BACKGROUND PROPERTIES

- The `background-color` property is used to set the background color of an element.
- The `background-image` property is used to set the background image of an element.
- The `background-repeat` property is used to control the repetition of an image in the background.
- The `background-position` property is used to control the position of an image in the background.
- The `background-attachment` property is used to control the scrolling of an image in the background.
- The `background` property is used as a shorthand to specify a number of other background properties.

Set the Background Color

Following is the example which demonstrates how to set the background color for an element.

```html
<html>
<head>
</head>

<body>
    <p style="background-color: yellow;">This text has a yellow background color.</p>
</body>
</html>
```

Set the Background Image

We can set the background image by calling local stored images as shown below –

```html
<html>
<head>
    <style>
        body {
            background-image: url("/css/images/css.jpg");
            background-color: #cccccc;
        }
    </style>
</head>
```
Repeat the Background Image

The following example demonstrates how to repeat the background image if an image is small. You can use `no-repeat` value for `background-repeat` property if you don’t want to repeat an image, in this case image will display only once.

By default `background-repeat` property will have `repeat` value.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      body {
        background-image: url("/css/images/css.jpg");
        background-repeat: repeat;
      }
    </style>
  </head>

  <body>
    <p>nielit</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

The following example which demonstrates how to repeat the background image vertically.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <style>
      body {
        background-image: url("/css/images/css.jpg");
        background-repeat: repeat-y;
      }
    </style>
  </head>

  <body>
    <p>NIELIT</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

The following example demonstrates how to repeat the background image horizontally.
Assignments

1. How to set background color using CSS?

2. How to set background image and how to set background repeat property?