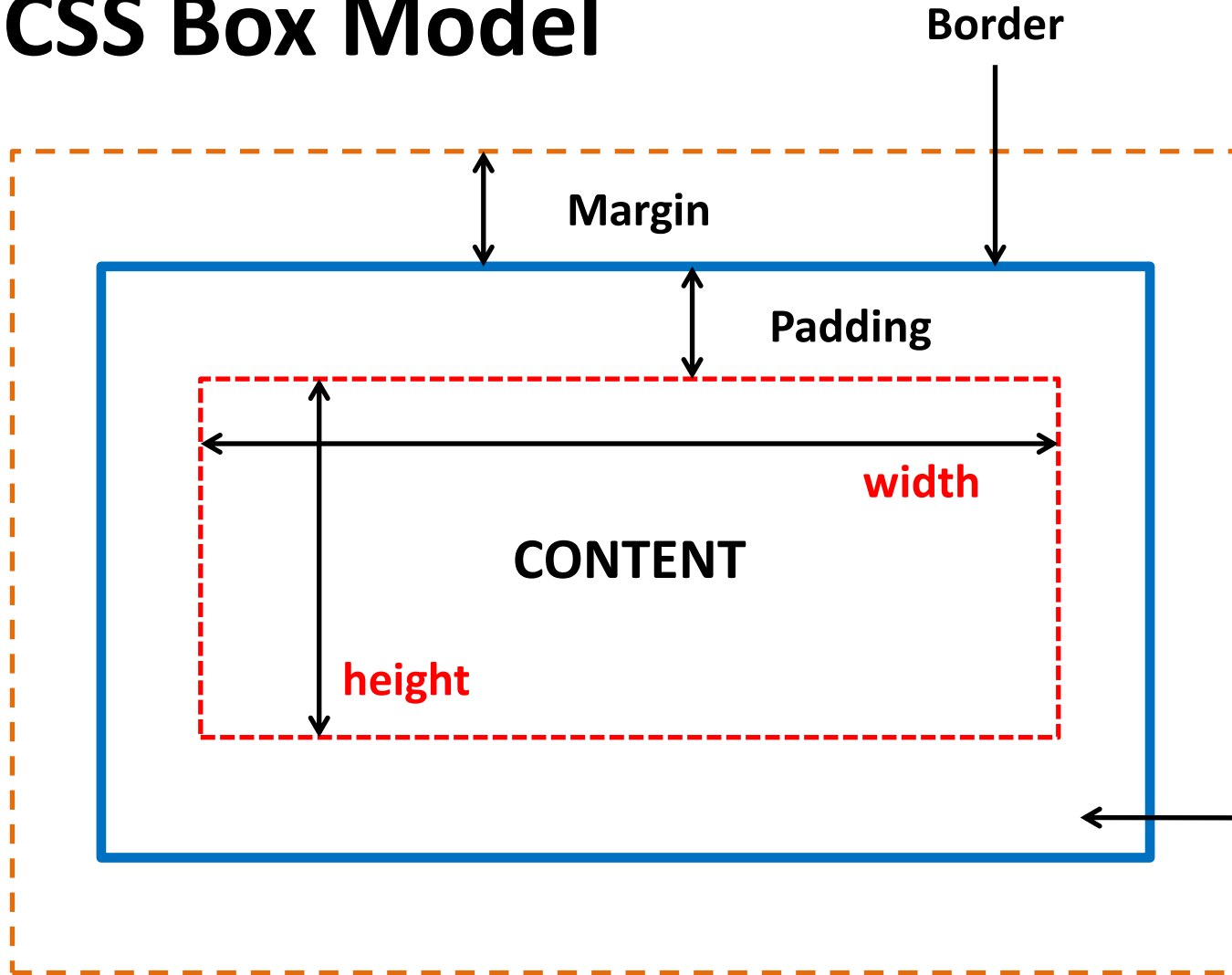


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**Content:** text, images, video, etc.

