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Front-end role. We have listed more advanced CSS

interview questions and answers that are commonly asked during more senior positions. If you read entry level and experienced both versions, chances are you're all covered with respect to your CSS preparations. Enjoy.

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Commonly asked Questions

(1) What is contextual selector?

Contextual selector lets you select a specific occurrence of an element. It is a set of individual selectors in CSS which is separated by white space, a search pattern, where only the last element in the pattern is addressed providing it matches the specified context.

It's a bit complex to understand. So let's take an example :

```
TD P PARA {color: green}
```

The element PARA will be displayed in green. However, it would be the case only if it is in the element P which must in the context of the element TD.

(2) What is CSS rule 'at-rule'?

CSS has two types of rules:

(a) ruleset and (b) at-rule.

at-rule : at-rule is a rule that applies to the whole style sheet; which is not to a specific selector only; like the case of ruleset. It begins with the "@" symbol followed by a keyword contain letters a-z, A-Z, digits 0-9, dashes and escaped characters, for example : @import or @font-face.

(3) Can you add comments within your CSS code or file?

Yes, CSS can have comments inserted to make code more programmer friendly. Comments can be written between /* <insert your comments> */

(4) Define and explain : what is CSS opacity and transparency? How it works?

You can use "opacity" property to make the original image displayed transparent / semi-transparent on your web page.

I have an example as to how you can use the property :

```
<style>
img {
opacity: 0.5;
filter: alpha(opacity=50); /* For IE8 and earlier */
}
</style>
```

(5) What are some tools I can use to troubleshoot my CSS on the front-end?

You can use Chrome debugger console / toolbar, Firebug add-on in firefox, Charles proxy debugger or Fiddler to troubleshoot CSS on your webpage. These tools allow you to make changes on the fly in real-time to see what is the impact.

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