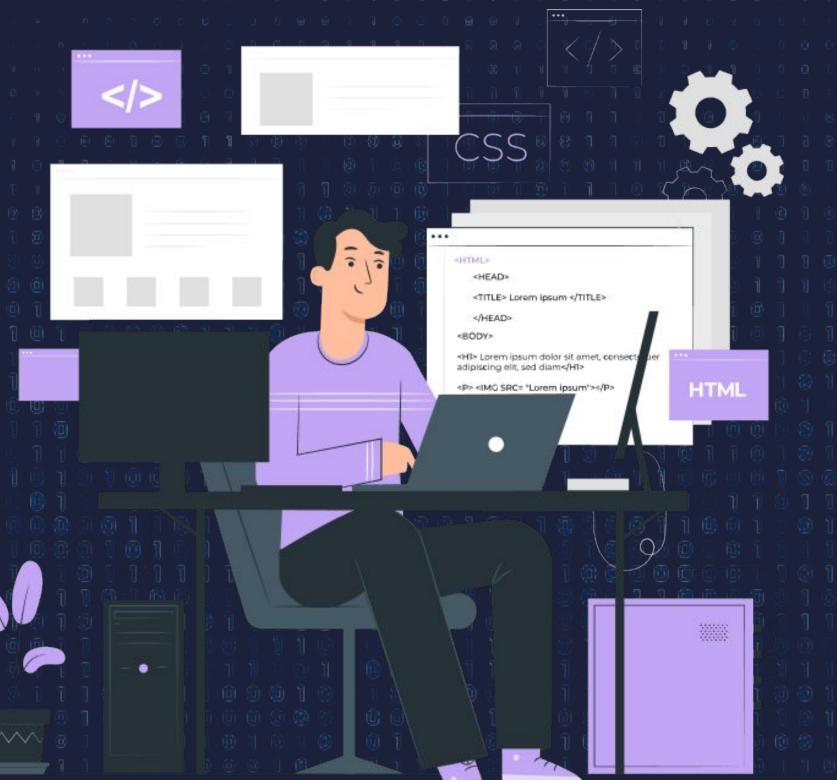


CSS Positions (Part 2)





Topics Covered



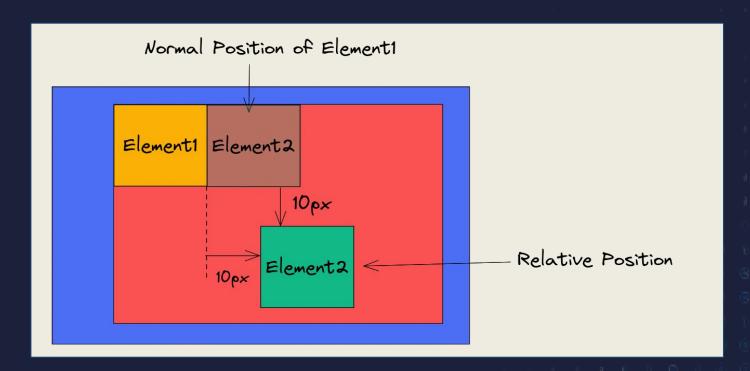
- Relative Positioning
- Absolute Positioning
- Sticky Positioning
- Fixed Positioning



Relative Positioning



With relative positioning, an element can be moved top, down, left or right from its normal position.





Properties of position Relative



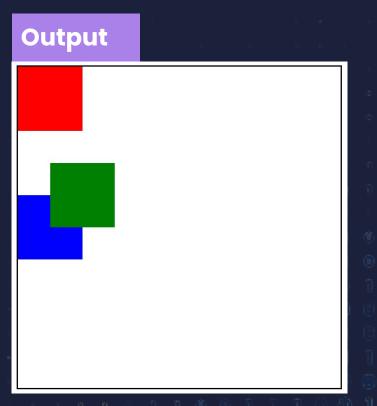
- It will not break the normal document flow to position the element on the page.
- The properties like top, left, right, bottom and z-index will have an effect on the element.
- The element will leave the space at its original position.





