

CSS Positions

1. CSS Positions:

- a. The **position** property specifies the type of positions method used for an element.
- b. CSS positioning allows you to control the layout of HTML elements using properties such as **top**, **right**, **bottom**, and **left**.
- c. The position property can help you manipulate the location of an element.
- d. **There are 5 different position values** ⇒
 - i. static (Default)
 - ii. relative
 - iii. absolute
 - iv. fixed
 - v. sticky
- e. Elements are then positioned using the top, right, bottom and left properties.
- f. **NOTE** ⇒ These properties will not work unless the **position** property is set first.

2. Static:

- a. HTML elements are positioned: **static**; by default.
- b. Static positioned elements are not affected by the top, right, bottom, and left properties.
- c. It is always positioned according to the normal flow of the page.
- d. **Syntax:** position : static;

3. Relative:

- a. An element with **position: relative;** is positioned relative to its normal position.
- b. With the help of top, right, bottom, and left properties we can adjust its relative position of the element to its normal position.
- c. **Syntax:** position : relative;

4. Absolute:

- a. An element with **position: absolute** is positioned relative to the nearest relative parent element.
- b. However; if an absolute positioned element has no positioned ancestors, it uses the document body, and moves along with page scrolling.
- c. **Note** ⇒ Absolute positioned elements are removed from the normal flow, and can overlap elements.
- d. **Syntax:** position : absolute;

5. Fixed:

- a. An element with **position: fixed;** is positioned relative to the viewport, which means it always stays in the same place even if the page is scrolled.
- b. With the help of properties like left, right, top, bottom we can fix the location of elements.
- c. A fixed element does not leave a gap in the page where it would normally have been located.
- d. **Syntax:** position : fixed;

6. Sticky:

- a. An element with `position: sticky;` is positioned based on the user's scroll position.
- b. **NOTE** ⇒ You must specify at least `top` , `right` , `bottom` , or `left` for sticky positioning to work.
- c. **Syntax:** `position : sticky;`