

Chapter 5 - Size, position & Lists

There are more units for describing size other than 'px'.
There are rem, em, vw, vh, percentages etc.

What's wrong with pixels?

Pixels (px) are relative to the viewing device.

For a device with size 1920x1080, 1px is 1 unit out of 1080/1920.

Relative lengths

These units are relative to the other length property.
Following are some of the most commonly used relative lengths

1. em \rightarrow Unit relative to the parent font size
 \hookrightarrow em means "my parent element's font size"
2. rem \rightarrow Unit relative to the root font size (<html> tag)
3. vw \rightarrow Unit relative to 1% viewport width.
4. vh \rightarrow Unit relative to 1% viewport height.
5. % \rightarrow Unit relative to the parent element

min/max-height/width property

CSS has a min-height, max-height, min-width and max-width property.

If the content is smaller than the minimum height, minimum height will be applied.

Similar is the case with other related properties

The position property

Used to manipulate the location of an element

Following are the possible values:

- **static**: The default position. top/bottom/left/right/z-index has no effect.
- **relative**: The top/bottom/left/right/z-index will now work. Otherwise the element is in the flow of document like static.
- **absolute**: The Element is removed from the flow & is relatively positioned to its first non-static ancestor. top/bottom etc works
- **fixed**: Just like absolute except the element is positioned relative to the browser window
- **sticky**: The Element is positioned based on user's scroll position

List-style property

The list style property is a shorthand for type, position & image

ul {

list-style: square inside url('harry.jpg')

}

list-style-type

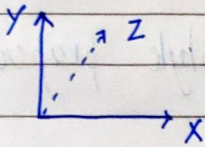
list-style-position

list-style-image

z-index property

The z-index property specifies the stack order of an element.

It defines which layer will be above which in case of overlapping elements.



\Rightarrow Z is the third dimension.