# LWJGL Coding exercise – 2D Transformations

Download the week 3 prac project from GitHub classroom:

<https://classroom.github.com/a/-Pqv2bnk>

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The package contains four files:

* Week3.java – the main program, implementing IWindowListener
* Plane.java – code to model and draw a simple plane (shown below)
* vertex.glsl – a basic vertex shader with vertex colours
* fragment.glsl – a basic fragment shader with vertex colours

If you run the code as is, it should draw the plane without any transformation:

Shape

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## Step 1 – Complete the matrix code

The Plane class defines three static methods:

* translationMatrix()
* rotationMatrix()
* scaleMatrix()

Each of these methods writes the specified kind of matrix form into a pre-allocated destination matrix. You will want to use these methods to create your model matrix.

The code for translationMatrix has been provided. Complete the other two methods.

## Step 2 – Add a model matrix

In **vertex.glsl**: Add code to the vertex shader to allow a **model matrix** to be passed as a uniform. Use this code to transform the vertex before writing it to gl\_Position.

In **Plane.java**: Create a model matrix and pass it to the shader using setUniform when drawing the plane.

How would you set the matrix to achieve the following output?

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c)Shape

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a) No change, or translate 0 units on the x axis and 0 units on the y axis  
b) Rotate by -90 degrees. Method requires radians so rotate by -1.57 units or compute with -90\*(π/180).  
 modelMatrix = *rotationMatrix*((**float**) (-90\*(Math.***PI***/180)), modelMatrix);  
c) In NDC co-ordinates. Translate 0.5 units x axis, translate -0.5 units y axis, scale by half (0.5 for bot axes).   
 modelMatrix = *translationMatrix*(0.5f, -0.5f, modelMatrix);  
 modelMatrix = *scaleMatrix*(0.5f, 0.5f, modelMatrix);  
d)

## Step 3 – Add animaton

Following the example in lectures, for adding and using deltaTime, update the code to make the ship move along a circular path like this:

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Hints:

* Initialise the plane with its starting position, angle and size.
* On every frame:
  + Make the plane rotate on the spot
  + Add forward motion in the plane’s local coordinate space.