

SWE 432 -Web Application Development

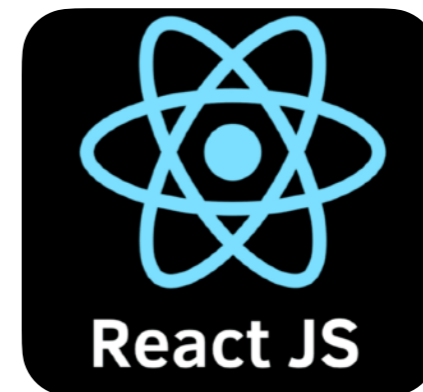
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Week 10:
More React &
CSS





Administrivia

- *HW Assignment 3* - Due today, grades and comments will be posted by Thursday next week.
- *HW Assignment 4* - Out today, Due in three weeks (November 16th)
 - Extra Credit Opportunity!
- *Mid-Semester Course Feedback Survey*: Thank you to those who filled out the survey!



HW Assignment 4

Step 1: Sign up on GitHub Classroom to Clone the Starter Project

Please follow the instructions for setting up this homework assignment in GitHub Classroom and deployment of your project via Heroku. The starter project includes code for a React Front-End. You may reuse your code from HW2 or HW3 if you would like to use a backend for this assignment, however, this is not required.

[Click Here to View HW 4 Tutorial \(Coming Soon!\)](#)

Step 2: Choose an Idea for an Interactive App

In this assignment, you are free to choose any idea for an app you'd like as long as it involves user interactivity, where the application is taking input from the user (e.g., clicking on buttons, entering text), updating the state of the application, and rendering new visual content from the new state. You might create a simple game, such as a number guessing game or checkers. You might create a data management app to, for example, create and browse recipes or track expenses. You should pick something that is interesting and exciting to you.



HW Assignment 4

Step 3: Implement your Interactive App

You'll implement your app as a front-end React app. Your app should satisfy the following requirements:

Requirements

- **React**
 - Create at least 5 separate React components.
 - Use conditional rendering to conditionally render visual content
 - Include handlers in your React components for at least 5 events
 - Create at least two controlled components, where input from an HTML control is bidirectionally synchronized with state in a React component
 - Create a list of child elements or components with unique keys
- **CSS**
 - Create at least one cascading selector which overrides another selector
 - Use at least two pseudo-classes
 - Center at least one element inside its container
 - Use the z-index and absolute or fixed positioning to display an element stacked on top of another element
 - Create at least one animation using transition
 - Specify at least one fixed size and one relative size
 - Use display grid to create a layout with multiple rows and columns
 - It is optional to use any styling libraries like Bootstrap or Material-UI, however, you must manipulate CSS as required above (for example, customizing the library with your own CSS files, or inline by setting style within your React components).



HW Assignment 4 - Extra Credit

I will be offering Extra Credit on this assignment. This extra credit will be applied toward your midterm exam grade, with a maximum of 10 potential points to be earned (out of 200). This is essentially amounts to half a letter grade.

- **Bonus (Extra Credit)**

- Create at least 5 jest tests to test the functionality of your app
- You should use at least 3 tests that use the `jest-dom` package and at least 2 "normal" Jest tests



Class Overview

- **Part 1:** More React Techniques!
 - Quick Lecture
 - Hands-On Session
- **10 Minute Break**
- **Part 2:** CSS & DOM
 - Quick Lecture
 - Hands-On Session

Review of Previous React Concepts





Review: Handling Events

```
class Toggle extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = {isToggleOn: true};

    // This binding is necessary to make `this` work in the callback
    this.handleClick = this.handleClick.bind(this);
  }

  handleClick() {
    this.setState(prevState => ({ isToggleOn: !prevState.isToggleOn }));
  }

  render() {
    return (
      <button onClick={this.handleClick}>
        {this.state.isToggleOn ? 'ON' : 'OFF'}
      </button>
    );
  }
}

ReactDOM.render(
  <Toggle />, document.getElementById('root')
);
```




Review: Component Lifecycle

```
class Timer extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = { seconds: 0 };
  }

  tick() {
    this.setState(prevState => ({
      seconds: prevState.seconds + 1
    }));
  }

  componentDidMount() {
    this.interval = setInterval(() => this.tick(), 1000);
  }

  componentWillUnmount() {
    clearInterval(this.interval);
  }

  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        Seconds: {this.state.seconds}
      </div>
    );
  }
}
```

```
ReactDOM.render(<Timer />, mountNode);
```

ReactDOM.render(...)
[component created]
constructor(...)
render()
componentDidMount()

tick()
render()

...

[component rendered
again by parent]
componentWillUnmount()
[component created]

...



Review: Controlled Components

```
class EssayForm extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = {
      value: 'Please write an essay about your favorite DOM element.'
    };

    this.handleChange = this.handleChange.bind(this);
    this.handleSubmit = this.handleSubmit.bind(this);
  }

  handleChange(event) {
    this.setState({value: event.target.value});
  }

  handleSubmit(event) {
    alert('An essay was submitted: ' + this.state.value);
    event.preventDefault();
  }

  render() {
    return (
      <form onSubmit={this.handleSubmit}>
        <label>
          Name:
          <textarea value={this.state.value} onChange={this.handleChange} />
        </label>
        <input type="submit" value="Submit" />
      </form>
    );
  }
}
```



Functional Components + Hooks

But what if we want state + clean functional components??

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';

class Counter extends Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);

    this.state = {
      count: 0,
    };
  }

  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <p>You clicked {this.state.count} times</p>
        <button
          onClick={() =>
            this.setState({ count: this.state.count + 1 })
          }
        >
          Click me
        </button>
      </div>
    );
  }
}

export default Counter;
```



Functional Components + Hooks

Now we can have both with functional components + hooks!

```
import React from 'react';

// how to use the state hook in a React function component
function Counter() {
  const [count, setCount] = React.useState(0);

  return (
    <div>
      <p>You clicked {count} times</p>
      <button onClick={() => setCount(count + 1)}>
        Click me
      </button>
    </div>
  );
}

export default Counter;
```



Review: Controlled Components

- Single source of truth
- Whenever a control changes its value
 - React is notified
 - State is updated
- Whenever state is updated
 - If necessary, render function executes and generates control with new value



Review: Reconciliation

```
<Card>  
  <p>Paragraph 1</p>  
  <p>Paragraph 2</p>  
</Card>
```

```
<Card>  
  <p>Paragraph 2</p>  
</Card>
```

- Process by which React updates the DOM with each new render pass
- Occurs based on order of components
 - Second child of Card is destroyed.
 - First child of Card has text mutated.

<https://reactjs.org/docs/reconciliation.html>

More React Programming






GUI Component Frameworks

- Can build arbitrarily complex UIs from the primitives we've seen
 - menus, nav bars, multiple views, movable panes, ...
- But *lots* of work
 - Lots of functionality / behavior / styling to build from scratch
 - Browsers are not always consistent (*especially* before HTML5, CSS3)
 - Responsive layouts add complexity
- Solution: GUI component frameworks

GUI Component Frameworks

EXAMPLE



