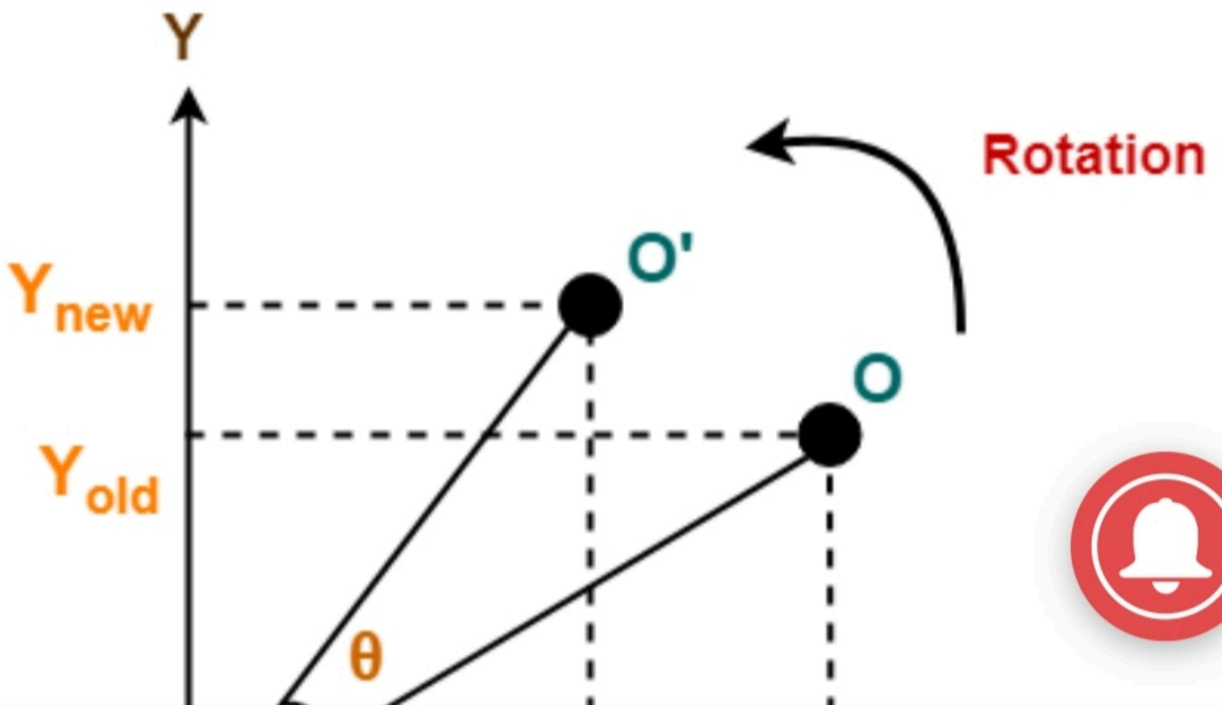
Consider a point object O has to be rotated from one angle to another in a 2D plane.

Let-

- Initial coordinates of the object O = (X_{old}, Y_{old})
- Initial angle of the object O with respect to origin = Φ
- Rotation angle = θ
- New coordinates of the object O after rotation = (X_{new}, Y_{new})



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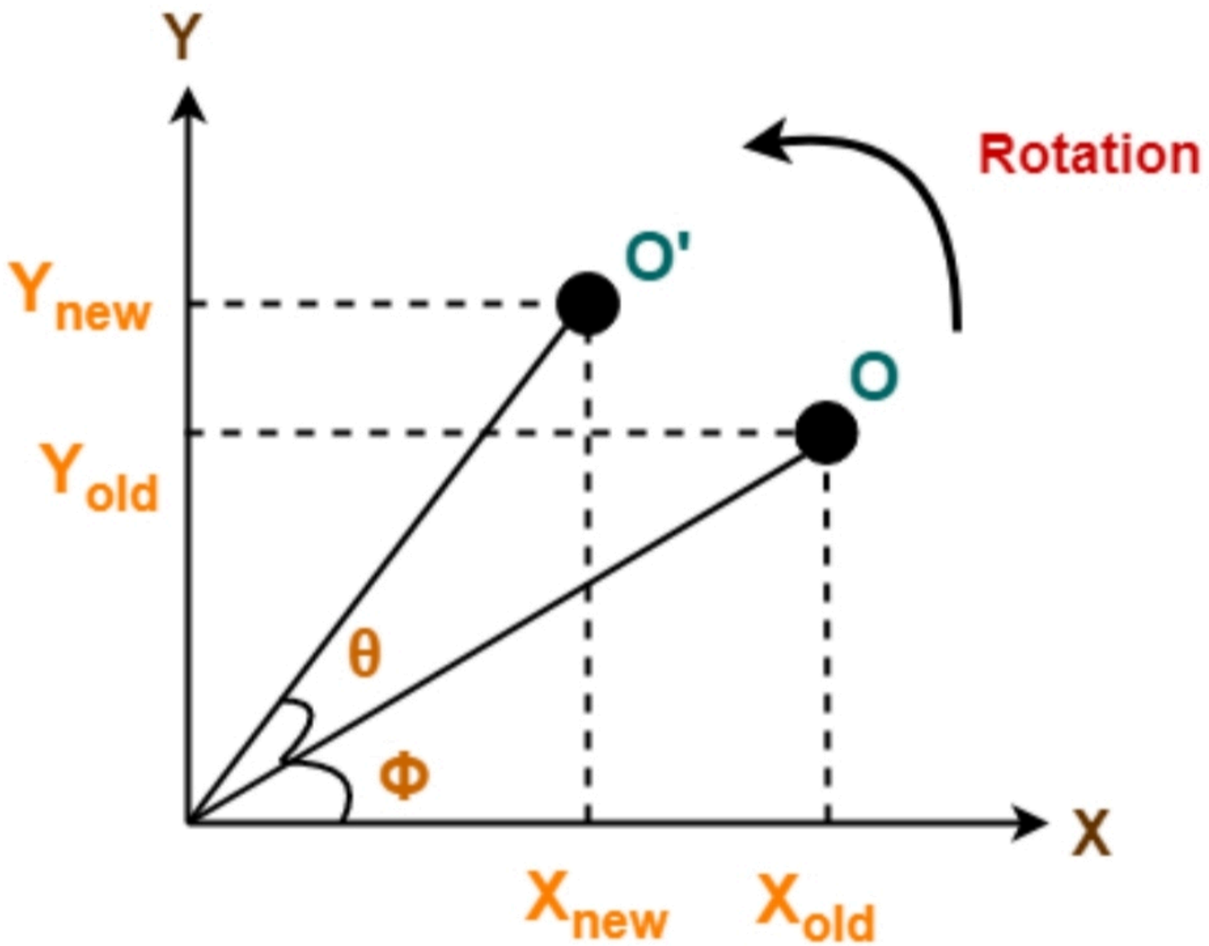

2D Rotation in Computer Graphics

This rotation is achieved by using the following rotation equations-

- $X_{new} = X_{old} \times \cos\theta - Y_{old} \times \sin\theta$
- $Y_{new} = X_{old} \times \sin\theta + Y_{old} \times \cos\theta$

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In Matrix form, the above rotation equations may be represented as-

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{new} \\ Y_{new} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} X_{old} \\ Y_{old} \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation Matrix

For homogeneous coordinates, the above rotation matrix may be represented as a 3 x 3 matrix as-

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{new} \\ Y_{new} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} X_{old} \\ Y_{old} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$