

Tasks to Solve During Seminar 1

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Write a document with your answers to the following tasks, and upload it to Bilda at the end of the seminar. The format of the document is not important. Only one document per group is required, each group member uploads the same document.

Mandatory Task

All members of the group shall, in turn, explain and motivate their program to the other group members. Write a brief summary of differences, and comment on advantages and disadvantages of the different solutions. Do not write about minor layout differences.

Optional Tasks

Solve as many of these tasks as time allows, and write your solutions in the same document as the mandatory task. If the solution is a piece of code, just paste the code in the document, without bothering about figures or formatting. The tasks may be solved in any order, you do not have to start from task one.

Task 1, Selectors

CSS selectors are much more powerful than what is mentioned in the lecture notes. Take a look at combinators, pseudo-classes, attribute selectors and pseudo-elements at w3schools (http://www.w3schools.com/css/css_combinators.asp, http://www.w3schools.com/css/css_attribute_selectors.asp http://www.w3schools.com/css/css_attribute_selectors.asp http://www.w3schools.com/css/css_pseudo_elements.asp) and test some complex selectors (for example in firebug).

Task 2, Assigning a Property Value

It is sometimes difficult to understand why a certain CSS property gets the value it gets. Try to get a good understanding of the cascade process by creating CSS rules with different specificities. This is covered on slide 65 in the lecture notes from lecture three. Also try to specify the **inherit** and **initial** property values. As a starting point, you can use the CSS and HTML in listings 1 and 2 below.



```
p#myId {
    color: red;
}

p.myClass {
    color: green;
}

body p {
    color: blue;
}
```

Listing 1: CSS code

Listing 2: HTML code

Task 3, More CSS

There is much more in CSS than what is covered in this course, for example 2D transforms, 3D transforms, animations, multi-column layout and much more. Look at a feature you find interesting, for example at w3schools, and write a short example style sheet.