```
<button type="button" class="btn btn-lg btn-danger" data-toggle="popover" title="Popover title" data-content="And here's some amazing content. It's very engaging. Right?">Click to toggle popover</button>
```

- Higher-level abstractions for GUI components
 - Rather than building a nav
 - Exposes new options, events, properties
- Integrated component
 - Associate HTML elements with components using CSS classes
 - Framework dynamically updates HTML as necessary through JS
 - Offers higher-level abstractions for interacting with components



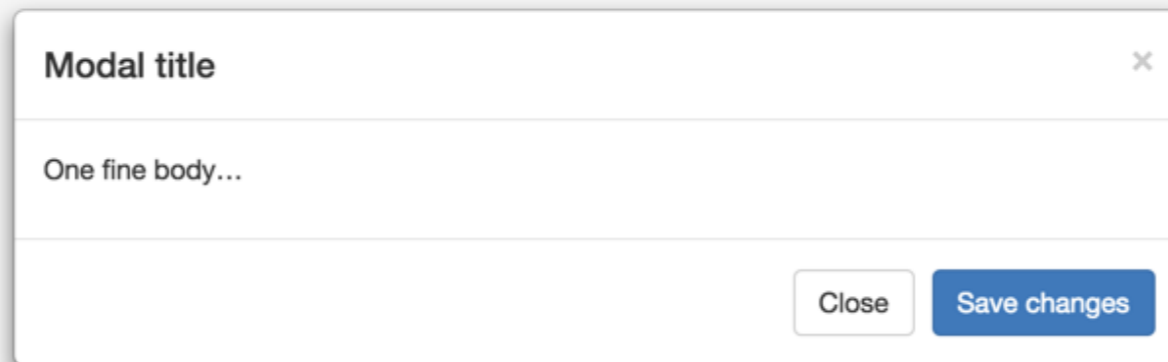
Bootstrap

- Popular GUI component framework
 - <http://getbootstrap.com/>
- Originally built and released by developers at Twitter in 2011
- Open source
- Offers baseline CSS styling & library of GUI components

Examples

Single toggle

```
<button type="button" class="btn btn-primary" data-toggle="button" aria-pressed="false"
autocomplete="off">
  Single toggle
</button>
```



```
<div class="modal fade" tabindex="-1" role="dialog">
  <div class="modal-dialog" role="document">
    <div class="modal-content">
      <div class="modal-header">
        <button type="button" class="close" data-dismiss="modal" aria-label="Close"><span aria-
hidden="true">&times;</span></button>
        <h4 class="modal-title">Modal title</h4>
      </div>
      <div class="modal-body">
        <p>One fine body&hellip;</p>
      </div>
      <div class="modal-footer">
        <button type="button" class="btn btn-default" data-dismiss="modal">Close</button>
        <button type="button" class="btn btn-primary">Save changes</button>
      </div>
    </div><!-- /.modal-content -->
  </div><!-- /.modal-dialog -->
</div><!-- /.modal -->
```



Bootstrap & React

- We'll use the react-bootstrap NPM module - Bootstrap for React!
- <https://react-bootstrap.github.io>

EXAMPLE

Holy guacamole! Best check yo self, you're not looking too good.

```
<Alert bsStyle="warning">  
  <strong>Holy guacamole!</strong> Best check yo self, you're not looking too  
  good.  
</Alert>;
```



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Conditional Rendering

- Based on state or props of component, render something

```
function UserGreeting(props) {
  return <h1>Welcome back!</h1>;
}

function GuestGreeting(props) {
  return <h1>Please sign up.</h1>;
}

function Greeting(props) {
  const isLoggedIn = props.isLoggedIn;
  if (isLoggedIn) {
    return <UserGreeting />;
  }
  return <GuestGreeting />;
}
```



Front End Routing

- Using state to represent views is great
- But....
 - Does not offer unique URL for each view
 - Breaks the back / forward buttons
 - Makes it harder to deep link to specific views
- Would be great to simply render a component based on the current URL
 - => front end routing



React-Router

```
npm install react-router-dom
```

REACT TRAINING / REACT ROUTER

WEB NATIVE CORE

EXAMPLES

- Basic
- URL Parameters
- Redirects (Auth)
- Custom Link
- Preventing Transitions
- No Match (404)
- Recursive Paths
- Sidebar
- Animated Transitions
- Ambiguous Matches
- Route Config
- Modal Gallery

Philosophy

This guide's purpose is to explain the mental model to have when using React Router. We call it "Dynamic Routing", which is quite different from the "Static Routing" you're probably more familiar with.

Static Routing

If you've used Rails, Express, Ember, Angular etc. you've used static routing. In these frameworks, you declare your routes as part of your app's initialization before any rendering takes place. React Router pre-v4 was also static (mostly). Let's take a look at how to configure routes in express:

```
app.get('/', handleIndex)
app.get('/invoices', handleInvoices)
app.get('/invoices/:id', handleInvoice)
app.get('/invoices/:id/edit', handleInvoiceEdit)

app.listen()
```

Note how the routes are declared before the app listens. The client side routers we've used are similar. In Angular you declare your routes up front and then import them to the top-level AppModule before rendering:

<https://reacttraining.com/react-router/web/guides/philosophy>


```

import React from 'react'
import {
  BrowserRouter as Router,
  Route,
  Link
} from 'react-router-dom'

const Home = () => (
  <div>
    <h2>Home</h2>
  </div>
)

const About = () => (
  <div>
    <h2>About</h2>
  </div>
)

const Topic = ({ match }) => (
  <div>
    <h3>{match.params.topicId}</h3>
  </div>
)

```

```

const Topics = ({ match }) => (
  <div>
    <h2>Topics</h2>
    <ul>
      <li>
        <Link to={`/${match.url}/rendering`} >
          Rendering with React
        </Link>
      </li>
      <li>
        <Link to={`/${match.url}/components`} >
          Components
        </Link>
      </li>
      <li>
        <Link to={`/${match.url}/props-v-state`} >
          Props v. State
        </Link>
      </li>
    </ul>

    <Route path={`/${match.url}/:topicId`} component={Topic}/>
    <Route exact path={match.url} render={() => (
      <h3>Please select a topic.</h3>
    )}/>
  </div>
)

const BasicExample = () => (
  <Router>
    <div>
      <ul>
        <li><Link to="/">Home</Link></li>
        <li><Link to="/about">About</Link></li>
        <li><Link to="/topics">Topics</Link></li>
      </ul>

