

## <!-- !      FlexBox -->

### #### Definition:

- Flexbox is a CSS layout model that allows you to design a flexible and responsive layout structure without using positioning.

### #### Key Concepts:

- **Flex Container**: The parent element where `display: flex;` is applied.
- **Flex Items**: The direct children of a flex container.

### #### Flex Container Properties:

#### 1. **`display: flex;`**:

- Defines a flex container, enabling flex context for all its direct children.

- Example: `display: flex;`

#### 2. **`flex-direction`**:

- Specifies the direction of the flex items in the flex container.
- Values:
  - `row`: Default, items arranged horizontally (left to right).
  - `row-reverse`: Items arranged horizontally (right to left).
  - `column`: Items arranged vertically (top to bottom).
  - `column-reverse`: Items arranged vertically (bottom to top).

- Example: `flex-direction: row;`

#### 3. **`flex-wrap`**:

- Controls whether flex items should wrap onto multiple lines.
- Values:
  - `nowrap`: Default, all flex items will be on one line.
  - `wrap`: Flex items will wrap onto multiple lines, from top to bottom.
  - `wrap-reverse`: Flex items will wrap onto multiple lines, from bottom to top.

- Example: `flex-wrap: wrap;`

#### 4. **`**`justify-content`**`:**

- Aligns flex items along the main axis (horizontally if ``flex-direction: row``).
- Values:
  - ``flex-start``: Items align to the start of the container.
  - ``flex-end``: Items align to the end of the container.
  - ``center``: Items align at the center.
  - ``space-between``: Items are evenly distributed, with the first item at the start and last at the end.
  - ``space-around``: Items are evenly distributed with equal space around them.
  - ``space-evenly``: Items are distributed with equal space between them.
- Example: ``justify-content: space-between``.

#### 5. **`**`align-items`**`:**

- Aligns flex items along the cross axis (vertically if ``flex-direction: row``).
- Values:
  - ``stretch``: Default, items stretch to fill the container.
  - ``flex-start``: Items align to the start of the cross axis.
  - ``flex-end``: Items align to the end of the cross axis.
  - ``center``: Items align at the center of the cross axis.
- Example: ``align-items: center``.

#### 6. **`**`align-content`**`:**

- Aligns flex lines when there's extra space in the cross axis.
- Values (similar to ``justify-content`` but applied to multiple lines):
  - ``flex-start``, ``flex-end``, ``center``, ``space-between``, ``space-around``, ``stretch``.
- Example: ``align-content: space-around``.

#### #### Flex Item Properties:

##### 1. **`**`order`**`:**

- Controls the order of the flex items within the container.
- Default is ``0``, higher numbers appear later.
  - Example: ``order: 2;``.

##### 2. **`**`flex-grow`**`:**

- Defines the ability of a flex item to grow if necessary.
- Default is ``0``, meaning items won't grow unless specified.
  - Example: ``flex-grow: 1;`` (item will take up remaining space).

##### 3. **`**`flex-shrink`**`:**

- Defines the ability of a flex item to shrink if necessary.
- Default is ``1``, meaning items will shrink to avoid overflow.
  - Example: ``flex-shrink: 0;`` (item won't shrink).

##### 4. **`**`flex-basis`**`:**

- Defines the default size of an element before the remaining space is distributed.
- Can be set in length units (px, em, etc.) or ``auto``.
  - Example: ``flex-basis: 200px;``.

##### 5. **`**`align-self`**`:**

- Allows the default alignment (set by ``align-items``) to be overridden for individual flex items.
- Values: ``auto``, ``flex-start``, ``flex-end``, ``center``, ``baseline``, ``stretch``.
  - Example: ``align-self: flex-end;``.