HTML

```
.box2 {
    position: relative;
    top: 50px;
    left: 50px;
    background-color: green;
}
```

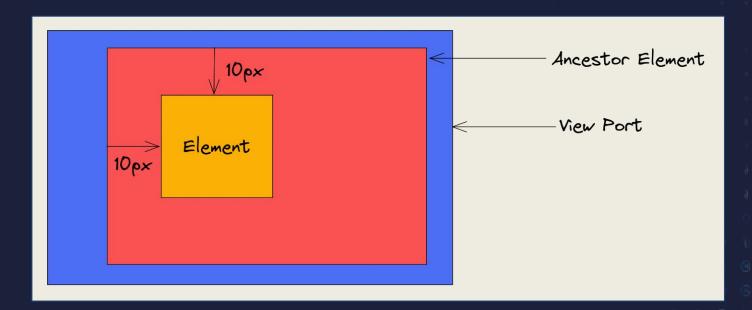




Absolute Positioning



With absolute positioning, an element is positioned relative to its nearest positioned ancestor.



Note: Positioned Ancestor means an element which will be using any position property like relative, absolute, fixed or sticky.



Properties of Position Absolute



- It will break the normal document flow to position the element on the page.
- The properties like top, left, right, bottom and z-index will have an effect on the element.
- The element will not leave any space at its original position.

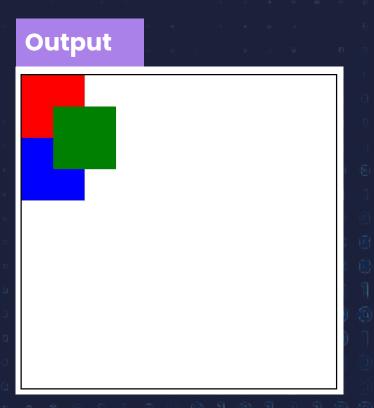




HTML

```
.container {
    border: 2px solid black;
    height: 500px;
    width: 500px;
    position: relative;
}

.box2 {
    position: absolute;
    top: 50px;
    left: 50px;
    background-color: green;
}
```

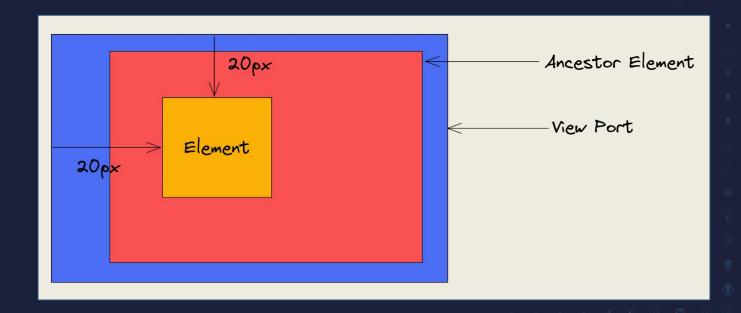




Fixed Positioning



Fixed positioning is similar to absolute positioning, but the element is positioned relative to the viewport instead of an ancestor element.





Properties of Position Fixed



- It will break the normal document flow to position the element on the page.
- The properties like top, left, right, bottom and z-index will have an effect on the element.
- The element will not leave any space in its original position.





CSS

```
.container {
    border: 2px solid black;
    height: 150px;
    width: 500px;
    position: relative;
    overflow: scroll;
}

.box2 {
    position: fixed;
    top: 100px;
    left: 100px;
    background-color: green;
}
```





Sticky Positioning



An element with sticky positioning is positioned relative to its nearest ancestor with a scrolling mechanism.

It behaves,

- relatively positioned element until the user scrolls to a certain point,
- and then it becomes fixed to the viewport.



Properties of Position Sticky



- It will not break the normal flow of the document to position the element on the page.
- The properties like top, left, right, bottom and z-index will have an effect on the element.





CSS

```
.container {
   border: 2px solid black;
   height: 150px;
   width: 500px;
   position: relative;
   overflow: scroll;
}

.box2 {
   background-color: green;
   position: sticky;
   top: 10px;
   left: 50px;
}
```





##