      <hr/>

      <Route exact path="/" component={Home}/>
      <Route path="/about" component={About}/>
      <Route path="/topics" component={Topics}/>
    </div>
  </Router>
)
export default BasicExample

```



Router example

- <https://codesandbox.io/s/react-router-basic-bnpsd?from-embed>



Functional React Exercise

- <https://replit.com/@kmoran/swe-432-react-example#src/App.jsx>

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CSS + DOM





CSS History

- **1994:** Cascading HTML style sheets—a proposal
 - Hakon W Lie proposes CSS
 - Working w/ Tim-Berners Lee at CERN
- **1996:** CSS1 standard, recommended by W3C
 - Defines basic styling elements like font, color, alignment, margin, padding, etc.
- **1998:** CSS2 standard, recommended by W3C
 - Adds positioning schemes, z-index, new font properties
- **2011:** CSS3 standards divided into modules, begin adoption
 - Add more powerful selectors, more powerful attributes

<https://dev.opera.com/articles/css-twenty-years-hakon/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cascading_Style_Sheets#History

CSS Tutorials and Reference



<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/CSS>

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Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) is a [stylesheet](#) language used to describe the presentation of a document written in [HTML](#) or [XML](#) (including XML dialects such as [SVG](#), [MathML](#) or [XHTML](#)). CSS describes how elements should be rendered on screen, on paper, in speech, or on other media.

CSS is one of the core languages of the **open Web** and is standardized across Web browsers according to the [W3C specification](#). Developed in levels, CSS1 is now obsolete, CSS2.1 is a recommendation, and [CSS3](#), now split into smaller modules, is progressing on the standardization track.

CSS Introduction

If you're new to web development, be sure to read our [CSS basics](#) article to learn what CSS is and how to use it.

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Introduction to CSS

This module starts with the basics of how CSS works, including selectors and properties, writing CSS rules, applying CSS to HTML, how to specify length, color, and other units in CSS, cascade and inheritance, box model basics, and debugging CSS.

Styling text

This module discusses text styling fundamentals, including setting

Reference

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- CSS key concepts:
 - [The syntax and forms of the language](#)
 - [Specificity, inheritance and the Cascade](#)
 - [CSS units and values](#)
 - [Box model and margin collapse](#)
 - [The containing block](#)
 - [Stacking and block-formatting contexts](#)



CSS: Cascading Style Sheets

- Language for styling documents

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Selector describes a *set* of HTML elements

“Use Arial font family”

Declaration indicates how selected elements should be styled.

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CSS Styling

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Example Styles

BOXES

Width, height

Borders (color, width, style)

Position in the browser window

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Using CSS

External CSS

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="main.css">
  <title>Prof Bell's Webpage</title>
</head>
```

Internal CSS

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Prof Bell's Webpage</title>
  <style type="text/css">
    body {
      background-image: url("bluerock.jpg");
      font-family: Comic Sans MS, Comic Sans;
      color: #FFFF00;
    }
  </style>
```

- External CSS enables stylesheets to be reused across multiple files
- Can include CSS files
- Can nest CSS files
 - @import url("file.css") imports a CSS file in a CSS file

CSS Type Selectors

- What if we wanted more green?

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h2, h3 {  
  color: LightGreen;  
}
```

“Select all <h2> and <h3> elements”

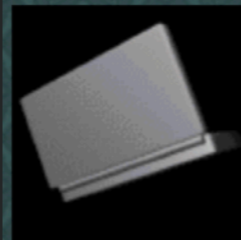
Type selector selects one or more element types.

```
* {  
  color: LightGreen;  
}
```

“Select all elements”

Universal selector selects all elements.

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CSS Class Selectors

```

```

“Label element with imageLarge class”

```
.imageLarge {  
    width: 200px;  
    height: 200px;  
}
```

“Define class imageLarge.”

Classes enable the creation of sets of elements that can be styled in the same way.

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    height: 200px;  
}
```

“Define class imageLarge.”

```

```

```
img.large {  
    width: 200px;  
    height: 200px;  
}
```

“Define large class that applies only to elements”

```
.transparent {  
    opacity: .50;  
}
```

“Define transparent class”

Classes enable the creation of sets of elements that can be styled in the same way.

CSS id Selectors

```
<div id="exampleElem">
  Some text
</div>

#exampleElem {
  font-weight: bold;
}
```

Some text

- Advantages

- Control presentation of individual elements

- Disadvantages

- Must write separate rule for *each* element



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| <i>Adjacent selector</i> | Matches selector | <code>h1+p { }</code> | Selects the first <code><p></code> element after any <code><h1></code> element |



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CSS Selectors

- **Key principles in designing effective styling rules:**
 - Use classes, semantic tags to create sets of elements that share a similar rules
 - Don't repeat yourself (DRY)
 - Rather than create many identical or similar rules, apply single rule to all similar elements
 - Match based on semantic properties, not styling
 - Matching elements based on their pre-existing styling is *fragile*



Cascading Selectors

- What happens if more than one rule applies?
- Most *specific* rule takes precedence
 - *p b* is more specific than *p*
 - *#maximizeButton* is more specific than *button*
- If otherwise the same, *last* rule wins
- Enables writing generic rules that apply to many elements that are overridden by specific rules applying to a few elements



CSS Inheritance

- When an element is contained inside another element, some styling properties are inherited
 - e.g., font-family, color
- Some properties are not inherited
 - e.g., background-color, border
- Can force many properties to inherit value from parent using the inherit value
 - e.g., padding: inherit;

Pseudo Classes

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}  
  
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}  
  
input:invalid + div {  
  display: block;  
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Color

- Can set text color (`color`) and background color (`background-color`)
- Several ways to describe color
 - six digit hex code (e.g., `#ee3e80`)
 - color names: 147 predefined names
 - `rgb(red, green, blue)`: amount of red, green, and blue
 - `hsla(hue, saturation, lightness, alpha)`: alternative scheme for describing colors
- Can set opacity (`opacity`) from 0.0 to 1.0

```
body {
  color: Red;
  background-color: rgb(200, 200, 200); }
h1 {
  background-color: DarkCyan; }
h2 {
  color: #ee3e80; }
p {
  color: hsla(0, 100%, 100%, 0.5); }
div.overlay {
  opacity: 0.5; }
```

Typefaces



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Serif



im

Sans-Serif



im

Monospace



im

Cursive

font-family: Georgia, Times, serif;

“Use Georgia if available, otherwise Times, otherwise any serif font”.

font-family enables the typeface to be specified. The typeface must be installed. Lists of fonts enable a browser to select an alternative.

Styling text

```
h2 {  
  text-transform: uppercase;  
  text-decoration: underline;  
  letter-spacing: 0.2em;  
  text-align: center;  
  line-height: 2em;  
  vertical-align: middle;  
  text-shadow: 1px 1px 0 #666666;  
}
```

THIS TEXT IS IMPORTANT

- text-transform: uppercase, lowercase, capitalize
- text-decoration: none, underline, overline, line-through, blink
- letter-spacing: space between letters (kerning)
- text-align: left, right, center, justify
- line-height: total of font height and empty space between lines
- vertical-align: top, middle, bottom, ...
- text-shadow: [x offset][y offset][blur offset][color]

