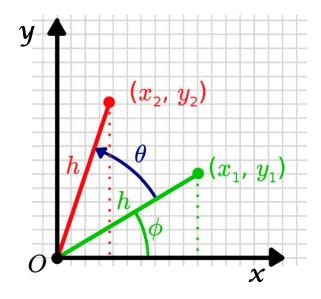


Why is a Matrix4 used in Transform widget?

Rotation in two dimensions



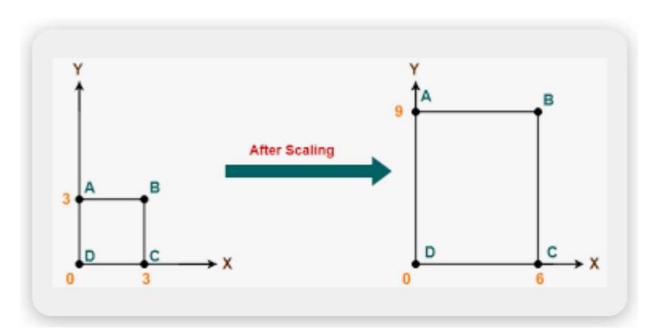
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_1 + a_{12}b_2 + \dots & a_{1n}b_n \\ a_{21}b_1 + a_{22}b_2 + \dots & a_{2n}b_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}b_1 + a_{m2}b_2 + \dots & a_{mn}b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h\cos(\phi) \\ h\sin(\phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$egin{bmatrix} x_2 \ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} \cos(heta) & -\sin(heta) \ \sin(heta) & \cos(heta) \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} x_1 \ y_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scaling in two dimensions





$$x' = 2 * x y' = 3 * y$$

In general:

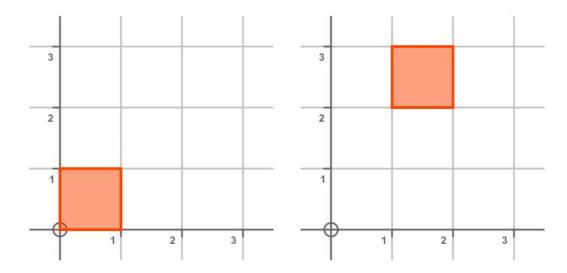
$$x' = sx * x$$
 $y' = sy * y$

Matrix Representation of Scaling

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} sx & 0 \\ 0 & sy \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Translation

Translating a shape means moving it to a different position, without changing its shape or orientation in any way. This diagram illustrates a translation by (1, 2). The square moves by 1 unit in the x-direction and 2 units in the y-direction:



We can represent this by adding 2 vectors, the original position (x, y) and a displacement vector (u, v):

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+u \\ y+v \end{pmatrix}$$



Translation using matrix multiplication

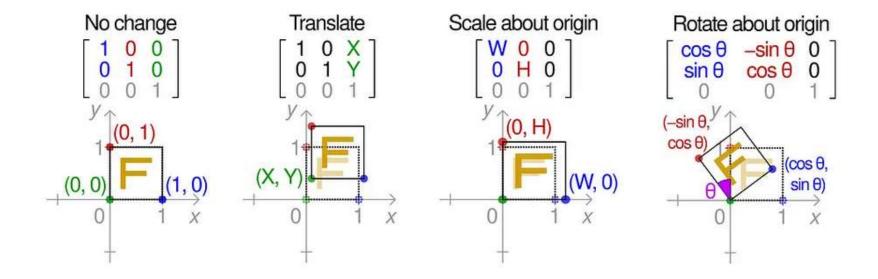
But this isn't ideal. In all the other cases, we used matrix multiplication to represent the transform. It is a bit inconvenient to have to use a different calculation for translation. And in a future article, we will see that we can combine multiple transforms into a single matrix. To do that, we need a consistent way to represent all transformations.

It turns out that we can do this by using a 3 by 3 matrix. We extend our transformation matrix by adding an extra column to the right, containing the transformation values *u* and *v*. To keep the matrix square, we add an extra row that always contains 0, 0, 1:

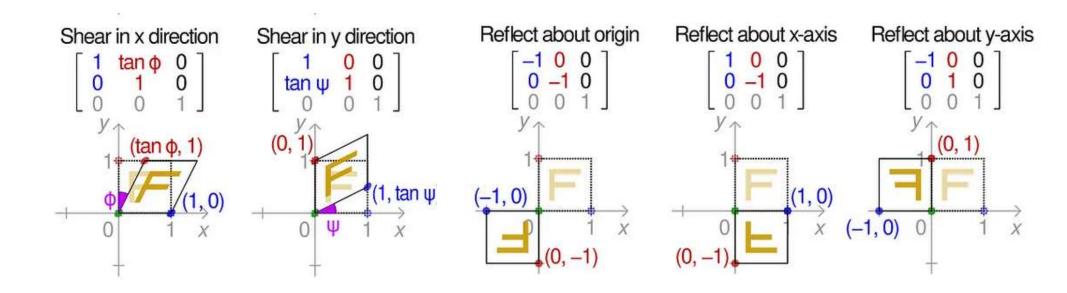
We also need to extend our position vector to be 3 elements long. We do this by adding an extra row element that is always equal to 1.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & u \\ 0 & 1 & v \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+u \\ y+v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2D Transformations with 3x3 Matrices



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3D Transformations with 4x4 Matrices

> Translation Transformation-

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

> Scaling Transformation-

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotation about X-

$$y' = y \cos \gamma - z \sin \gamma$$

$$z' = y \sin \gamma + z \cos \gamma$$

$$x' = x$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotation about Y-

$$y' = y \cos \gamma - z \sin \gamma$$
 $z' = z \cos \beta - x \sin \beta$
 $z' = y \sin \gamma + z \cos \gamma$ $x' = z \sin \beta + x \cos \beta$
 $x' = x$ $y' = y$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotation about Z-

$$x' = x \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha$$
$$y' = x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha$$
$$z' = z$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Implementation in Flutter

Rotation about X-

$$y' = y \cos \gamma - z \sin \gamma$$
$$z' = y \sin \gamma + z \cos \gamma$$
$$x' = x$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
/// Rotation of [radians] around X.
factory Matrix4.rotationX(double radians) => Matrix4.zero()
    .._m4storage[15] = 1.0
    ..setRotationX(radians);
```

```
/// Sets the upper 3x3 to a rotation of [radians] around X
void setRotationX(double radians) {
 final c = math.cos(radians);
 final s = math.sin(radians);
 m4storage[0] = 1.0;
 m4storage[1] = 0.0;
  m4storage[2] = 0.0;
 _m4storage[4] = 0.0;
 m4storage[5] = c;
  _m4storage[6] = s;
  m4storage 8 = 0.0;
 m4storage[9] = -s;
  _m4storage[10] = c;
  _m4storage[3] = 0.0;
  m4storage[7] = 0.0;
  m4storage[11] = 0.0;
```