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Tartalomjegyzék

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CSS

CSS is an optional formatting companion to HTML. We can make much better looking websites using CSS than just using HTML.

Creating the CSS file

For an HTML to use CSS it has to contain a link to a CSS file (.css extension), where the formatting is found. For example:

```
public_html
|
+- index.html
|
+- style.css
```

Where the contents of `index.html` is:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>...</title>
  <link type="http://wiki.math.bme.hutext/css" http://wiki.math.bme.hu rel="http://wiki.math.bme.hu
</head>
<body>
  ...
</body>
</html>
```

Let's look at the webpage:

- [css_sample.html](#)

and the associated CSS file:

- [style.css](#)

Contents of a CSS file

In a CSS we can modify the attributes of any HTML tag:

```
html{
  background: white;
}
```

What this means is for the HTML files where this CSS is linked, the `<html>` tag will have the `background: white` attribute. Thus the background of the webpage will be white.

```
a{
  color: blue;
}
```

This makes all a tags (links) blue.

Some attributes:

attribute	possible values
color	black, red, #E0E0E0
background-color	black, red, #E0E0E0
font-size	small, large, 12px, 200%
text-align	center, left, right
font	Roman, Latin
font-style	italic
font-weight	bold

Classes

What if we only want to modify a specific line and not all tags of a kind? For example here:

```
<body>
  <div>First line</div>
  <div>Second line</div>
  <div>Third line</div>
</body>
```

Making only the second line pink:

```
<body>
  <div>First line</div>
  <div class="my_pink_style">Second line</div>
  <div>Third line</div>
</body>
```

And now the CSS file:

```
div{
  color: black;
}
div.my_pink_style{
  color: pink;
}
```

We can create all kinds of `divs`, all with their own styles. And not only `divs`, we can use `classes` to format any tag:

```
<a class="small_link" href="index.hu">Index</a>
<a class="important_link" href="bme.hu" >BME</a>
```

CSS:

```
a.small_link{
  color: blue;
  font-size: small;
}
a.important_link{
  color: red;
  font-size: large;
}
```

Another method is to name tags and reference them in the CSS:

```
<div>First line</div>
<div id="first_pink">Second line</div>
<a id="pink_link" href="#something">a linkk</a>
```

CSS::

```
#pink_link{
  color: pink;
  text-decoration: underline;
}
#first_pink{
  color: pink;
  font-size: large;
}
```

When using `classes` we can create as many tags with the same class as we want, but `ids` are unique. For example only one tag may have the `id pink_link`

Tables

Basic table in HTML:

```
<table>
  <tr><th>First column</th><th>Second column</th></tr>
  <tr><td>a</td><td>b</td></tr>
  <tr><td class="center" colspan="2">2 wide data</td> </tr>
  <tr><td rowspan="2">c</td><td>d</td></tr>
  <tr>  <td>d</td></tr>
</table>
```

CSS:

```
td, th {
  border: 1px solid black;
}
table {
  border-collapse: collapse;
}
td.center {
  text-align: center;
}
```

Classes

```
}
```

This way the table will have a border. Check out the center align as well.

Selector

A link can have more than one style, it looks different when it has already been visited, when the cursor is over the link and lastly when the mouse button is pressed over the link:

```
a {text-decoration: underline;}
a:active {color: red;}
a:visited {color: grey;}
a:link {color: blue;}
a:hover {text-decoration: line-through;}
```

This way every link is underlined, but the different states have different styles.

We can specify a class that doesn't reference a given tag, but globally a class:

```
.center {
  text-align: center;
}
```

Using it in HTML:

```
<h1 class="center">title centering</h1>
<div class="center">text centering</div>
<a class="center" href="math.bme.hu">link centering</a>
```

Useful links

- Check out the other students or teachers websites. Feel free to copy stuff that you like.
- [CSS documentation](#)
- [css validator](#)
- [CSS3 Cheat Sheet](#)
- [HTML5 Cheat Sheet](#)

If you don't have a webpage yet

Save these files in your `public_html` folder:

- [index.html](#)
- [orarend.html](#)

Tasks

Create a new file in the `public_html` folder named `style.css`, open this file and `index.html` as well.

1. First write an inline CSS code inside your `index.html`, change the font size somewhere (`style = "http://wiki.math.bme.hu font-size: large" http://wiki.math.bme.hu`)
2. Create some `spans` in your `index.html`, give a class to some of them. (`class = "http://wiki.math.bme.hu emphasize" http://wiki.math.bme.hu`)

3. Link the `style.css` into your `index.html` and your `timetable.html` as well. (`<link rel="http://wiki.math.bme.hu/style.css" href="http://wiki.math.bme.hu" type="text/css">` into the head tag)
4. Using the `style.css` make it so that the spans with the class `emphasize` are italic.
5. Now let all text inside paragraphs (p tags) be italic.
6. Now there's no difference between the emphasized and the normal text, so change the emphasized class to be bold.
7. Try to align some tags, for example the title to the center. Use id for the title, since it will be unique anyway.
8. Now let's switch to the timetable. Create a significant margin for the table heads (`<th>` tag). (You might have to remove the `border="1"` from the html file.)
9. Create borders for your table, don't make it black, try out different looks.
10. Switch back to the `index.html`. Change the decoration of the lists, for example make the numbers roman numerals.
11. Change the links, for example remove the underline, create different colors.
12. Make your webpage nice looking.

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