```
<a class="movableItem">Walt Whitman</a>
```

Walt hitman

```
a.movableItem {  
  cursor: move;  
}
```

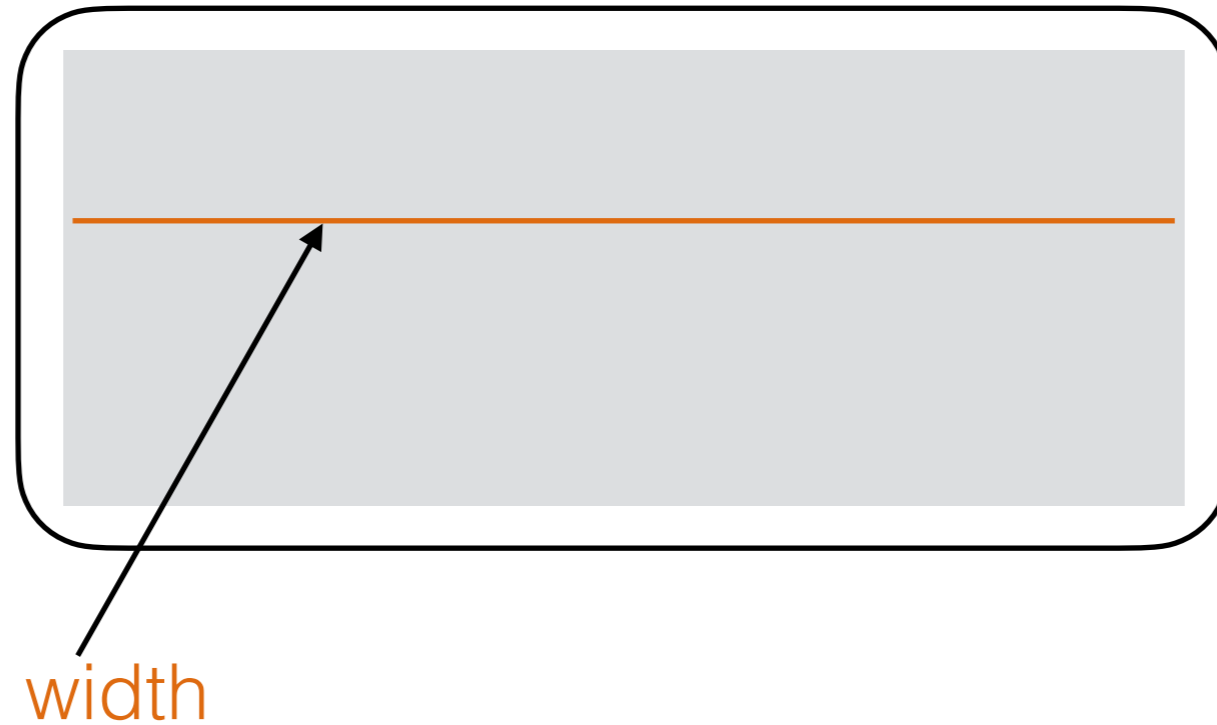
- Can change the default cursor with cursor attribute
 - auto, crosshair, pointer, move, text, wait, help, url("cursor.gif")
- Should *only* do this if action being taken clearly matches cursor type

CSS "Box" Model



