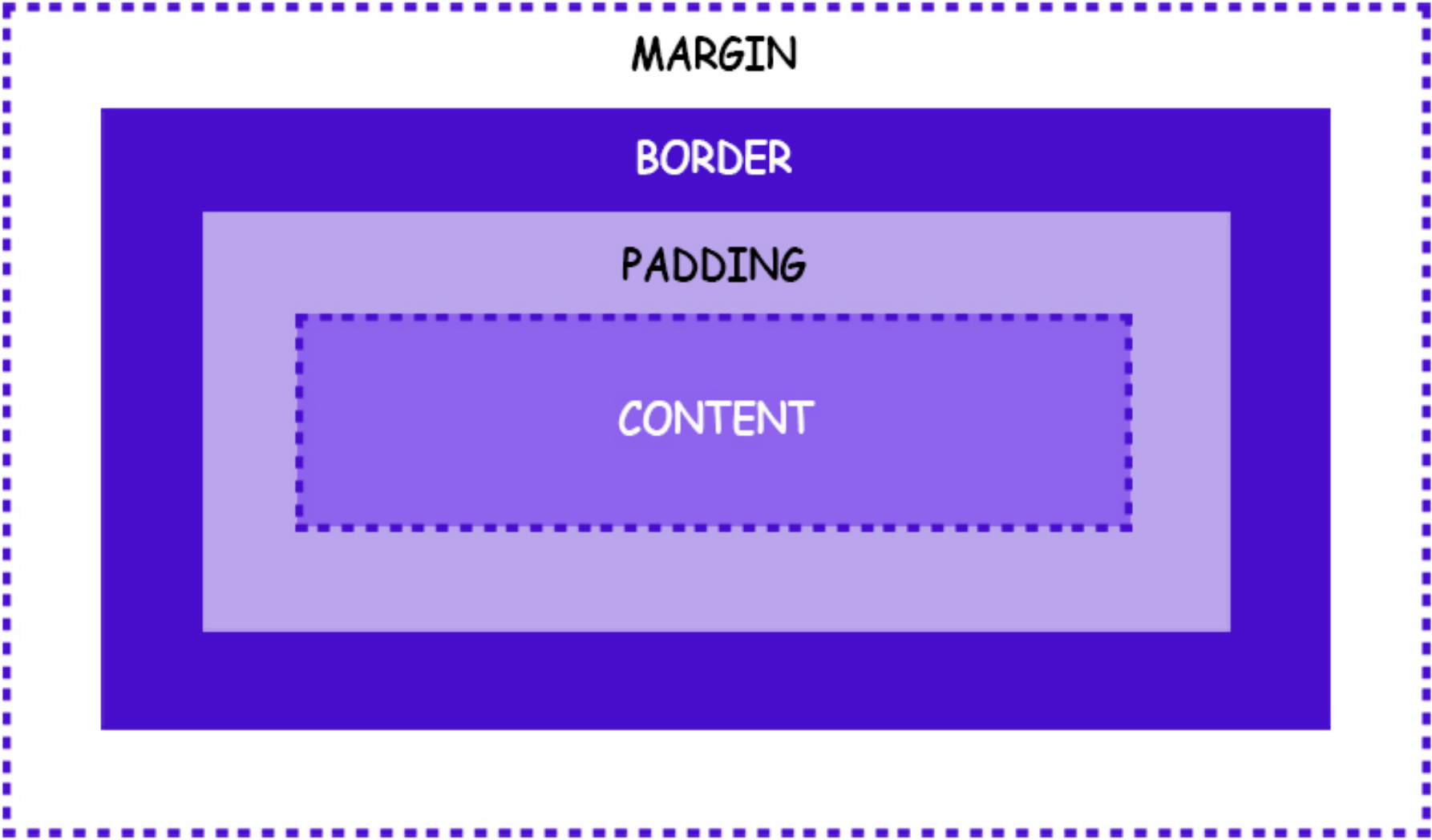
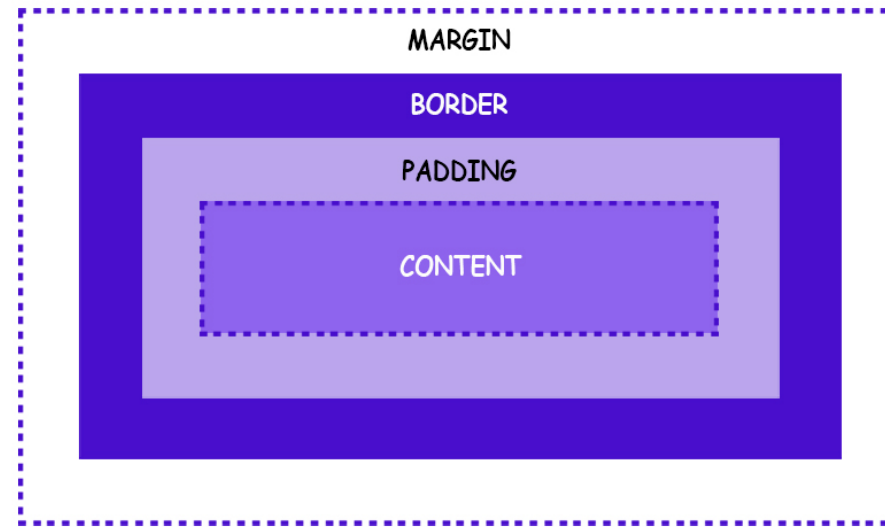


