CSS - BACKGROUND-REPEAT

Description

background-repeat defines the directions in which a background image will be repeated *ifany*.

Possible Values

- **repeat** — Causes the background image to be repeated along both the horizontal and vertical axes.

- **repeat-x** — Causes the background image to be repeated along the x axis.

- **repeat-y** — Causes the background image to be repeated along the y axis.

- **no-repeat** — Prevents the background image from being repeated at all.

Applies to

All the HTML elements.

DOM Syntax

```
object.style.backgroundRepeat = "Any of the above values";
```
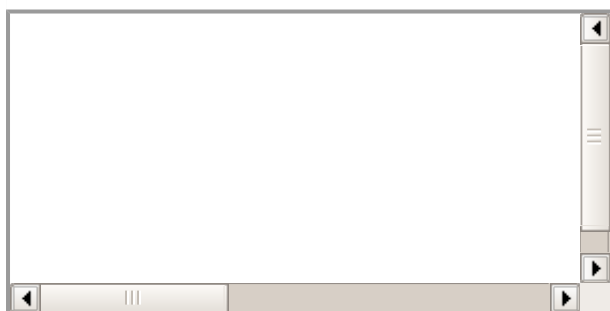
Example

Following is the example which demonstrates how to repeat the background image if 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>Tutorials point</p>
    </body>
</html>
```

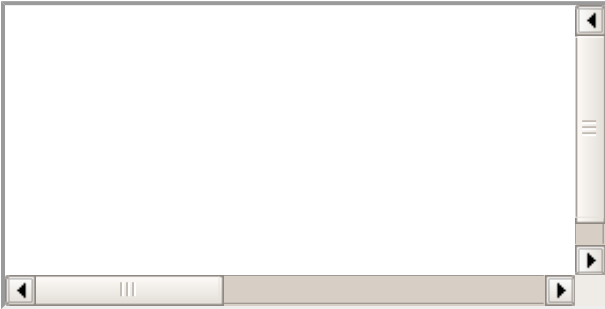It will produce the following result —

Following is the 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>Tutorials point</>
    </body>
</html>
```

It will produce the following result −

Following is the example which demonstrates how to repeat the background image horizontally.

```
<html>
    <head>
        <style>
            body {
                background-image: url("/css/images/css.jpg");
                background-repeat: repeat-y;
            }
        </style>
    </head>
    <body>
        <p>Tutorials point</>
    </body>
</html>
```
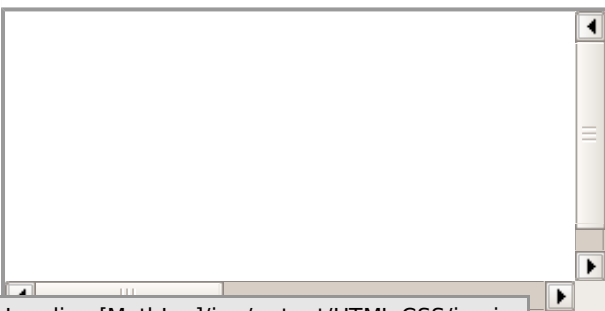
It will produce the following result −

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