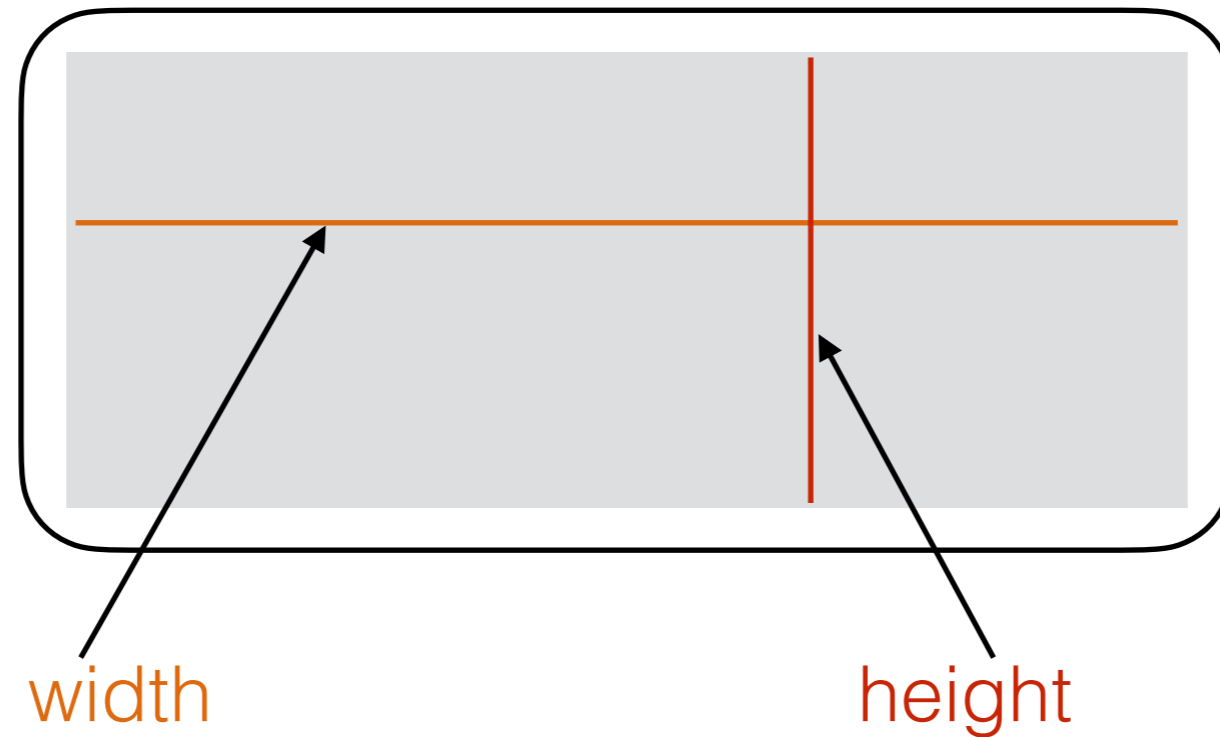
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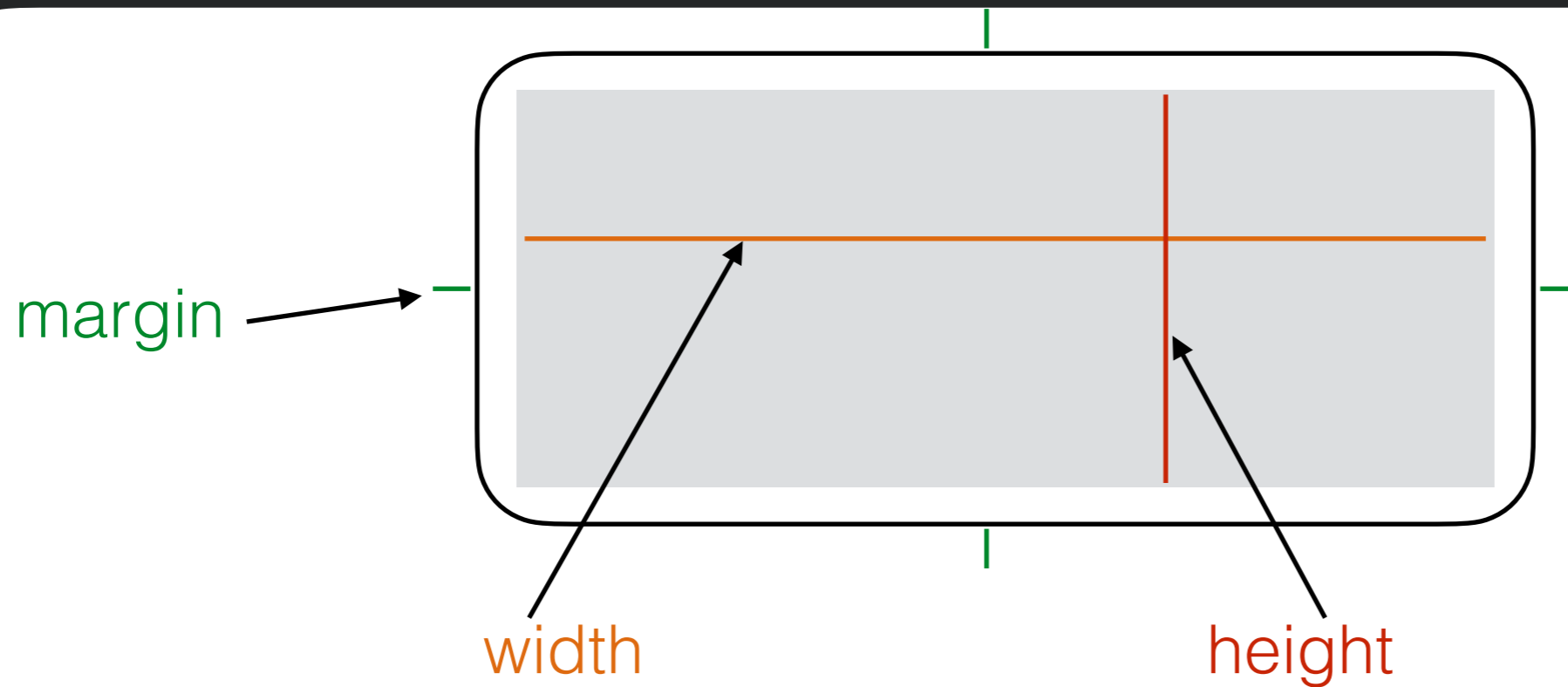
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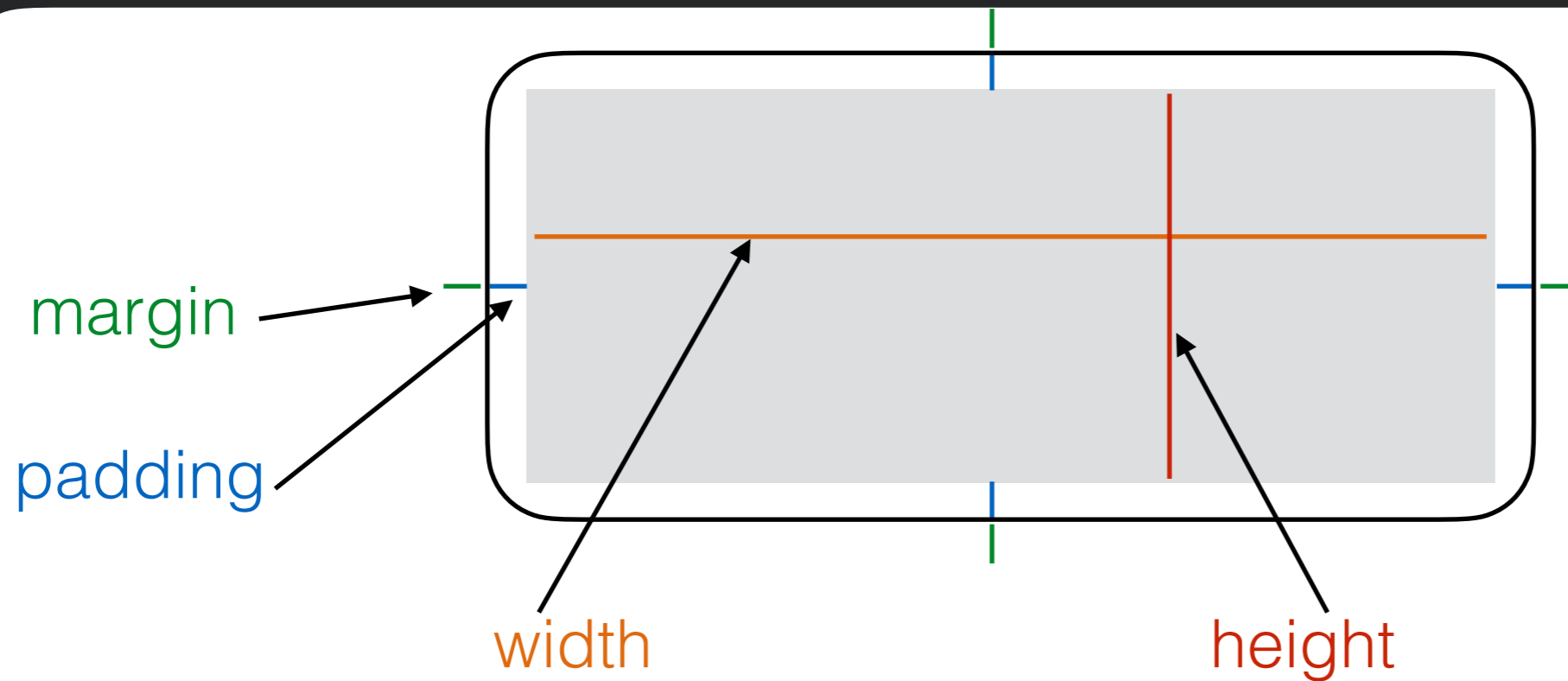
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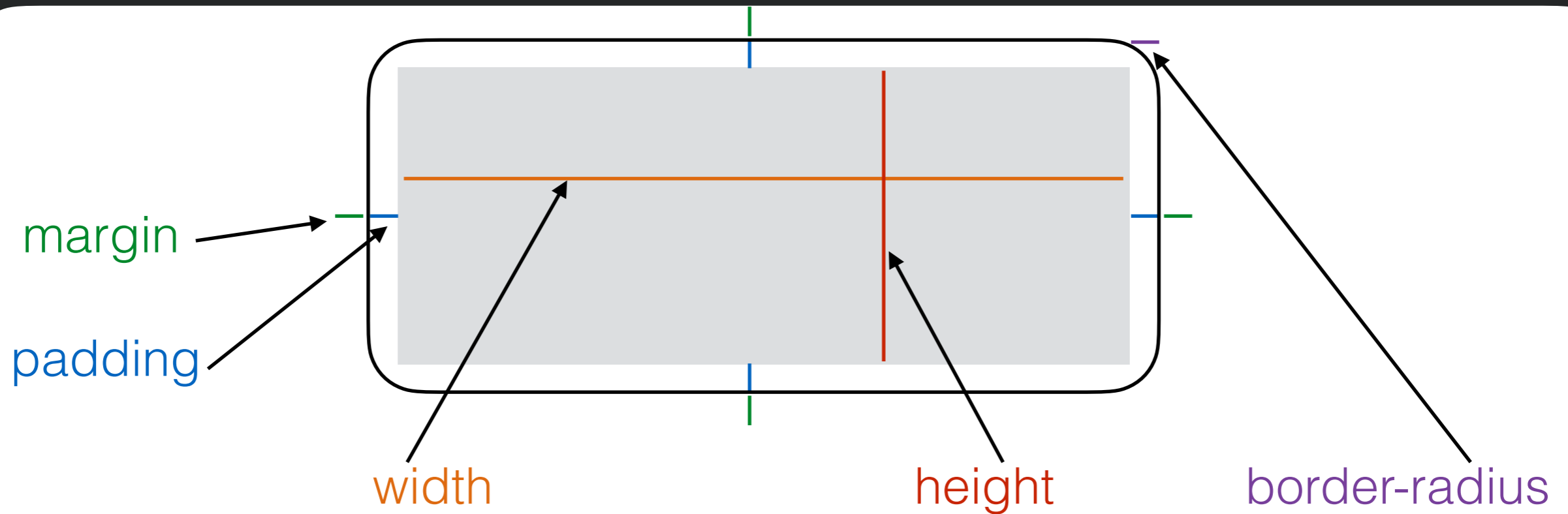
