

Front-End CSS

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CSS math functions

CSS math functions let you do calculations directly in CSS to control size, position, and layout.

- **calc()** → Perform addition, subtraction, multiplication, division.
- **min()** → Picks the smallest value.
- **max()** → Picks the largest value.

Example - min

```
<style>
  .box {
    width: min(50%, 100px);
    /* Takes 50% of the container or 300px, whichever is smaller */
    height: 100px;
    background-color: lightgreen;
  }
</style>
</head>

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

The .box will be either 50% of the screen's width or 300px, depending on which one is smaller.

Example - max

```
<style>
  .box {
    width: max(200px, 70%);
    /* Takes 200px or 30% of the container, whichever is larger */
    height: 100px;
    background-color: lightcoral;
  }
</style>
</head>

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

The .box will be at least 200px wide or 30% of the container, whichever is larger.

Example - Calc

```
<style>
  .container {
    width: 100%;
    height: 200px;
    background-color: lightblue;
  }
  .box {
    width: calc(100% - 70%); /* Width is 100% of the container minus 50px */
    height: 100px;
    background-color: coral;
    margin: 0 auto; /* Centers the box */
  }
</style>
</head>
<body>
  <div class="container">
    <div class="box">30%</div>
  </div>
</body>
```

The .box inside the .container takes the full width of the container minus 50px.

Note: min max calc

In modern web development, **min()**, **max()**, and **calc()** are powerful tools for making responsive and adaptive designs.

They eliminate(skip) the need for hardcoded values, making layouts more scalable and ensuring a smoother user experience into all devices. ✓

Specificity in CSS

Specificity tells the browser which style to use when many styles try to change the same element.

The style that is more specific will be applied. ✓

Each selector has a different **strength (score)**:

- Element selectors (h1, p, div) → 1 point
- Class selectors (.button, .header) → 10 points
- ID selectors (#main, #footer) → 100 points
- Inline styles (style="color:red;") → 1000 points (strongest)

✓ The style with the highest score is applied.

Example

```
<head>
  <style>
    p {
      color: blue;
      /* Specificity: 1 (type selector) */
    }

    .special {
      color: green;
      /* Specificity: 10 (class selector) */
    }

    #unique {
      color: red;
      /* Specificity: 100 (ID selector) */
    }
  </style>
</head>

<body>
  <p class="special" id="unique">Hello World</p>
</body>
```

Example

```
<head>
<style>
  p {
    color: blue;
    /* Specificity: 1 (type selector) */
  }

  .special {
    color: green;
    /* Specificity: 10 (class selector) */
  }

  #unique {
    color: red;
    /* Specificity: 100 (ID selector) */
  }
</style>
</head>

<body>
  <p class="special" id="unique" style="color: yellow;">Hello World</p>
</body>
```

Units

px (Pixels)

A fixed unit (tiny dot on the screen).

Stays the same size on all screens.

Doesn't change with browser window size (absolute).

```
p {  
  font-size: 16px; /* Always 16px on any device */  
}
```

☞ The text will look the same size on both phone and desktop.

% (Percentage)

A relative unit, based on the parent container.

Example: 50% means half the size of the parent.

```
.box {  
    width: 50%; /* Takes 50% of parent's width */  
}
```

☞ If the parent is 800px wide, the box will be 400px wide.

vh (Viewport Height)

Based on the screen's height (viewport).

1vh = 1% of the viewport height.

```
.box {  
  height: 50vh;      /* 50% of screen height */  
}
```

☞ If the screen height is 1000px, then 50vh = 500px.

vw (Viewport Width)

Based on the screen's width (viewport).

1vw = 1% of the viewport width.

```
.box {  
  width: 50vw; /* 50% of screen width */  
}
```

☞ If the screen width is 1200px, then 50vw = 600px.

rem (Root em)

Relative to the root <html> font size.

Default root size = 16px in most browsers.

1rem = root font size.

```
html {  
  font-size: 16px; /* root size */  
}
```

```
p {  
  font-size: 2rem; /*  $2 \times 16\text{px} = 32\text{px}$  */  
}
```

⌚ 2rem = 32px when root size is 16px.

Relative to the parent element's font size.

