

# INTRO TO FLEXBOX.

# // TODO.

Hathon prizes

Test 1 advice

Lab 1 grades update

Intro to flexbox

HACKATHON PRIZES.





FEEDBACK.

Your feedback on this survey will greatly influence whether this event will be repeated for the class or incorporated into our assignments in the future :)

Thank you!!



 Not shared

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never again ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ give me MORE

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No collaboration ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Amazing teamwork

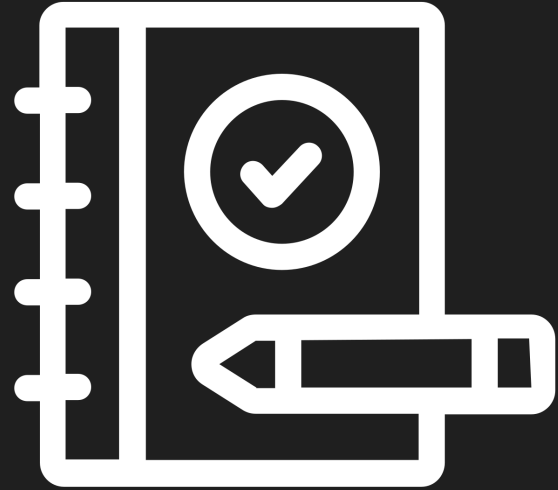
TEST 1.



# What is the format.

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You will have approximately **2 hours** to complete the exam.



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# Types of short answer questions to expect:

Explain the difference between CSS vs HTML vs JavaScript

Understand the anatomy of a tag

Why use DevTools? What are DevTools manipulating?

Understand the relationship of different HTML elements with each other



# Types of long answer questions to expect:

If presented with a code snippet, you should be capable of determining the visual output generated by the code.

Similarly, if given broken code, you should be able to tell me where the error is.



# In summary.

It is not my intention to create any surprises.

The course notes (Lectures 1-8) covered all the theory you could need :)

The practical experience from Lab 1, Lab 2, and the Hackathon have equipped you with ample in-class exposure to the material.



LAB 1 GRADES.

...you should be receiving them shortly!

FLEXBOX.



# Intro.

Over the years, the evolution of web design has witnessed the emergence of innovative techniques while some older approaches have faded into obscurity.

Among these advancements, Flexbox stands out as a relatively recent addition to CSS. (~2013)



# Intro.

Flexbox, short for "Flexible Box Layout," is a layout model in CSS designed for creating dynamic and responsive layouts.

With Flexbox reduces the need for convoluted HTML structures and offers better support for various screen sizes and devices.



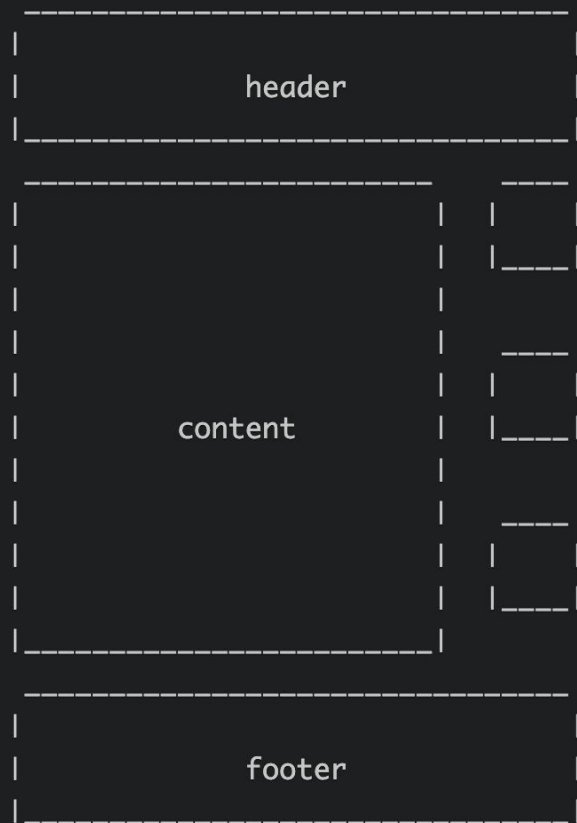
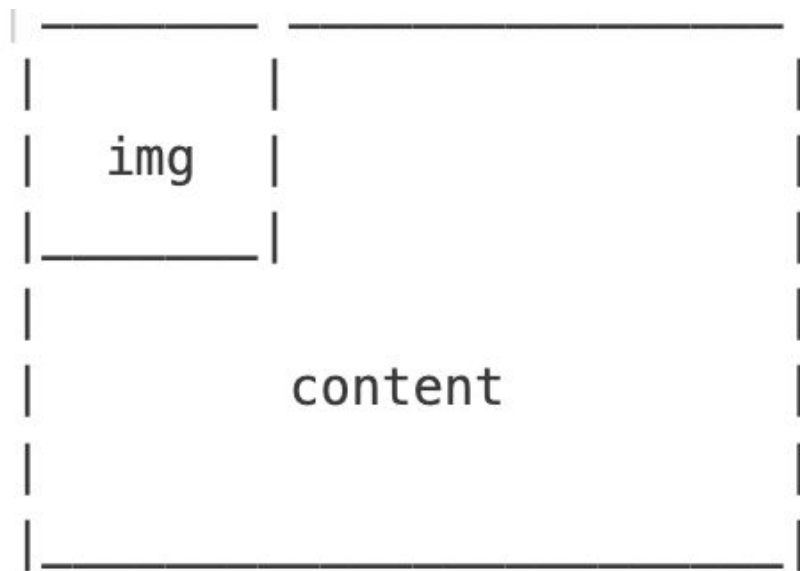
# Intro.

Whereas floats only let us horizontally position our boxes

Flexbox gives us complete control over the alignment,  
direction, order, and size of our boxes !!



When to use floats and when to use  
Flexbox?



In 2 weeks, you should be able to  
create pretty much any layout.

GETTING STARTED.

## User Interfaces

## Lecture 11

# FLEXBOX I

1. Introduction to User Interfaces
2. Basic HTML Elements
3. HTML Structure & Intro to CSS
4. The DOM & Dev Tools
5. HTML Semantics
6. Fonts
7. The Box Model
8. Javascript
9. In-class Hackathon
10. Floats
11. Flexbox I

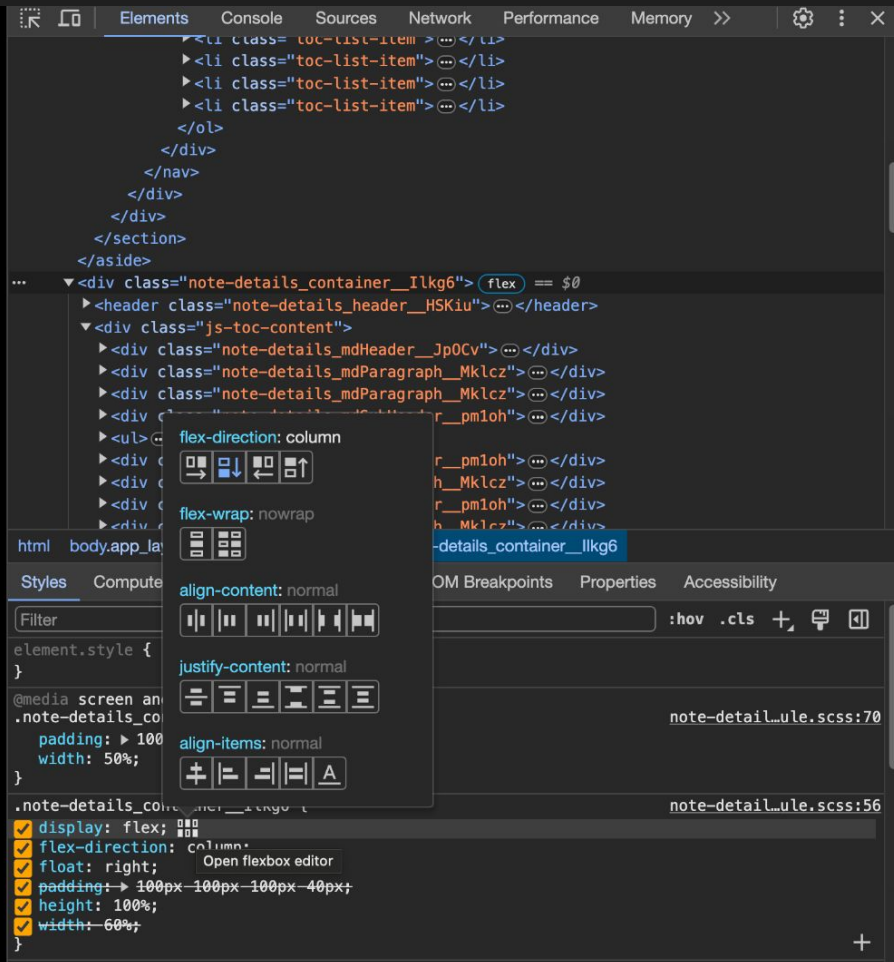
### Test 1

- Flexbox
- Overview
- Containers & items
- Horizontal alignment
- Distribution
- Vertical alignment
- Exercises
- Acknowledgements

## TEST 1

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# Overview.

Flexbox is a way to arrange items into rows or columns.

These items will move based on some rules that you can define in the parent element.

Lets try to re-create the following 🖱️



What happens if i  
add more  
flex-items?

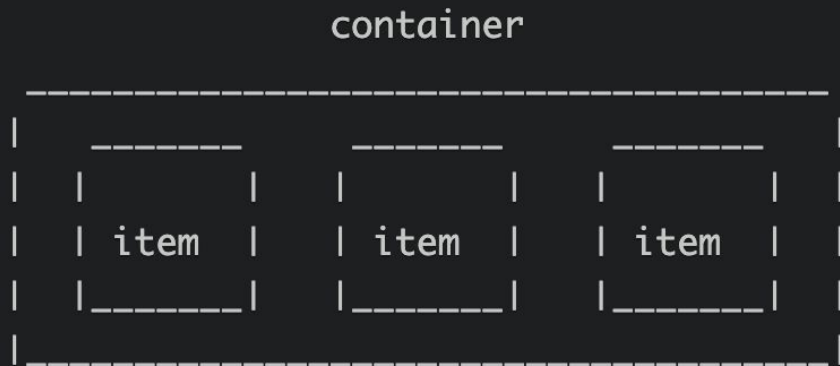
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What's the difference between  