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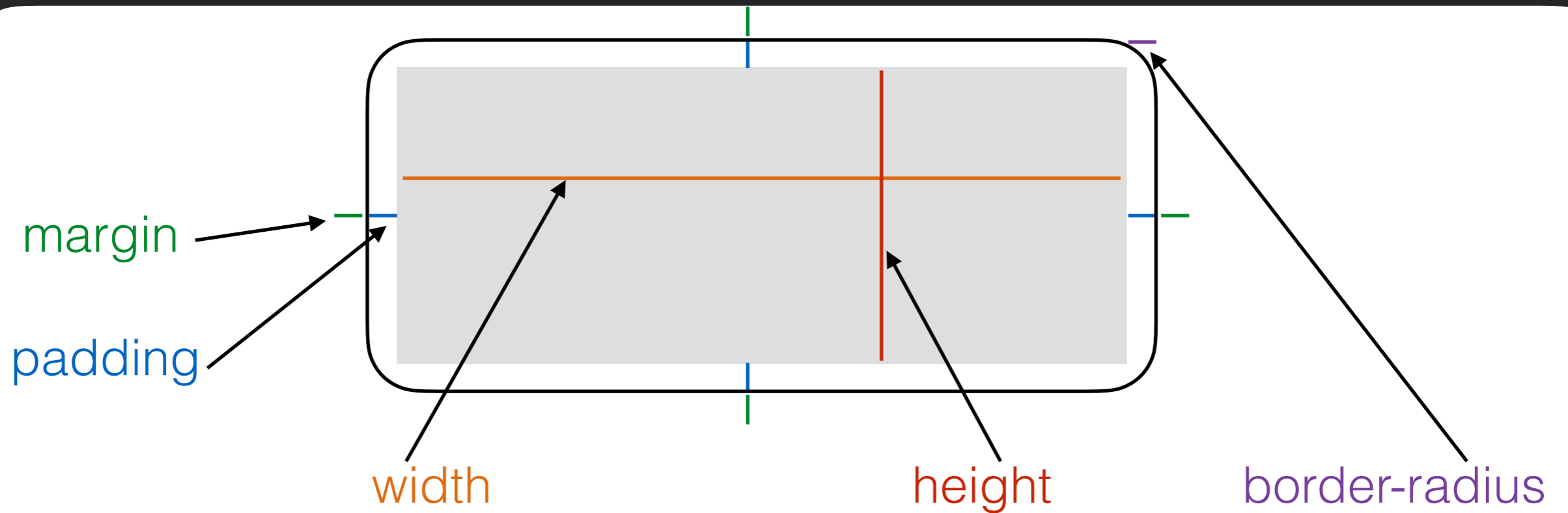
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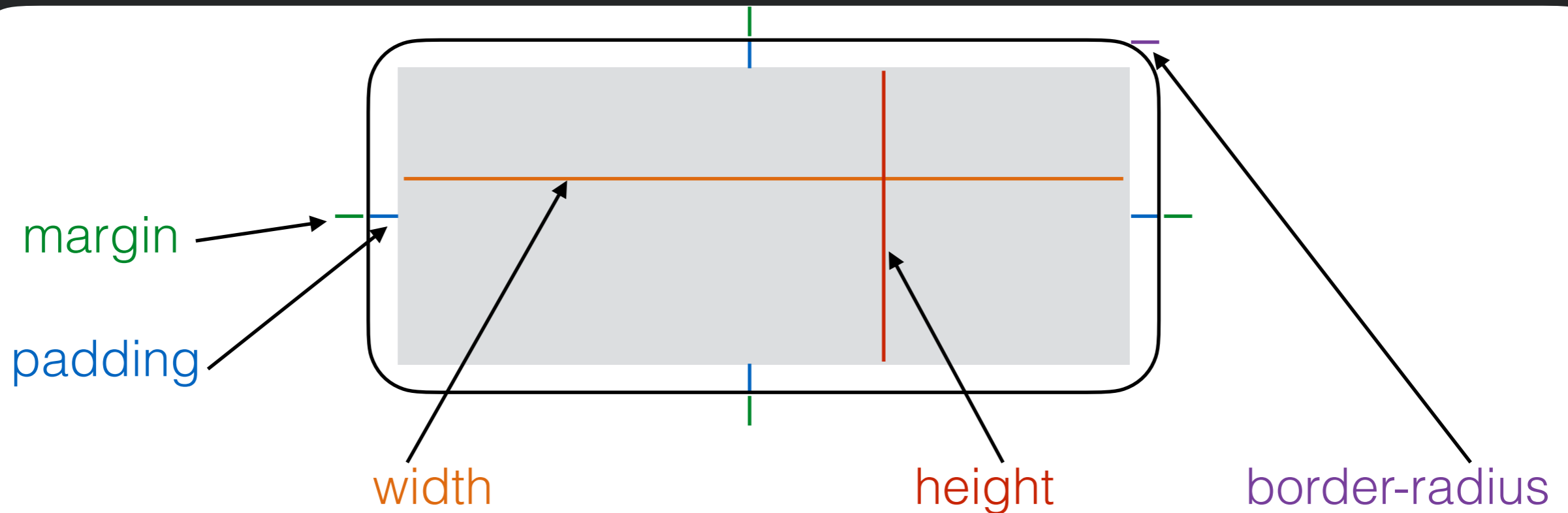
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- `border: 3px dotted #0088dd;` ([width] [style] [color])
 - style may be: solid, dotted, dashed, double, groove, ridge, inset, outset, hidden / none

Centering Content