Changes if the parent's size changes.

```
.container {  
    font-size: 20px; /* parent */  
}
```

```
.child {  
    font-size: 1.5em; /*  $1.5 \times 20\text{px} = 30\text{px}$  */  
}
```

☞ 1em = parent size. Example: 20px parent → 1.5em = 30px.

Attribute Selectors

a[target]

```
<head>
  <style>
    a[target] {
      background-color: red;
    }
  </style>
</head>

<body>

  <a href="#">HTML</a>
  <a href="#" target="_blank">CSS</a>
  <a href="#" target="_blank">Bootstrap</a>

</body>
```

[attribute="value"] Selector

```
<head>
  <style>
    a[target="_blank"] {
      background-color: red;
    }
  </style>
</head>

<body>

  <a href="#">HTML</a>
  <a href="#" target="_blank">CSS</a>
  <a href="#" target="_top">Bootstrap</a>

</body>
```

[attribute \sim ="value"] Selector

The [attribute \sim ="value"] selector is used to select elements with an attribute value containing a specified word.

```
<head>
  <style>
    h1[title $\sim$ ="web"] {
      border: 5px solid red;
      padding: 8px;
    }
  </style>
</head>

<body>
  <h1>This is main heading without title</h1>
  <h1 title="web">This is main heading with title</h1>
  <h1 title="main">This is main heading with title</h1>
</body>
```

input[type="text"], input[type="button"]

```
<style>  
  input[type="text"]{  
    width: 250px;  
    color: white;  
    border-radius: 30px;  
    background-color: red;  
    text-align: center;  
  }  
  
  input[type="button"]{  
    width: 150px;  
    background-color: red;  
    color: white;  
    text-align: center;  
    padding: 8px;  
  }  
</style>
```

```
<form>  
  
  Firstname:<input type="text" name="Name" placeholder="John">  
  Lastname:<input type="text" name="Name" placeholder="Doe">  
  
  <input type="button" value="Example Button">  
</form>
```



Fixed Top Navigation Bar

[Home](#) [News](#) [Contact](#) [About](#)

This is main heading

```
<body>  
  
    <nav>  
        <ul>  
            <li><a class="active" href="#home">Home</a></li>  
            <li><a href="#news">News</a></li>  
            <li><a href="#contact">Contact</a></li>  
            <li><a href="#about">About</a></li>  
        </ul>  
    </nav>  
  
    <br><br><br>  
    <h1>This is main heading</h1>  
    <h1>This is main heading</h1>  
    .....  
  
    </body>  
  
</html>
```

```
body {  
    margin: 0;  
    padding: 0;  
    box-sizing: border-box;  
}  
  
ul {  
    list-style-type: none;  
    margin: 0;  
    padding: 0;  
    overflow: hidden;  
    background-color: #333;  
    position: fixed;  
    top: 0;  
    width: 100%;  
    display: flex;  
    justify-content: center;  
}
```

```
li {  
    display: inline;  
    /* Make the list items inline */  
}  
  
li a {  
    display: block;  
    color: white;  
    text-align: center;  
    padding: 14px 16px;  
    text-decoration: none;  
}  
  
.active {  
    background-color: #23bf86;  
    color: white;  
}  
  
li a:hover:not(.active) {  
    background-color: #111;  
    color: white;  
}
```

Overlap some text on top of an image.

```
<body>

    <div class="container">
        
            <div class="text">Overlapping Text</div>
    </div>

</body>
```

```
<style>

    /* This is for the container that holds the image and the text */

    .container {
        position: relative;
        /* Makes the container a reference point for positioning */
        width: 50%;
        /* You can adjust the width of the image */
    }

    /* Style for the image */

    .image {
        width: 100%;
        /* Makes the image fit the container */
    }

    .text {
        position: absolute;
        /* Allows text to overlap the image */
        top: 30px;
        /* Distance from the top of the image */
        left: 30px;
        /* Distance from the left of the image */
        color: white;
        background-color: black;
        padding: 15px;
    }

</style>
```