The Box Model

The Box



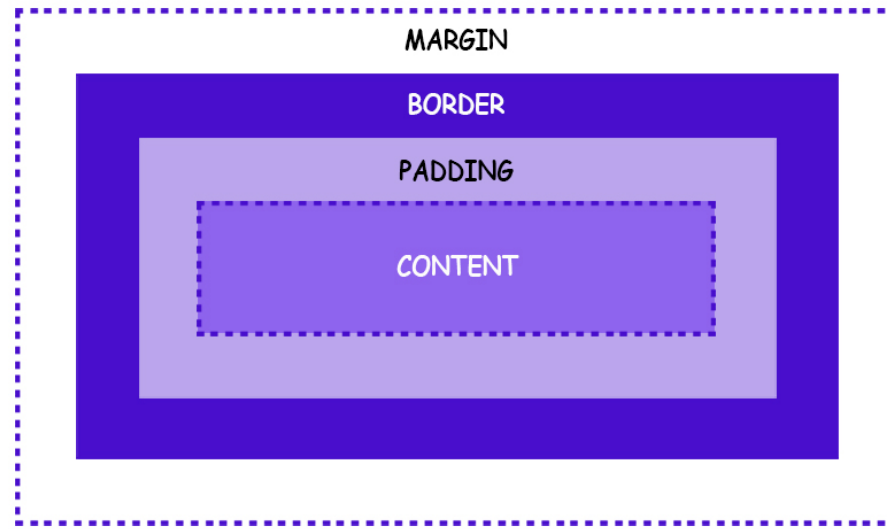
The Box



- All of these areas exist on every item in your HTML page - pictures, text, paragraphs, etc.
- Width and height refer to the box named "content" in the image above.
- You always need to take into account the total size of each area to know how much space is really being taken up.

```
.boxName    {  
    width: 100px; /*This is the width of the Content box above. */  
    height: 20px; /*This is the height of the Content box above. */  
    padding: 1px; /*Room between the Content and the Border. Background-color effects this and content*/  
    border: 1px; /*The width of the border around the Padding . Won't show without color and size*/  
    margin: 1px; /*Invisible area around the whole box. */  
}
```

The Box



- Modify margins and padding with these parameters (substitute the word padding for the word margin in the following examples for padding parameters):

margin: 10px; /* All sides.*/

margin: 10px 20px; /* Top and bottom, right and left.*/

margin: 10px 20px 15px; /* Top, both sides, bottom.*/

margin: 10px 20px 15px 10px; /* Top, right, bottom and left.*/