TRANSFORMATION AND TRANSITIONS

- The CSS3 transform property gives you unprecedented control over many more aspects of the element's appearance example translate, rotate, scale, skew
- element's appearance can be manipulated using transform functions
- Translation functions allow you to move elements left, right, up, or down

Translation

- Translation function, moves elements without impacting the flow of the document.
- The translate(x,y) function moves an element x from the left, and y from the top:

transform: translate(45px, -45px);

- to move an element vertically or horizontally, you can use the *translatex* or translatey functions respectively
- Transforms don't work on inline elements.

Scaling

- The scale(x,y) function scales an element by the defined factors horizontally then vertically.
- As with *translate*, you can also use the *scaleX*(x) or *scaleY*(y) functions
- To declare multiple transformations, provide a space-separated list of transform functions.
- Transforming does not cause a reflow.

Rotation

- The rotate() function rotates an element around the point of origin by a specified angle value.

- Positive degrees goes clockwise and negative degrees goes anti-clockwise
- transforms are applied in the order provided.

Skew

- The skew(x,y) function specifies a skew along the x and y axes.
- As with translate and scale, there are axis-specific versions of the skew transform: skewX() and skewY().

Changing the Origin of the Transform

- the transform-origin property control the origin from which your transforms are applied

Transitions

- Transitions allow the values of CSS properties to change over time, essentially providing simple animations.
- to create a simple transition using only CSS:
 - 1. Declare the original state of the element in the default style declaration.
 - 2. Declare the final state of your transitioned element;
 - 3. Include the transition functions in your default style declaration using the transition properties.

transition-property

- The transition-property property specifies the properties to be transitioned.
- Any property changing from one value to another for which you can find a valid midpoint can be transitioned.
- It is important to include a pre-state and a post-state.

transition-duration

- The transition-duration property sets how long the transition will take

transition-timing-function

- The transition-timing-function controls the pace of the transition in detail
- common timing functions include the key terms ease, linear, ease-in, ease-out, or ease-in-out.

 You can also describe your timing function more precisely by defining your own cubic-bezier function.

cubic-bezier(0, 0, 1, 1).

The transition-delay Property

- transition-delay property introduce a delay before the transition begins.
- Include the number of milliseconds (ms) or seconds (s) to delay the transition.

```
-webkit-transition-delay: 50ms;
transition-delay: 50ms;
```

all transition properties in action:

```
.ad-ad2 h1 span {
    transition-property: transform;
    transition-duration: 0.2s;
    transition-timing-function: ease-out;
    transition-delay: 50ms;
    }
    So simply:
    .ad-ad2 h1 span {
    transition: transform 0.2s ease-out 50ms;
    }
```

- A *transitionend* event is fired upon completion of a CSS transition in both directions.
- If you have more than one property being transitioned, the *transitionend* event will fire multiple times.

Animations

- A **keyframe** is a snapshot that defines a starting or end point of any smooth transition.
- To create an animation, use the @keyframes rule

For an animation called *myAnimation*, the @keyframes rule would look like this:

Animation Properties

- **animation-name:** attach an animation to an element. no quotes around name because the name is an identifier and not a string.
- animation-duration: the length of time an animation takes to complete
 one iteration the animation-duration should be considered required to
 animate an element.

- *animation-timing-function*: determines how the animation will progress over its duration.
 - The options are: ease, linear, ease-in, ease-out, easein-out, cubic-bezier(), step-start, step-end, or a developer-defined number of steps with the steps(number, direction) function
- **animation-iteration-count:** how many times the animation will play through. If omitted, it will default to 1. You can use infinite for endless repetition.
- animation-direction: values includes normal (from 0% to 100%), reverse (from 100% to 0%),
 alternate (odd-numbered iterations), alternate-reverse animation-direction (alternate direction at every iteration but starts with reverse)
- *animation-delay:* how many milliseconds or seconds to wait before the browser begins the animation
- **animation-fill-mode**: defines what happens before the first animation iteration begins and after the last animation iteration concludes. values are *none*, *forwards*, *backwards*, or *both*.
- **animation-play-state:** defines the state of the animation. The available values are *running* and *paused*.

.verbose { animation-name: appearDisappear; animation-duration: 300ms; animation-timing-function: ease-in; animation-iteration-count: 1; animation-direction: alternate; animation-delay: 5s; animation-fill-mode: backwards; animation-play-state: running; }



Chapter 12 : Canvas, SVG, and Drag and Drop

Canvas

 we can draw shapes and lines, arcs and text, gradients and patterns with canvas.

Creating a canvas:

<canvas>

Sorry! Your browser doesn't support Canvas.

</canvas>

- Canvas has no default styling
- All drawing on the canvas happens via the Canvas JavaScript API.
- The context is the place where your drawing is rendered.
- Both *strokeStyle* and *fillStyle* saturate your brush with paint.
- fillRect and strokeRect methods take the X and Y coordinates where you
 want to begin drawing the fill or the stroke, and the width and height of the
 rectangle.
- Instead of fillStyle, you can use CanvasGradient or CanvasPattern object.
- To draw other shapes you should find the *path* of the shape
- **Paths** create a blueprint for your lines, arcs, and shapes.
- startAngle and endAngle represent the start and end angles along the circle's circumference that you want to draw.
- We can use closePath method to close a method.
- Use can save a copy of what you have drawn using API's toDataURL method

- We can also draw images onto the canvas element.
- You can redraw an image, but its not so different from the img tag
- You can make an image a black and out using getImageData
- With canvas, we can convert an image to a video

Accessibility Concerns

- A major downside of canvas in its current form is its lack of accessibility. The canvas does not create a DOM node.

SVG

- SVG stands for **Scalable Vector Graphics.**
- A file format that allows you to describe vector graphics using XML.
- The vector images preserve their quality even as you blow them up or shrink them.
- On SVG, *viewBox* attribute defines the starting location, width, and height of the SVG image.
- Instead of creating svg by hand, use Inkscape
- Raphaël12 is an open-source JavaScript library that makes drawing and animating with SVG much easier.

Canvas versus SVG

- Canvas allows for pixel manipulation.
- However canvas operates in the *immediate mode* i.e Every time you finish drawing a shape, the canvas no longer has access to that shape, because it won't persist as an object that you can modify
- By contrast, SVG which uses *retained mode* meaning that the structure of the image is preserved in the document that describes it

Drag and Drop

- The Drag and Drop API allows elements to be defined as draggable and what happened when dragged and dropped.
- The API is unsupported by Android.
- Most common uses of the API are when dragging files (working in conjunction with File API).

- To add a drag and drop to your page:
 - 1. Set a draggable attribute to the HTML element
 - 2. Add an event listener for the *dragstart* event
 - 3. Add event listener for the *dragover* and *drop* events.

The DataTransfer Object

- The object allows to get and set data about elements that are being dragged.
- It allows:
 - a. the type of data we're saving of the draggable element
 - b. the value of the data itself
- JavaScript's *preventDefault* method prevents the default behavior after drop event have been fired.

QUESTIONS: