

CHAPTER THIRTEEN III

13.3.0 CSS Border Color

13.3.1 CSS Border Color

The *border-color* property is used to set the color of the four borders.

The color can be set by:

- ⇒ **name** - specify a color name, like "*red*"
- ⇒ **HEX** - specify a HEX value, like "*#ff0000*"
- ⇒ **RGB** - specify a RGB value, like "*rgb(255,0,0)*"
- ⇒ **HSL** - specify a HSL value, like "*hsl(0, 100%, 50%)*"
- ⇒ transparent

Note: If *border-color* is not set, it inherits the color of the element.

Example

Demonstration of the different border colors:

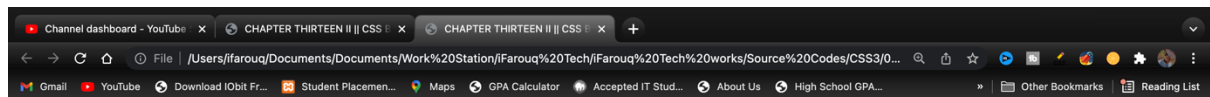
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      p.one {
        border-style: solid;
        border-color: red;
      }

      p.two {
        border-style: solid;
        border-color: green;
      }
```

```

        p.three {
            border-style: dotted;
            border-color: blue;
        }
    </style>
</head>
<body>
    <h2>The border-color Property</h2>
    <p>This property specifies the color of the four borders:</p>
    <p class="one">A solid red border</p>
    <p class="two">A solid green border</p>
    <p class="three">A dotted blue border</p>
    <p><b>Note:</b> The "border-color" property does not work if it is
    used alone. Use the "border-style" property to set the borders
    first.</p>
</body>
</html>

```



The border-width Property

This Property specifies the width of the Three borders:



NOTE: The "border-color" property does not work if it is used alone.

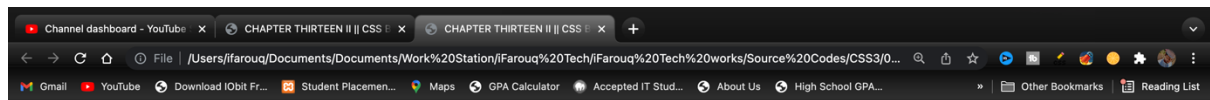
Always specify the "border-style" property to set the borders first.

13.3.2 Specific Side Colors

The `border-color` property can have from one to four values (for the top border, right border, bottom border, and the left border).

Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      p.one {
        border-style: solid;
        border-color: red green blue yellow; /* red top, green
        right, blue bottom and yellow left */
      }
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h2>The border-color Property</h2>
    <p>The border-color property can have from one to four values (for
    the top border, right border, bottom border, and the left border):</p>
    <p class="one">A solid multicolor border</p>
  </body>
</html>
```



The border-width Property

The border-color property can have from one to four values (for the top border, right border, bottom border, and the left border):

A solid Multi-color border

13.3.3 HEX Values

The color of the border can also be specified using a hexadecimal value (HEX):

Example

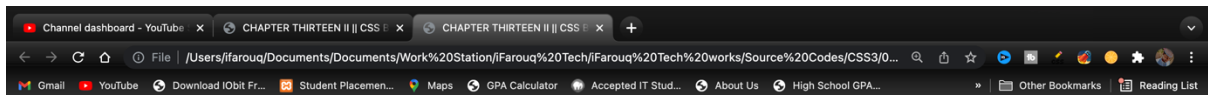
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      p.one {
        border-style: solid;
        border-color: #ff0000; /* red */
      }

      p.two {
        border-style: solid;
        border-color: #0000ff; /* blue */
      }
```

```

        p.three {
            border-style: solid;
            border-color: #bbbbbb; /* grey */
        }
    </style>
</head>
<body>
    <h2>The border-color Property</h2>
    <p>The color of the border can also be specified using a hexadecimal
    value (HEX):</p>
    <p class="one">A solid red border</p>
    <p class="two">A solid blue border</p>
    <p class="three">A solid grey border</p>
</body>
</html>

```



The border-width Property

The Color Border can also be specified using a hexadecimal value (HEX):

A solid Red border

A solid Green border

A Dotted Grey border

13.3.4 RGB Values

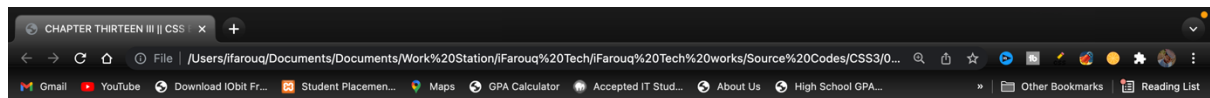
Or by using RGB values:

Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      p.one {
        border-style: solid;
        border-color: rgb(255, 0, 0); /* red */
      }

      p.two {
        border-style: solid;
        border-color: rgb(0, 0, 255); /* blue */
      }

      p.three {
        border-style: solid;
        border-color: rgb(187, 187, 187); /* grey */
      }
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h2>The border-color Property</h2>
    <p>The color of the border can also be specified using RGB
    values:</p>
    <p class="one">A solid red border</p>
    <p class="two">A solid blue border</p>
    <p class="three">A solid grey border</p>
  </body>
</html>
```



The border-width Property

The color property can also be specified using a Red Green Blue Value (RGB):

A solid Red border

A solid Green border

A Dotted GRY border

13.3.5 HSL Values

You can also use HSL values:

Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      p.one {
        border-style: solid;
        border-color: hsl(0, 100%, 50%); /* red */
      }

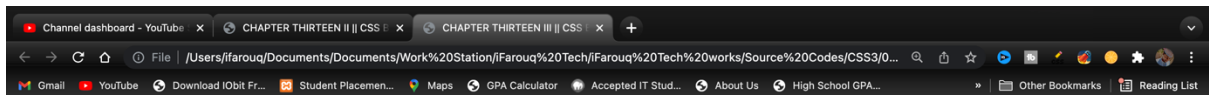
      p.two {
```

```

        border-style: solid;
        border-color: hsl(240, 100%, 50%); /* blue */
    }

    p.three {
        border-style: solid;
        border-color: hsl(0, 0%, 73%); /* grey */
    }
</style>
</head>
<body>
    <h2>The border-color Property</h2>
    <p>The color of the border can also be specified using HSL
    values:</p>
    <p class="one">A solid red border</p>
    <p class="two">A solid blue border</p>
    <p class="three">A solid grey border</p>
</body>
</html>

```



The border-width Property

The color property can also be specified using Hue Saturation and Lightness (HSL):

A solid Red border

A solid Green border

A Dotted GRY border