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- Advanced Layout Using CSS

em vs. pixels vs. percentage

In a 12pt font, 1em equals 12 pt., in a 10pt. Font, 1 em equals 10pt. And so on...

Examples:

font-size: 12pt;

font-size: 12px;

font-size: 1em;

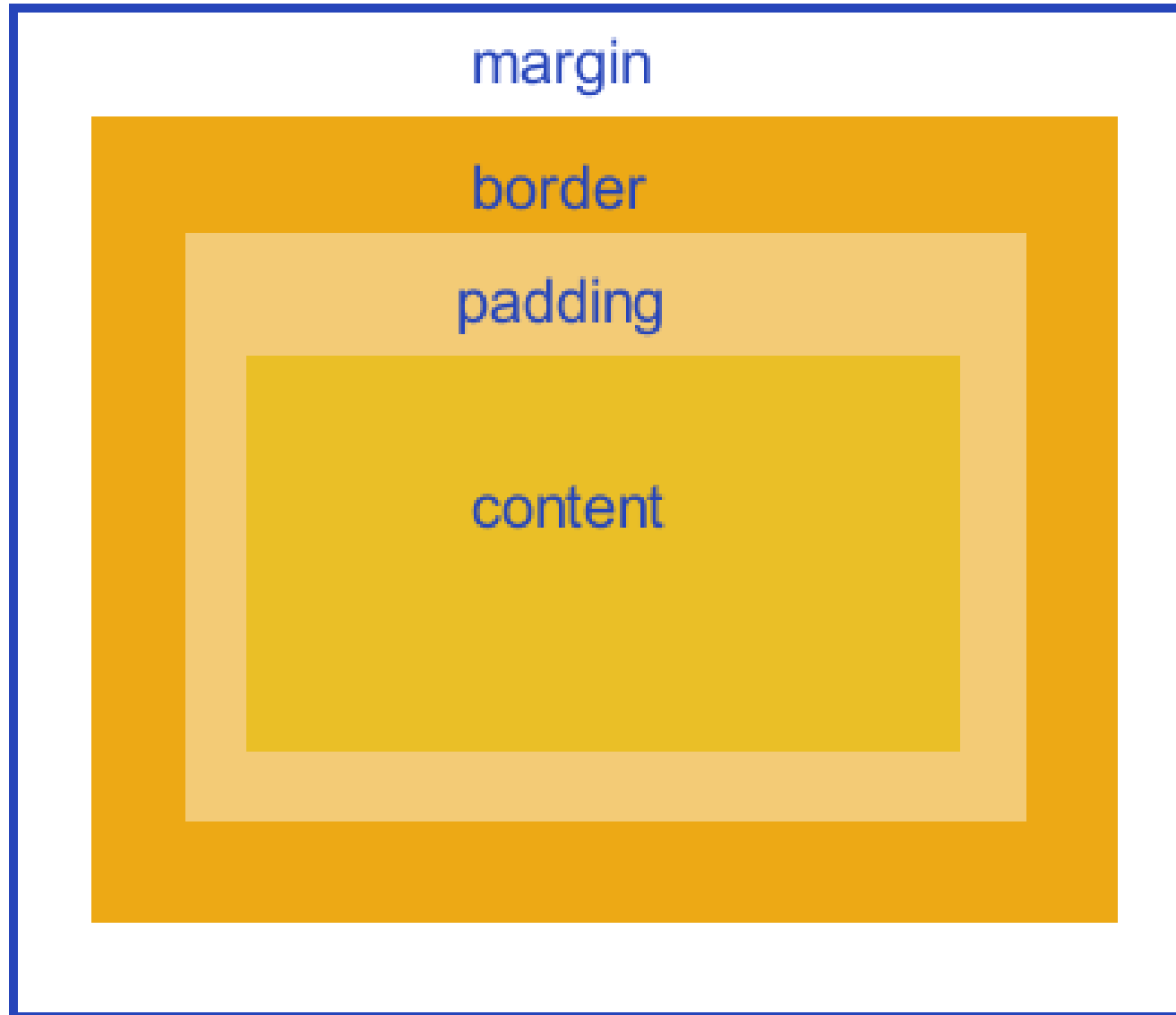
font-size: 100%;

another example:

font-size: 1.35em; equals font-size: 135%;

* in many fonts uppercase 'M' = 1 em

Layout – CSS box model



Block & Inline – div & span tags

text text text inline text text text text text text
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Block

Block

Padding, Margins

```
.banner {  
  margin-top: 0;  
  padding: 0 12px 0 0;  
}
```

* four numbers on padding refer to:
top right bottom left
clockwise around the screen

Padding, Borders, Margins

```
.banner {  
  margin: 0;  
  padding: 0;  
  padding-top: 10px;  
  font-family: Verdana, sans-serif;  
  font-size: small;  
  color: #383d44;  
  border: 1px solid #000000;  
}
```

CSS Positioning

CSS allows you to position different elements on a page.

Absolute Positioning

```
.banner {  
position: absolute;  
top: 100px;  
left: 100px;  
color: #ff0000;  
}
```

Z-index property

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

An element with greater stack order is always in front of an element with a lower stack order.

Note: z-index only works on positioned elements (position:absolute, position:relative, or position:fixed).

Z-index Example

Absolute Positioning

```
.banner {  
position: absolute;  
top: 100px;  
left: 100px;  
z-index: -1;  
}
```

CSS Opacity / Transparency

The opacity property specifies the opacity/transparency of an element.

Transparent Image:

The opacity property can take a value from 0.0 - 1.0. The lower value, the more transparent:

```
img {  
  opacity: 0.5;  
  filter: alpha(opacity=50); /* For IE8 and earlier */  
}
```

Transparent Hover Effect

The opacity property is often used together with the :hover selector to change the opacity on mouse-over:

```
img {  
  opacity: 0.5;  
  filter: alpha(opacity=50); /* For IE8 and earlier */  
}
```

```
img:hover {  
  opacity: 1.0;  
  filter: alpha(opacity=100); /* For IE8 and earlier  
*/  
}
```

Demo

Layout and code:

absolute positioning

Z-index

Transparent Images