Styled Textarea

```
<body>

    <h2>Styled Textarea</h2>
    <form>
        <textarea class="styled-textarea" placeholder="Type something here..."></textarea>
    </form>

</body>
```

```
<style>
    body {
        font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
        padding: 20px;
    }
    .styled-textarea {
        width: 100%;
        height: 150px;
        padding: 10px;
        border: 2px solid #fd0b0b;
        border-radius: 10px;
        background-color: #f9f9f9;
        font-size: 16px;
        color: #333;
        resize: none;
        /* Disable resizing */
    }
    .styled-textarea:focus {
        border-color: #333;
        outline: none;
    }
</style>
```

Styling Select Menu

```
<body>

    <h2>Styling select menu</h2>

    <form>
        <select id="country" name="country">
            <option value="html">HTML</option>
            <option value="css">CSS</option>
            <option value="bootstrap">Bootstrap</option>
            <option value="java">Java</option>
        </select>
    </form>

</body>
```

```
<head>
  <style>
    select {
      width: 100%;
      padding: 16px 20px;
      border: none;
      border-radius: 4px;
      background-color: #f1f1f1;
    }
  </style>
</head>
```

Icon inside input box using HTML and CSS

```
<body>

  <div class="input-box">
    <!-- Emoji icon -->
    <span class="icon">Q</span>
    <!-- Input field -->
    <input type="text" placeholder="Type here...">
  </div>
</body>
```

```
<style>

    /* Container for the input box and the icon */
    .input-box {
        position: relative;
        /* To allow positioning the icon inside */
        width: 300px;
        /* Set a fixed width for the input box */
        margin: 20px;
    }

    /* Style the input */
    input {
        width: 100%;
        /* Make input fill the width of the container */
        padding: 10px;
        /* Add padding inside the input */
        padding-left: 40px;
        /* Add space on the left for the icon */
        border: 1px solid #000000;
        /* Add a light border */
        border-radius: 5px;
        /* Rounded corners */
    }
}
```

```
/* Style for the icon inside the input */
.icon {
    position: absolute;
    /* Place it absolutely inside the container */
    left: 10px;
    /* Position it 10px from the left side */
    top: 50%;
    /* Center it vertically */
    transform: translateY(-50%);
    /* Perfect vertical centering */
    color: #888;
    /* Icon color */
}
</style>
```

Pseudo-classes and Pseudo-elements in CSS

Pseudo-classes

Used to style an element in a special state.

Example: hover, first-child, focus, etc.

```
a:hover {  
    color: red; /* when mouse is over link */  
}
```

```
p:first-child {  
    font-weight: bold; /* only first paragraph */  
}
```

☞ :hover = when mouse is over.

☞ :first-child = only the first child of a parent.

Pseudo-elements

Used to style a specific part of an element.

Example: first letter, before/after content, etc.

```
p::first-letter {  
    font-size: 2em; /* first letter bigger */  
}
```

```
p::before {  
    content: "Note: "; /* adds text before paragraph */  
}
```

- ☞ ::first-letter = styles only the first letter.
- ☞ ::before = inserts content before the element.

Key Differences

Pseudo-classes → Style an element's state (e.g., :hover, :focus, :first-child).

Pseudo-elements → Style a part of an element (e.g., ::first-letter, ::before, ::after).

👉 Example:

a:hover { color: red; } → changes style when hovered.

p::first-letter { font-size: 2em; } → styles only first letter.

Example

```
<body>

    <h2>Pseudo-class and Pseudo-element Example</h2>

    <a href="#">Hover over this link</a>

    <ul>
        <li>First item (styled by :first-child)</li>
        <li>Second item</li>
        <li>Third item</li>
    </ul>

    <p>This is a paragraph of text, and the first letter will be styled with a
pseudo-element.</p>

</body>
```

```
<style>
    /* Pseudo-class for hover effect */
    a {
        text-decoration: none;
    }
    a:hover {
        color: red;
        text-decoration: underline;
    }

    /* Pseudo-class for first child */
    li:first-child {
        color: green;
        font-weight: bold;
        font-size: 20px;
    }
```

```
/* Pseudo-element for first letter styling */
p::first-letter {
    font-size: 3em;
    color: blue;
}

/* Pseudo-element to add content before a paragraph */
p::before {
    content: "Important: ";
    font-weight: bold;
}

/* Pseudo-element to add content after a paragraph */
p::after {
    content: "Demo: ";
    color: red;
}
</style>
```