```
.centered {  
  width: 300px;  
  margin: 10px auto 10px auto;  
  border: 2px solid #0088dd;  
}
```

This box is centered in its container.

- How do you center an element inside a container?
- Step 1: Must first ensure that element is *narrower* than container.
 - By default, element will expand to fill entire container.
 - So must usually explicitly set width for element.
- Step 2: Use *auto* value for left and right to create equal gaps

Visibility and layout

- Can force elements to be inline or block element.
 - display: inline
 - display: block
- Can cause element to not be laid out or take up any space
 - display: none
 - *Very* useful for content that is dynamically added and removed.
- Can cause boxes to be invisible, but still take up space
 - visibility: hidden;

```
<ul>
  <li>Home</li>
  <li>Products</li>
  <li class="coming-soon">Services</li>
  <li>About</li>
  <li>Contact</li>
</ul>
```

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  left: 350px;  
  width: 250px;  
}
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```
h3 {
  float: left;
  background-color: LightGray;
  left: 40px;
  width: 250px;
}
```

Element taken out of normal flow and position to far left or right of container. Element becomes block element that others flow around.

Stacking elements

```
h3 {  
  position: absolute;  
  background: LightGray;  
  opacity: 0.6;  
  z-index: 10;  
}
```

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- Elements taken out of normal flow may be stacked on top of each other
- Can set order with z-index property
 - Higher numbers appear in front
- Can set opacity of element, making occluded elements partially visible

Transform - examples

```
.box {  
  width: 100px;  
  height: 100px;  
  color: White;  
  text-align: center;  
  background-color: #0000FF;  
}
```



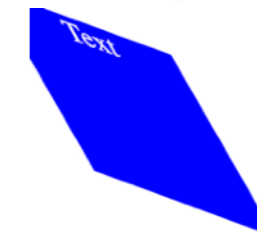
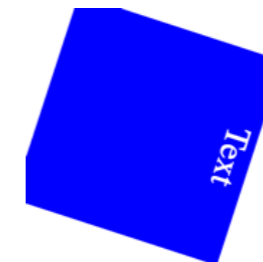
```
.transform1 {  
  transform: translate(12px, 50%);  
}
```

```
.transform2 {  
  transform: scale(2, 0.5);  
}
```

```
.transform3 {  
  transform: rotate(0.3turn);  
}
```

```
.transform4 {  
  transform: skew(30deg, 20deg);  
}
```

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



- Can modify coordinate space of element to rotate, skew, distort

Transitions

```
.box {  
  width: 100px;  
  height: 100px;  
  background-color: #0000FF;  
  transition: width 2s, height 2s, background-color 2s, transform 2s;  
}
```



```
.box:hover {  
  background-color: #FFCCCC;  
  width: 200px;  
  height: 200px;  
  transform: rotate(180deg);  
}
```

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

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 - Can use *all* to select all changed properties

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Transition: Example

<https://jsfiddle.net/vs2qo9r1/>

```
1  .parent {
2    width: 250px;
3    height: 125px;
4  }
5
6  .box {
7    width: 100px;
8    height: 100px;
9    background-color: red;
0    font-size: 20px;
1    left: 0px;
2    top: 0px;
3    position: absolute;
4    -webkit-transition-property: width height background-color font-size left top color;
5    -webkit-transition-duration: 2s;
6    -webkit-transition-delay: 1s;
7    -webkit-transition-timing-function: linear;
8    transition-property: width height background-color font-size left top color;
9    transition-duration: 2s;
0    transition-delay: 1s;
1    transition-timing-function: linear;
2  }
3
4  .box1{
5    width: 50px;
6    height: 50px;
7    background-color: blue;
8    color: yellow;
9    font-size: 18px;
0    left: 150px;
1    top: 25px;
2    position: absolute;
3    -webkit-transition-property: width height background-color font-size left top color;
4    -webkit-transition-duration: 2s;
5    -webkit-transition-delay: 1s;
6    -webkit-transition-timing-function: linear;
7    transition-property: width height background-color font-size left top color;
8    transition-duration: 2s;
9    transition-delay: 1s;
0    transition-timing-function: linear;
1  }
2
```

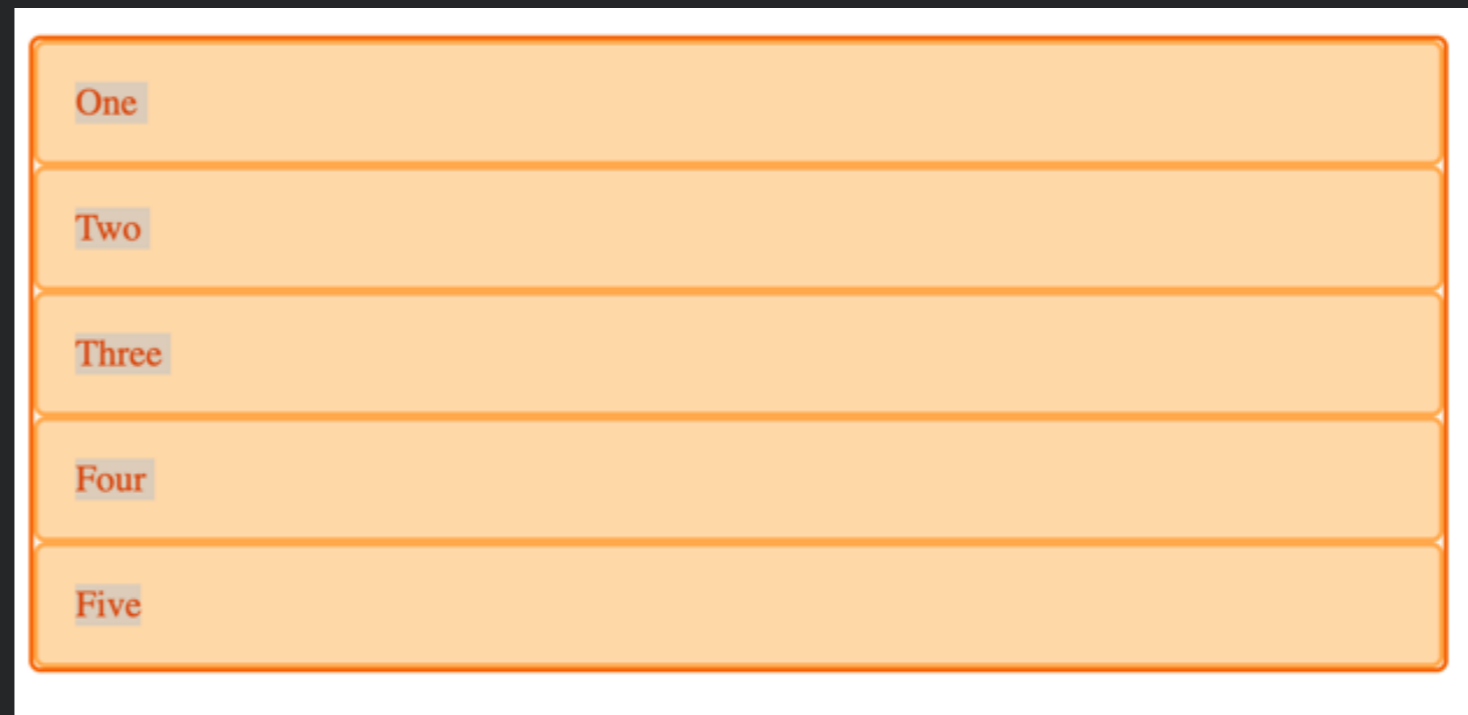


Grid layout

- Create using display: grid or display: inline-grid

```
<div class="wrapper">  
  <div>One</div>  
  <div>Two</div>  
  <div>Three</div>  
  <div>Four</div>  
  <div>Five</div>  
</div>
```

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



Grid tracks

- Define rows and columns on grid with the *grid-template-columns* and *grid-template-rows* properties.
- Define grid tracks.
- A grid track is the space between any two lines on the grid.

```

<div class="wrapper">
  <div>One</div>
  <div>Two</div>
  <div>Three</div>
  <div>Four</div>
  <div>Five</div>
</div>

.wrapper {
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: 200px 200px 200px;
}

