

# **Graphics**

Drawing in Swing

Shape models

Transformation basics

# How does Java draw the screen?

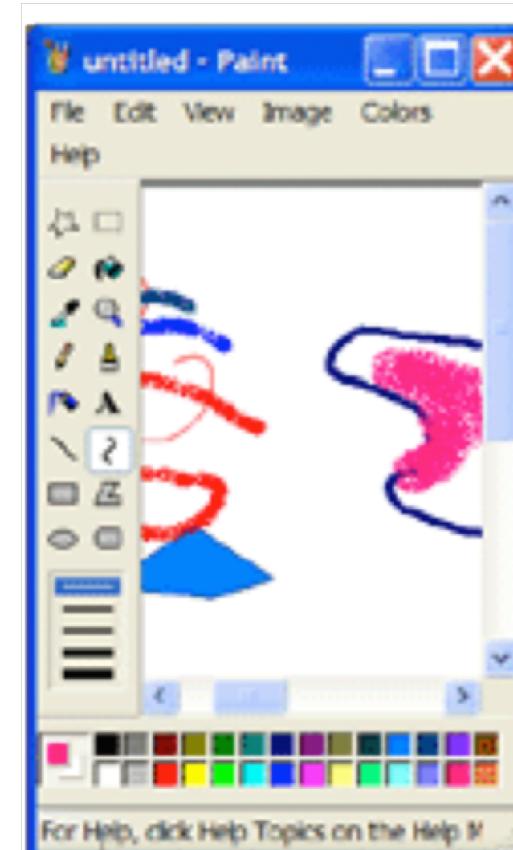
The Swing UI consists of a series of Swing widgets, in a hierarchy (interactor tree).

- The UI thread periodically walks the interactor tree, telling each component in the tree to draw itself.

Every component on-screen has it's own [paintComponent](#) method that defines how that component is drawn (derived from originally defined in [JComponent](#)).

GC (graphics context) is passed into [paintComponent](#)

- Contains state, and built-in methods for drawing primitives



```
// JButton drawing method
public void paintComponent(Graphics g) {
    Graphics2D g2 = (Graphics2D) g;
    g2.setStroke(new BasicStroke(5));
    g2.setColor(Color.BLACK);
    g2.drawRect(x, y, width, height);
    g2.drawString(buttonCaption, x+10, y+25);
}
```

# Drawing with Swing

Two different approaches to drawing an interface:

## 1. Use Swing components

- Build your UI entirely out of Swing (GUI) components
- Don't need to modify paintComponent method, already defined
- UI is limited to the components that you are given

## 2. Draw on a canvas

- Use a basic Swing component as a *canvas*, and draw your UI on it using primitives (rectangles, arcs, etc.)
- Can build anything that you can draw using primitives (including "custom widgets")

You can also combine these e.g. build a UI partially out of Swing components, and then build custom classes to draw other parts of the UI.

- This is what you're likely to do for A2!

# Drawing with Swing

To draw on a canvas using Swing:

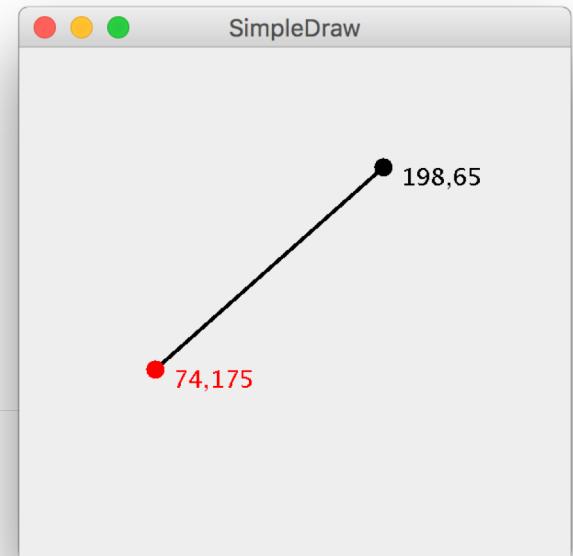
- Create a canvas, using the `JComponent` as the base class.
- Override the `paintComponent` method, and define your own behaviour.

```
// JComponent is a base class for custom components
public class SimpleDraw extends JComponent {

    Run | Debug
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        JFrame f = new JFrame("SimpleDraw"); // jframe is the app window
        f.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
        f.setSize(400, 400); // window size

        SimpleDraw canvas = new SimpleDraw();
        f.setContentPane(canvas); // add canvas to jframe
        f.setVisible(true); // show the window
    }

    // custom graphics drawing
    // overrode method from the JComponent class
    public void paintComponent(Graphics g) {
        Graphics2D g2 = (Graphics2D) g;
        g2.setStroke(new BasicStroke(32));
        g2.setColor(Color.BLUE);
        g2.drawLine(0, 0, 50, 75);
        g2.drawString("some text", 100, 150);
    }
}
```



