CSS - TEXT-INDENT

Description

The *text-indent* property defines an indentation distance for the first line of text in a block-level element.

Possible Values

- **length** − Any length value. Negative lengths are permitted for the property, and will produce a "hanging indent" effect.

- **percentage** − The first line of text is indented by a distance relative to the width of the element's containing block.

Applies to

All the block-level elements.

DOM Syntax

```
object.style.textIndent = "20px";
```

Example

Following is the example which demonstrates how to indent the first line of a paragraph −

```
<html>
   <head>
   </head>
   <body>
      <p style="text-indent:1cm;">
      This text will have first line indented by 1cm
      </p>

      <p style="text-indent:1cm;">
      this line will remain at its actual position this is done by CSS text-indent
property.
      </p>
   </body>
</html>
```

This will produce following result −