Example

```
<head>
  <style>
    h1::before {
      content: url('https://picsum.photos/200/300');
    }
    p::after {
      content: "Demo";
      color: red;
      font-size: 30px;
    }
  </style>
</head>

<body>
  <h1>This is a heading</h1>
  <p>The ::before ::after pseudo-elements inserts content before & after the content of an element.</p>
  <h1>This is a heading</h1>
</body>
```

Example - ::selection

```
<head>
  <style>
    ::selection {
      background-color: red;
      color: white;
    }
  </style>
</head>

<body>

  <h1>This is main heading</h1>

  <p>This is a paragraph.</p>

  <div>This is some text in a div element.</div>

</body>
```

Horizontally center a block element (like div)

```
<head>
<style>
  .center {
    margin: auto;
    width: 60%;
    border: 3px solid red;
    padding: 8px;
    text-align: center;
  }
</style>
</head>

<body>
  <h2>Center Align Elements</h2>

  <div class="center">
    <p> Hello World </p>
  </div>
</body>
```

Center an Image

```
<head>
  <style>
    img {
      display: block;
      margin-left: auto;
      margin-right: auto;
      width: 250px;
      height: 250px;
    }
  </style>
</head>

<body>

  <h2>Center an Image</h2>

  <p>To center an image, set left and right margin to auto, and make it into a block element.</p>

  

</body>
```

CSS display Property

display: inline

Elements are placed side by side.

They do not start on a new line.

Width and height cannot be set; they take only as much space as their content.

display: block

Elements start on a new line.

They occupy the full width of their parent container by default.

Width and height can be set.

display: inline-block

Elements are placed side by side (like inline elements).

You can set width and height (unlike inline).

They do not start on a new line, unless the container width is exceeded.

Example for display: inline

```
<style>
  .inline {
    display: inline;
    background-color: lightblue;
    padding: 10px;
    border: 1px solid blue;
  }
</style>
<title>Display: Inline Example</title>
</head>

<body>
  <h2>Display: Inline</h2>
  <span class="inline">Item 1</span>
  <span class="inline">Item 2</span>
  <span class="inline">Item 3</span>
</body>
```

Example display: block

```
<style>
.block {
    display: block;
    background-color: lightgreen;
    padding: 10px;
    border: 1px solid green;
    margin-bottom: 10px;
}
</style>
<title>Display: Block Example</title>
</head>

<body>

<h2>Display: Block</h2>
<div class="block">Item 1</div>
<div class="block">Item 2</div>
<div class="block">Item 3</div>

</body>
```

Example for display: inline-block

```
<style>
  .inline-block {
    display: inline-block;
    background-color: lightcoral;
    padding: 10px;
    border: 1px solid red;
    width: 100px;
    height: 50px;
  }
</style>
<title>Display: Inline-block Example</title>
</head>

<body>

  <h2>Display: Inline-block</h2>
  <span class="inline-block">Item 1</span>
  <span class="inline-block">Item 2</span>
  <span class="inline-block">Item 3</span>

</body>
```

💻 Practice for Lecture 10 - 1

- Watch the video carefully and write the code shown in it.
- Upload your code to GitHub after completing the practice.
- Don't worry if you don't fully understand some lines of code — just follow along with the video for now.
- Understanding will come with practice! 💪

Video Link

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uuARQX6WKEdcOz66fCSuirox1xKMwpXg?usp=sharing>

Practice for Lecture 10 - 2

 **Write answers to the following questions in your notebook in your own words.**

- What are CSS math functions and how are they used?
- What is specificity in CSS and why is it important?
- What units can be used in CSS for styling elements?
- What are attribute selectors in CSS, and what are their benefits?
- How can you overlap text on an image using CSS?
- What are pseudo-classes and pseudo-elements in CSS, and how do they differ?
- Explain the CSS display property (inline, block, and inline-block) with examples.

▶ Practice for Lecture 10 - 3

🎥 Record Videos in English on the Following Topics

1. *What do you know about our industry?*
2. *Why did you choose this career path?*
3. *How does this job align with your career goals?*
4. *What are your long-term career plans?*
5. *What do you want to achieve in the next 6 months?*

☒ Speak clearly and confidently in English.

This will help improve your communication and interview skills!



Thank You



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