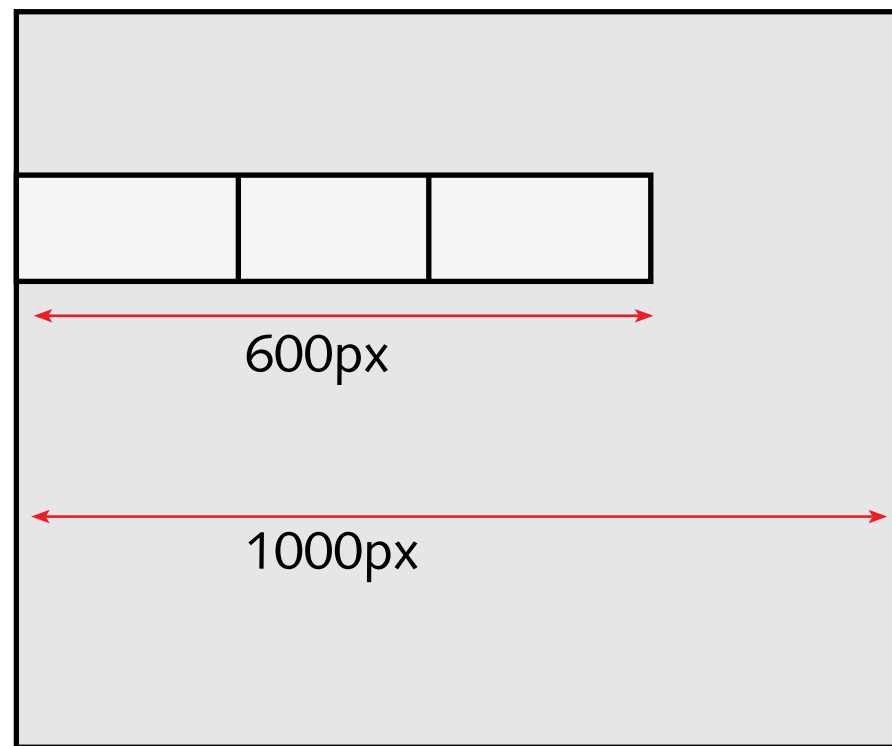
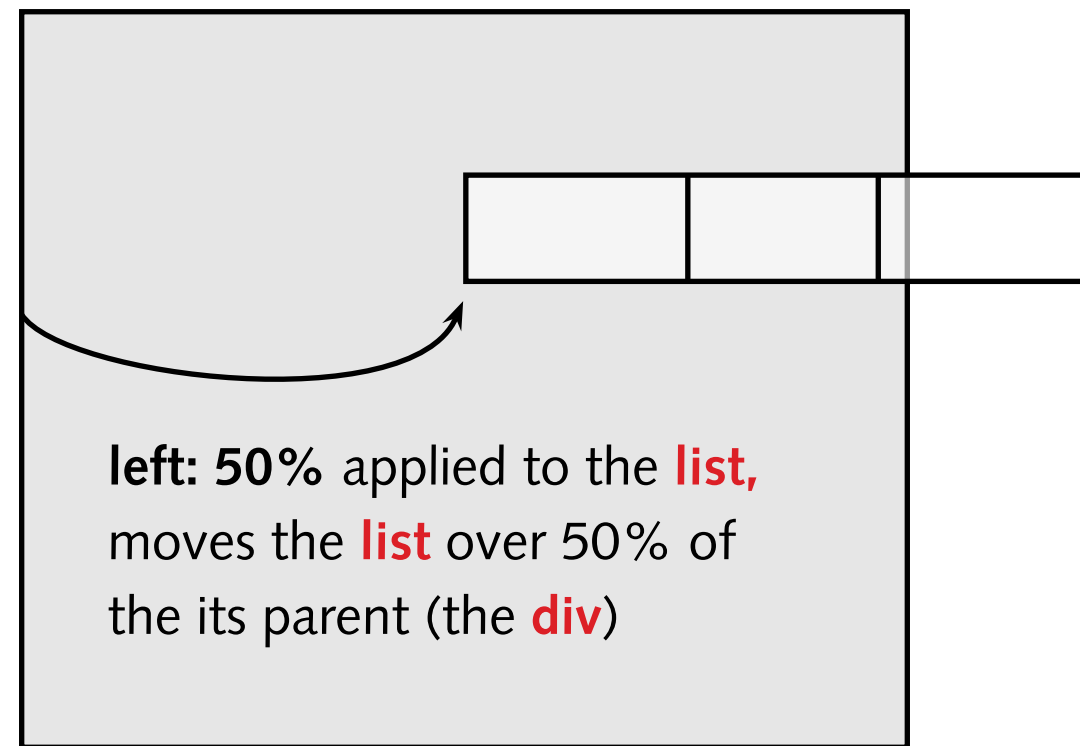