```



Liquid layouts

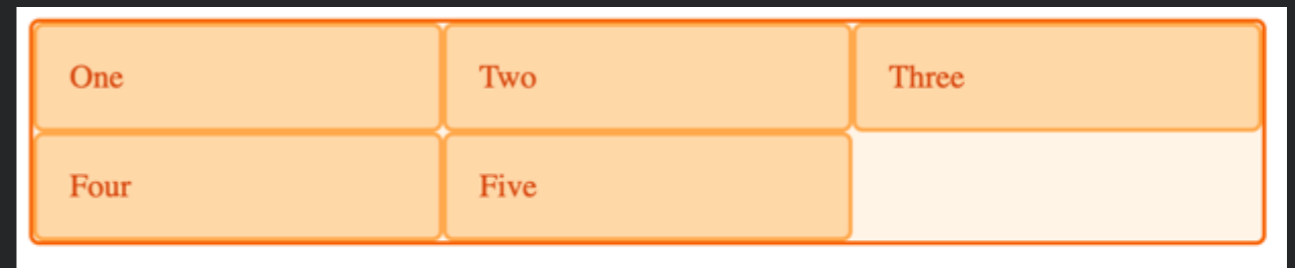
- fr represents a fraction of available space for grid container.
- Can mix absolute and flexible, where flexible occupies any remaining space after flexible is subtracted

```

<div class="wrapper">
  <div>One</div>
  <div>Two</div>
  <div>Three</div>
  <div>Four</div>
  <div>Five</div>
</div>

.wrapper {
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: repeat(3, 1fr);
}

```



```

.wrapper {
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: 500px 1fr 2fr;
}

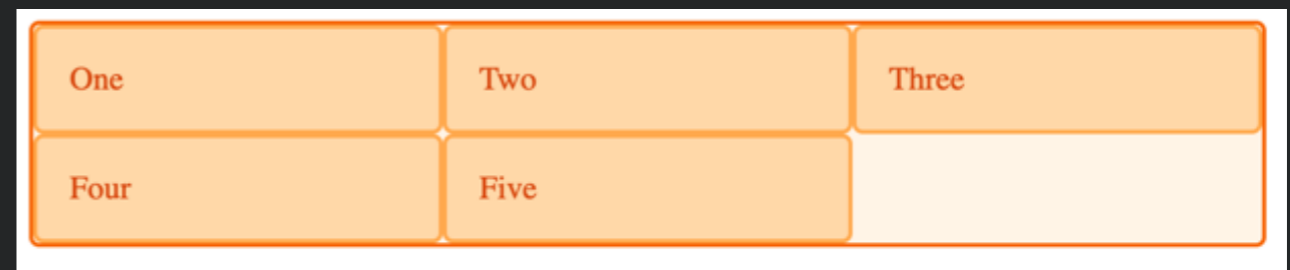
```

Liquid layouts

- `fr` represents a fraction of available space for grid container.
- Can mix absolute and flexible, where flexible occupies any remaining space after flexible is subtracted

```
<div class="wrapper">
  <div>One</div>
  <div>Two</div>
  <div>Three</div>
  <div>Four</div>
  <div>Five</div>
</div>

.wrapper {
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: 1fr 1fr 1fr;
}
```



```
.wrapper {
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: 500px 1fr 2fr;
}
```

Positioning items

- Can explicitly place elements inside grid into grid areas

```
<div class="wrapper">
  <div class="box1">One</div>
  <div class="box2">Two</div>
  <div class="box3">Three</div>
  <div class="box4">Four</div>
  <div class="box5">Five</div>
</div>
.wrapper {
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: repeat(3, 1fr);
  grid-auto-rows: 100px;
}
.box1 {
  grid-column-start: 1;
  grid-column-end: 4;
  grid-row-start: 1;
  grid-row-end: 3;
}
.box2 {
  grid-column-start: 1;
  grid-row-start: 3;
  grid-row-end: 5;
}
```



- Can set gaps between columns and rows

```
<div class="wrapper">
  <div>One</div>
  <div>Two</div>
  <div>Three</div>
  <div>Four</div>
  <div>Five</div>
</div>

.wrapper {
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: repeat(3, 1fr);
  column-gap: 10px;
  row-gap: 1em;
}
```



Nesting

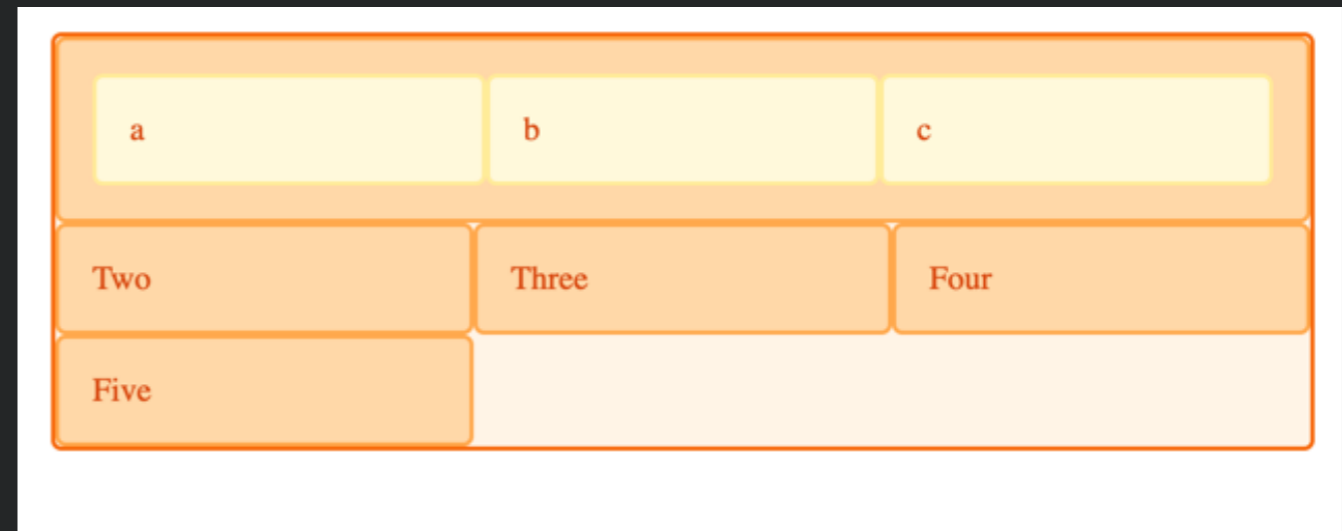
- Can nest grids, which behave just like top-level

```

<div class="wrapper">
  <div class="box box1">
    <div class="nested">a</div>
    <div class="nested">b</div>
    <div class="nested">c</div>
  </div>
  <div class="box box2">Two</div>
  <div class="box box3">Three</div>
  <div class="box box4">Four</div>
  <div class="box box5">Five</div>
</div>

.box1 {
  grid-column-start: 1;
  grid-column-end: 4;
  grid-row-start: 1;
  grid-row-end: 3;
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: repeat(3, 1fr);
}

```





Designing for mobile devices

- Different devices have different aspect ratios.
 - Important to test for different device sizes.
 - May sometimes build alternative layouts for different device sizes.
- Using specialized controls important.
 - Enables mobile browsers to use custom device-specific widgets that may be much easier to use.

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CSS Best Practices

- When possible, use CSS to declaratively describe behavior rather than code
 - Easier to read, can be optimized more effectively by browser
- Don't repeat yourself (DRY)
 - Rather than duplicating rules, create selectors to style all related elements with single rule
- CSS should be readable
 - Use organization, indentation, meaningful identifiers, etc.



CSS Exercise

- <https://replit.com/@kmoran/swe-432-react-example#src/App.jsx>
 - Center a component inside it's container
 - Use a display grid to create layout with multiple rows and columns
 - Override one of the Bootstrap selectors



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