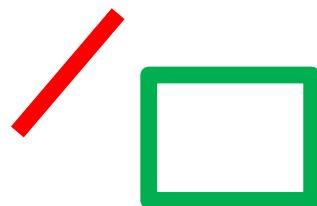
## Drawing Primitives in Java

- The Graphics Context (GC) has methods to support all of our approaches.
  - See [java.awt.Graphics](#) in JDK for full documentation



**Pixel**

`drawImage(image, x, y)`



**Stroke**

`drawLine(x1, y1, x2, y2)`  
`drawRect(x, y, width, height)`  
`drawOval(x1, x2, width, height)`



**Region**

`drawString(char, x, y)`

# Graphic Models and Images

We need a better way to model our shapes.

Computer Graphics is the creation, storage, and manipulation of images and their models. We can use principles from graphics when defining our UI elements.

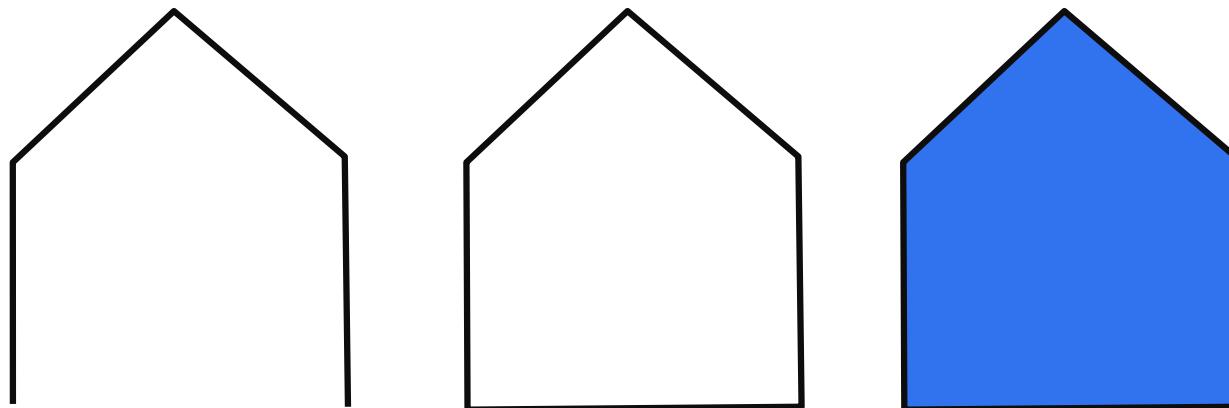
- **Model:** a mathematical representation of an image containing the important properties of an object (location, size, orientation, color, texture, etc.) in data structures
- **Rendering:** Using the properties of the model to create an image to display on the screen
- **Image:** the rendered model



## Shape Model

We'll use a **shape model** to represent primitive shapes. A shape model consists of

- an array of points:  $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$  that we connect to draw a shape
- properties that determine how the shape is drawn
  - `isClosed` flag (shape is polyline or polygon)
  - `isFilled` flag (polygon is filled or not)
  - stroke `thickness`, `colours`, etc.