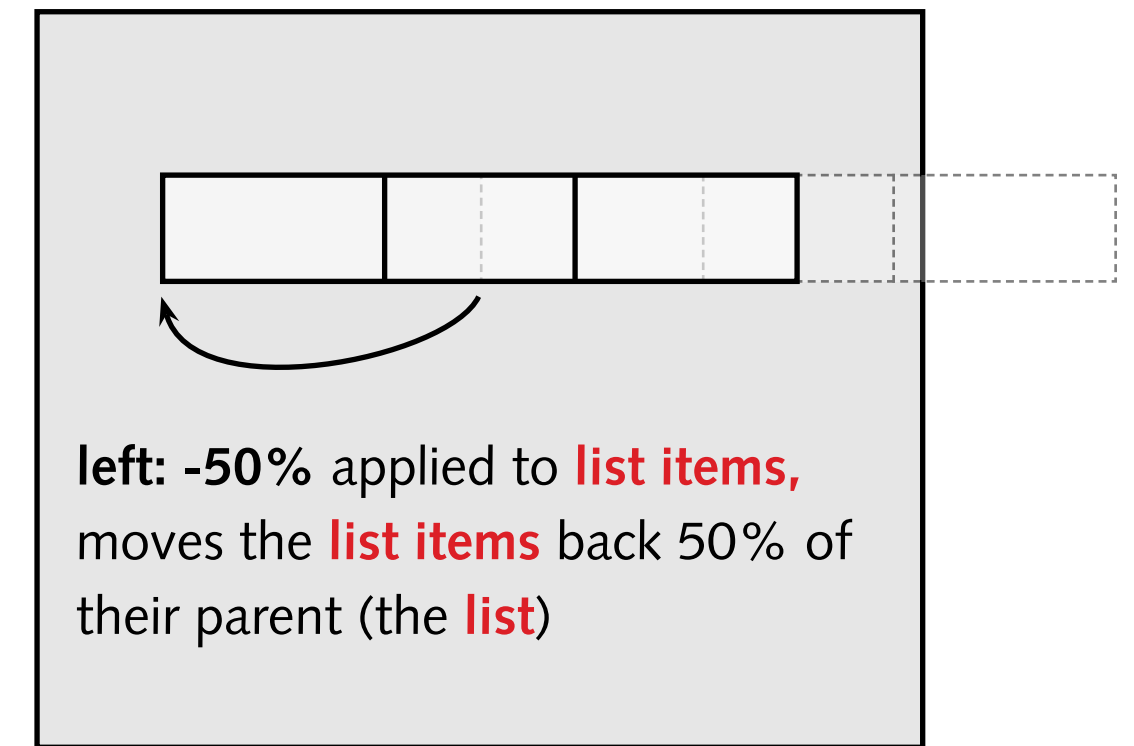
# Centering with left: 50% and left: -50%



Let's say a **list** is 600px wide and the **list's parent (a div)** is 1000px



The list moves over 50% (500px)



50% of a 600px wide list = 300px  
So the list items move left 300px

$0 + 500 - 300 =$  It's now 200 from the left  
 $200 + 600 + 200 = 1000$   
space + list + space = total div

The **list** and **list items** must have **position: relative** for this to work.

NOTE: There are other techniques, but they may not work in older versions of IE (such as IE 7). The above technique works in all browsers (including IE 7) and it supports list items of variable widths.