containers & items?

# Containers & items.

A “flex container” is any element that has “display: flex”

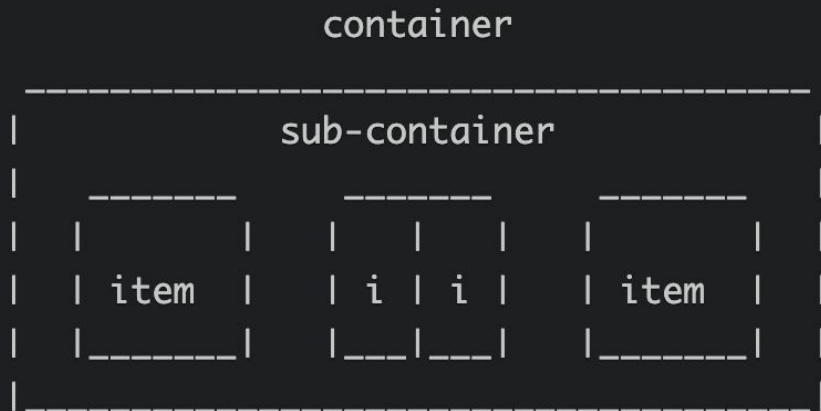
A “flex item” is any element that lives directly inside of a flex container.



# ...and yes they can be nested!

Any element can be both a flex-container and a flex-item.

In other words, for any flex-item, you can also put “display: flex” on it too !!



ALIGNING OUR ITEMS.

What happens if we want to change how these items are distributed on the page?

What happens if we  
want the below  
layout?





# Properties.

The `justify-content` property accepts these values:

- `flex-start`
- `flex-end`
- `center`

DISTRIBUTING OUR  
ITEMS.

What happens if we want our items  
spread out evenly?

How do we make  
this layout?



# MORE Properties.

The `justify-content` property ALSO accepts these values:

- `space-between`
- `space-around`

VERTICALLY ALIGNING  
OUR ITEMS.

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How can we make  
this?





# MOOOOOEEEEEEEE EEEE Properties.

`align-items` accepts the following values:

- `flex-start`
- `flex-end`
- `center`
- `baseline`
- `stretch`

EXERCISES.