



# Using **outline** as collapsable border in **CSS**

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## THE PROBLEM -

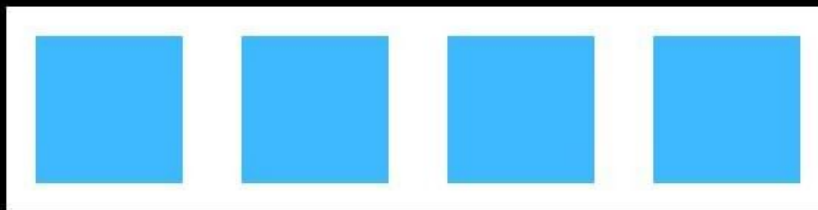
If we set a **border** to sibling elements they add up and width of the border in between **doubles/increases** as shown below :



```
<div class="box"></div>
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```



```
.box {
  width: 100px;
  height: 100px;
  background: lightblue;
  display: inline-block;
  border: 5px solid black;
}
```



5px

5 + 5  
= 10 px

The problem

Swipe →

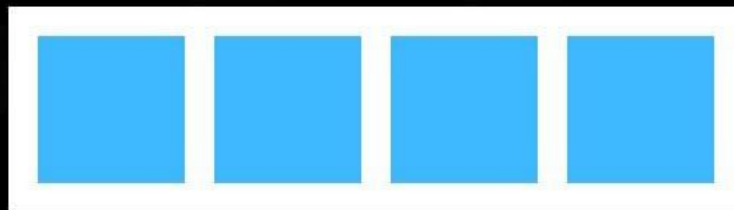


## THE SOLUTION -

Use **outline** instead of border, now border **collapse** with each other as they are not a part of the box model.

```
.box {  
  width: 100px;  
  height: 100px;  
  background: lightblue;  
  display: inline-block;  
  outline: 5px solid black;  
}
```

The solution



5px

5px

5px

5px

5px



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