**Border:** A line around the element, still inside the element

**Padding:** Invisible space around the content, inside of the element

**Margin:** Space outside of the element, between elements

**Fill Area :** Area that gets filled with background color or background image

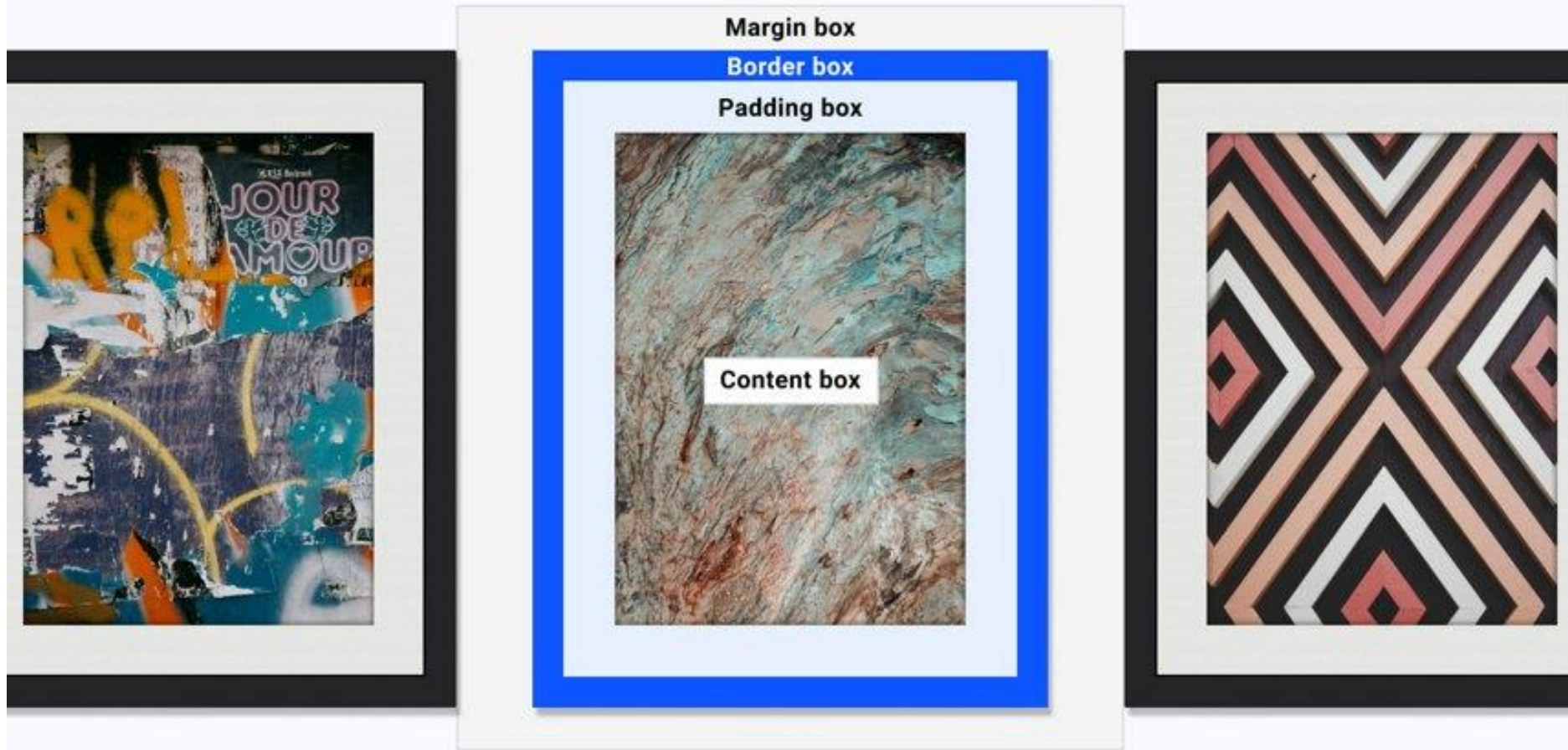
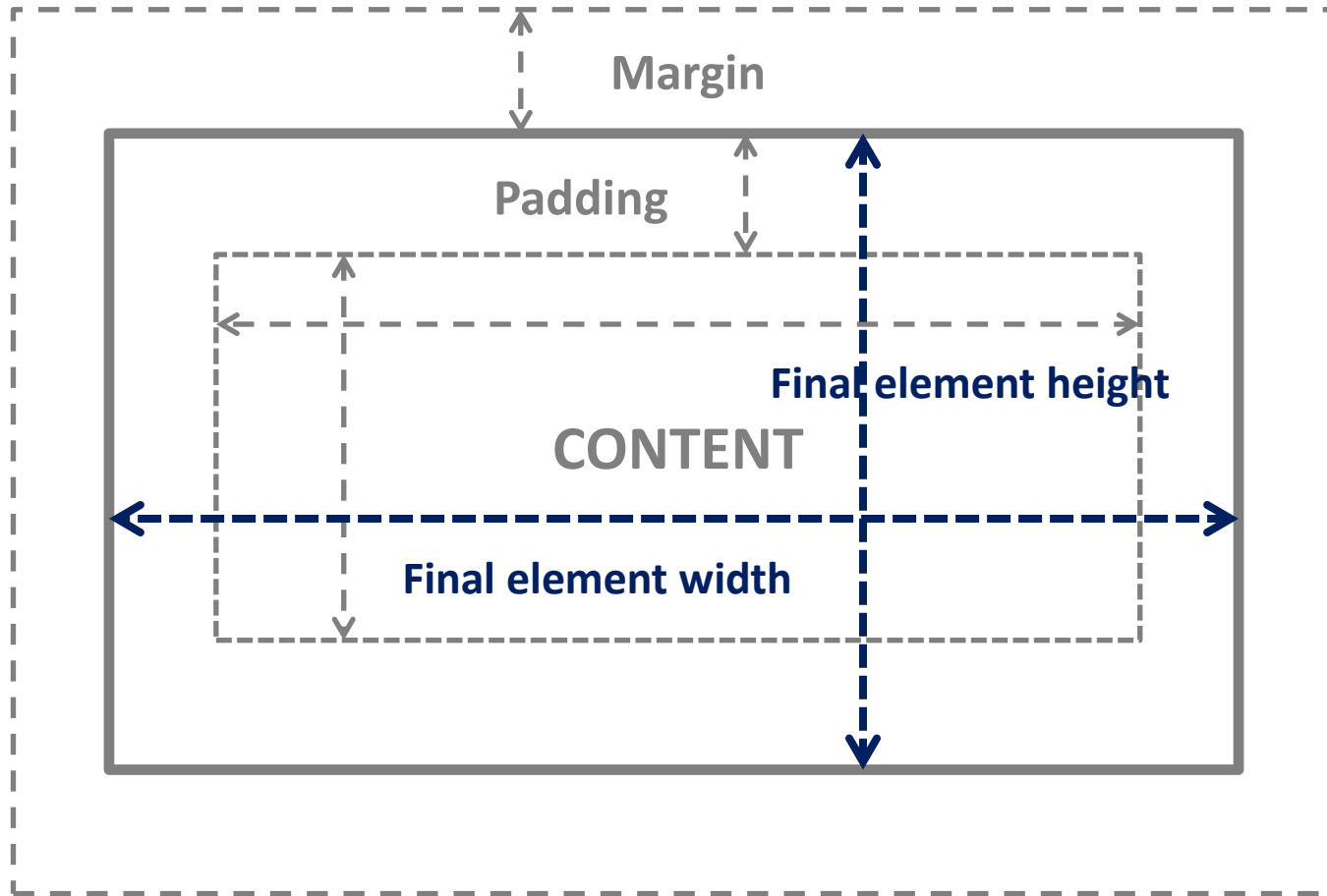


Image from [web.dev/learn/css/box-model](https://web.dev/learn/css/box-model)

# Element Dimension Calculation



**Final element width:**

left border + left padding +  
content width +  
right padding + right border

**Final element height:**

top border + top padding +  
content height +  
bottom padding + bottom border

**Note: Margins are not part** of the  
element's dimension

We can specify these values using CSS.  
This is the default behavior but **we can  
change it**