

CSS Grid Model

1. Grid Layout:

- a. The CSS Grid Layout Module offers a grid-based layout system, with rows and columns, making it easier to design web pages without having to use floats and positioning.

2. Core Concepts of Grid:

- a. Grid container
- b. Grid Items

3. Grid Container → display

- a. An HTML element becomes a grid container when its **display:grid** property is set to grid.
- b. Syntax:

```
.container {  
    display: grid;  
}
```

4. Grid Columns:

- a. The vertical lines of grid items are called columns.

5. Grid Rows:

- a. The horizontal lines of grid items are called rows.

6. Grid Gaps:

- The spaces between each column/row are called gaps.
- Syntax:**

```
row-gap : 10px;  
column-gap: 10px;
```

- The gap property is a shorthand property for the **row-gap** and the **column-gap** properties.
- Syntax:**

```
gap:10px;
```

7. Grid Line:

- Column lines** ⇒ The lines between columns are called column lines.
- Row Lines** ⇒ The lines between rows are called row lines.

8. Grid Container Properties (Parent Properties):

- grid-template-columns
- grid-template-rows
- justify-content
- align-content

1. grid-template-columns property:

- The **grid-template-columns** property defines the number of columns in your grid layout, and it can define the width of each column.
- Lets consider I want to create a 3 columns :

c. **Syntax** ⇒

```
grid-template-columns: auto auto auto;  
                      100px 200px 300px;  
                      1fr 2fr 1fr;  
                      10% 20% 30%;  
                      repeat(3, 100px);  
                      100px 200px auto 300px;
```

2. grid-template-rows property:

- The **grid-template-rows** property defines the height of each row.
- Lets consider I want to create a 3 rows :
- Syntax** ⇒

```
grid-template-rows: auto auto auto;  
                  100px 200px 300px;  
                  1fr 2fr 1fr;  
                  10% 20% 30%;  
                  repeat(3, 100px);  
                  100px 200px auto 300px;
```

3. justify-content Property:

- The **justify-content** property is used to align the whole grid inside the container.
- Syntax** ⇒

```
justify-content: start|center|end|space-evenly|space-around|space-between;
```

4. align-content Property:

- The **align-content** property is used to vertically align the whole grid inside the container.
- Syntax ⇒**

```
align-content: start|center|end|space-evenly|space-around|space-between;
```

9. Grid Items Properties (Child Properties):

- grid-column
- grid-row

1. grid-column property:

- The **grid-column** property defines which column(s) to place an item.
- You define where the item will start, and where the item will end.
- It is nothing but the merging of columns in horizontal direction.
- Syntax ⇒**

```
grid-column: 1 / 3 ;(1st way)  
grid-column: 1/span 2;(2nd way)
```

Here 1 is the grid-starting column.
and 3 is the grid-ending column.

- NOTE** ⇒ **grid-column** is the shorthand property for the **grid-column-start** and **grid-column-end**.
- You can separate both the properties instead of the shorthand property **grid-column**.

2. grid-row property:

- a. The **grid-row** property defines on which row(s) to place an item.
- b. You define where the item will start, and where the item will end.
- c. It is nothing but the merging of rows in vertical direction.
- d. **NOTE** ⇒ Always remember one thing we have to first define the column number in which you are merging the rows.

e. Syntax:

```
grid-column: 2; (here that means I want to merge rows in  
column 2)  
grid-row: 1 / 3 ;(1st way)  
grid-row: 1/span 2;(2nd way)
```

Here 1 is the grid-starting row.
and 3 is the grid-ending row.

- f. **NOTE** ⇒ *grid-row* is the shorthand property for the *grid-row-start* and *grid-row-end*.
- g. You can separate both the properties instead of the shorthand property *grid-row*.

10. grid-template-areas property (Parent Property):

- a. Named grid items can be referred to by the **grid-template-areas** property of the grid container.
- b. **Syntax:**

```
grid-template-areas: "header header header"  
                      "aside section article"; (as a  
example)
```

11. grid-area property (Child Property)

- The **grid-area** property can also be used to assign names to grid items.
- Syntax:**

```
grid-area: name_of_the_grid;
```

- Example** ⇒

```
#item1 {  
    grid-area: header;  
}  
#item2 {  
    grid-area: aside;  
}  
#item3 {  
    grid-area: article;  
}
```

12. Shorthand Property → grid-area Property

- The **grid-area** property can be used as a shorthand property for the **grid-row-start** , **grid-column-start** , **grid-row-end** and the **grid-column-end** properties.

- Syntax:**

```
grid-area: grid-row-start / grid-column-start / grid-row-end / grid-column-end;
```

- Example** ⇒

```
grid-area: 1 / 2 / 3 / 4;  
OR  
grid-area: 1 / 2 / span 2 / span 3;
```

- 13. justify-items: (Parent Property)**
- Specifies the **horizontal alignment** of all grid items inside their own grid cells along the inline axis (from left-to-right).
 - Syntax and its values:**
justify-items: start /* Align items to the start (left) */
justify-items: end /* Align items to the end (right) */
justify-items: center /* Center items horizontally */
justify-items: stretch /* Stretch items to fill the cell width */
 - Default Value:** stretch
- 14. align-items: (Parent Property)**
- Specifies the **vertical alignment** of all grid items inside their own grid cells along the block axis (top-bottom).
 - Syntax and its Values:**
align-items: start /* Align items to the top */
align-items: end /* Align items to the bottom */
align-items: center /* Center items vertically */
align-items: stretch /* Stretch items to fill the cell height */
 - Default Value:** stretch
- 15. justify-self: (Child Property)**
- Specifies the **horizontal alignment** of a *single grid item* inside its own grid cell, overriding **justify-items**.
 - Syntax and its values:**
justify-self: start /* Align to the start (left) */
justify-self: end /* Align to the end (right) */
justify-self: center /* Center horizontally */
justify-self: stretch /* Stretch to fill the cell width */

- c. Default Value: stretch
16. align-self: (Child Property)
- a. Specifies the *vertical alignment* of a *single grid item* inside its own grid cell, overriding *align-items*.
 - b. Syntax and its Values:
 - align-self: start /* Align to the top */
 - align-self: end /* Align to the bottom */
 - align-self: center /* Center vertically */
 - align-self: stretch /* Stretch to fill the cell height */

- c. Default Value: stretch

Add-On Concept in Grid:

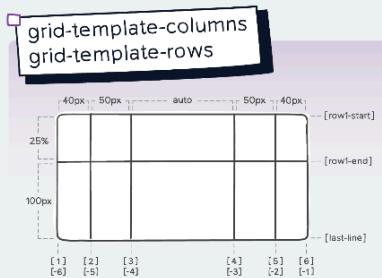
★ Subgrid in CSS Grid Model?

- In CSS Grid Layout, a subgrid is a feature that allows a grid item's children to align with the grid tracks (rows/columns) defined by its parent grid.
- Normally, when you create a grid container inside another grid item, that inner grid does not inherit the track definitions of the parent. Instead, it creates its own *independent grid*.
- But with *subgrid*, the child grid can reuse (inherit) the parent grid's tracks, making layouts more consistent and easier to maintain.
- For Example:

```
.parent {
    display: grid;
    grid-template-columns: 1fr 2fr 1fr;
    grid-template-rows: auto auto;
}

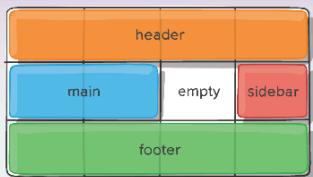
.child {
    display: grid;
    grid-template-columns: subgrid;
/* Inherits from parent */
    grid-template-rows: subgrid;
/* Inherits from parent */
}
```

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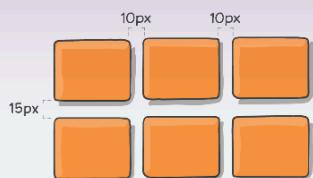
```
.container {
  grid-template-columns: <value> | <name>;
  grid-template-rows: <value> | <name>;
}
```

grid-template-areas



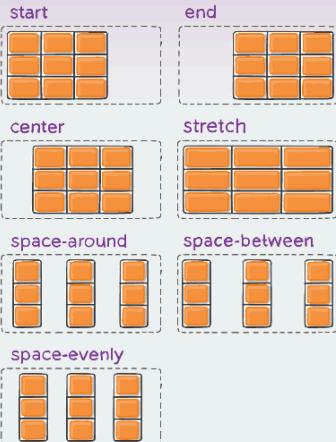
```
.container {
  grid-template-areas: "<name> | . | none";
}
```

column-gap, row-gap, gap



```
.container {
  column-gap: <value>;
  row-gap: <value>;
  gap: <row-gap> <column-gap>;
}
```

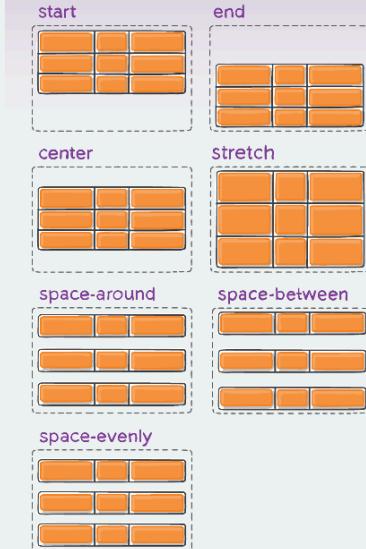
justify-content



```
.container {
  justify-content: start | end | center |
  stretch | space-around | space-between |
  space-evenly;
}
```

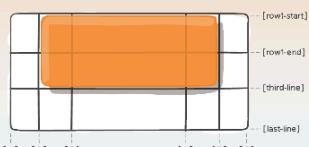
```
.container {
  display: grid; /* or inline-grid */
}
```

align-content



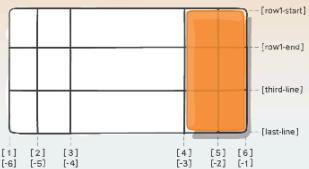
```
.container {
  align-content: start | end | center |
  stretch | space-around | space-between |
  space-evenly;
}
```

grid-column, grid-row



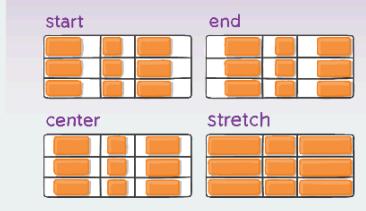
```
.item {
  grid-column: <start-line> / <end-line> |
  <start-line> / span <value>;
  grid-row: <start-line> / <end-line> | |
  <start-line> / span <value>;
}
```

grid-area



```
.item {
  grid-area: <row-start> / <column-start> |
  <row-end> / <column-end> | <name>;
}
```

justify-items



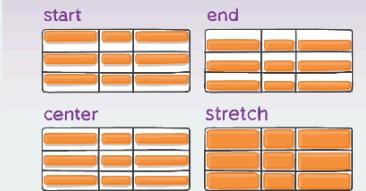
```
.container {
  justify-items: start | end |
  center | stretch;
}
```

justify-self



```
.item {
  justify-self: start | end | center |
  stretch;
}
```

align-items



```
.container {
  align-items: start | end |
  center | stretch;
}
```

align-self



```
.item {
  align-self: start | end | center |
  stretch;
}
```