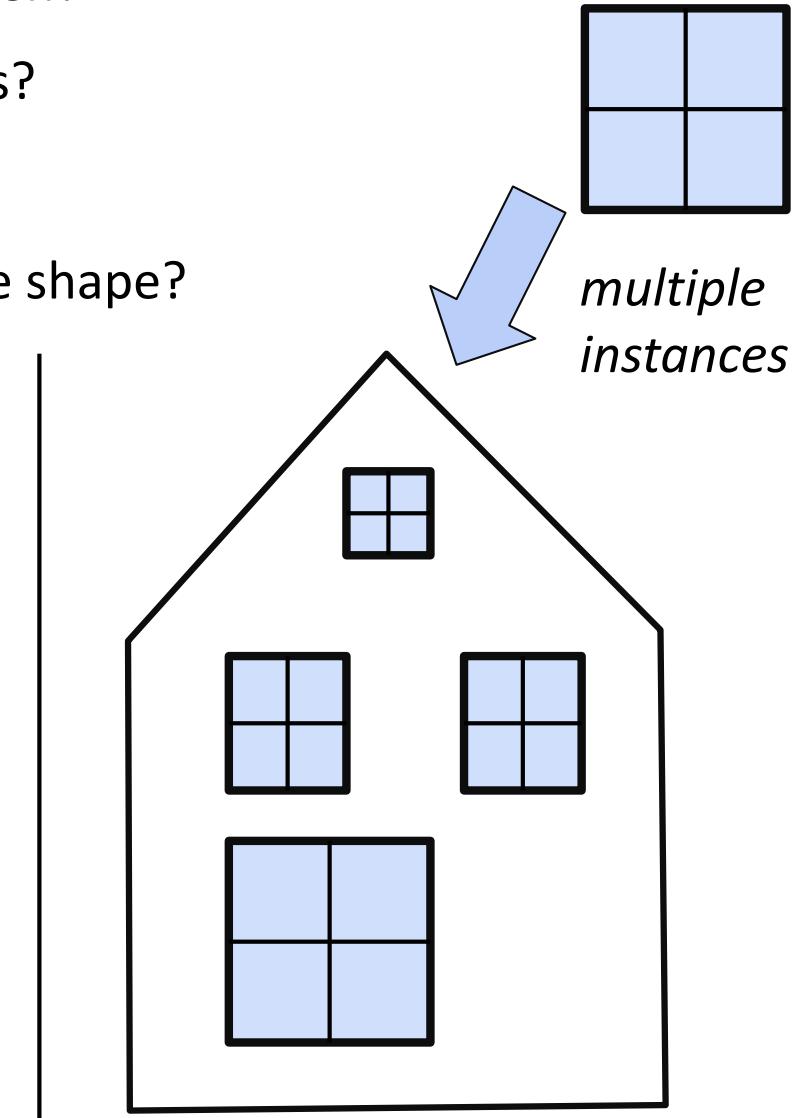
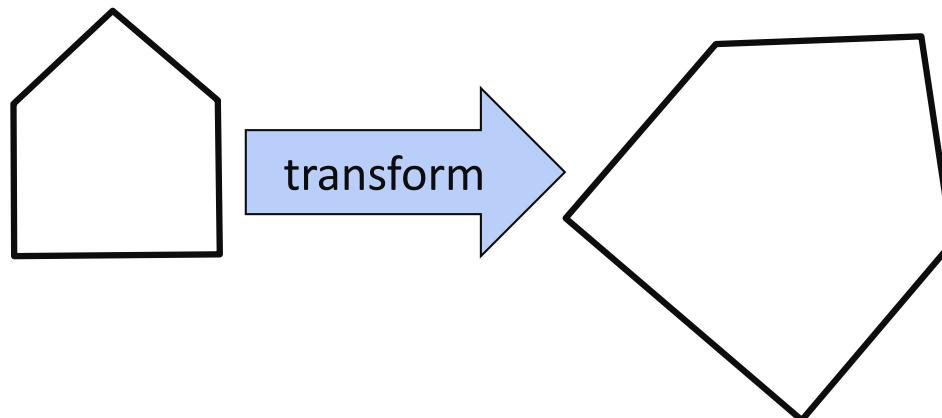


# Manipulating a Shape Model

How do we position our shapes on the screen?

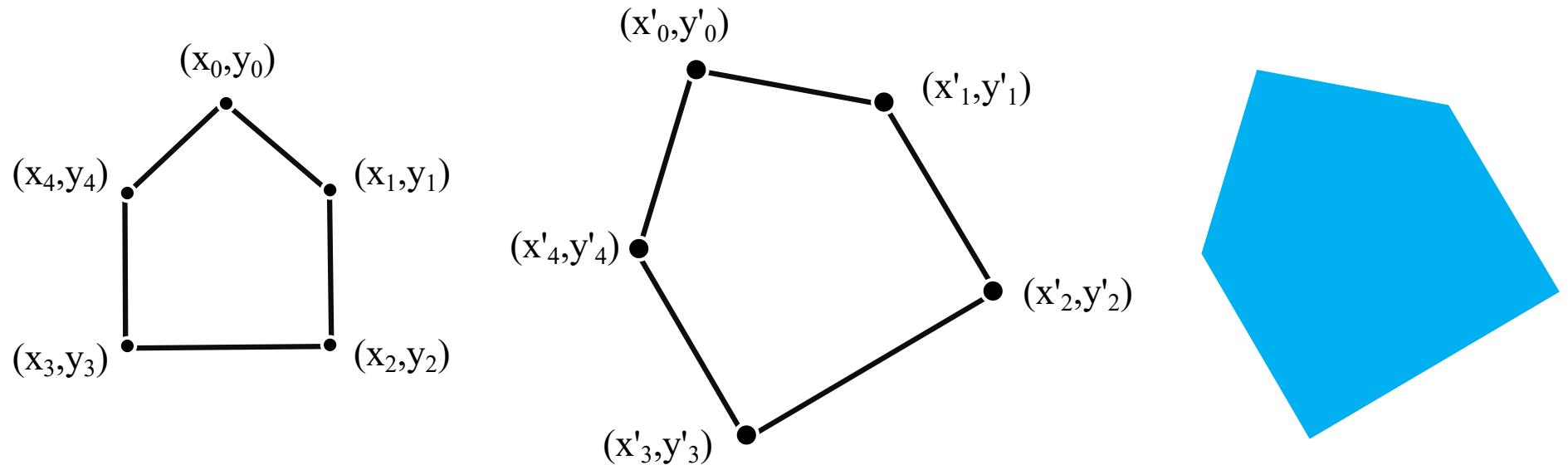
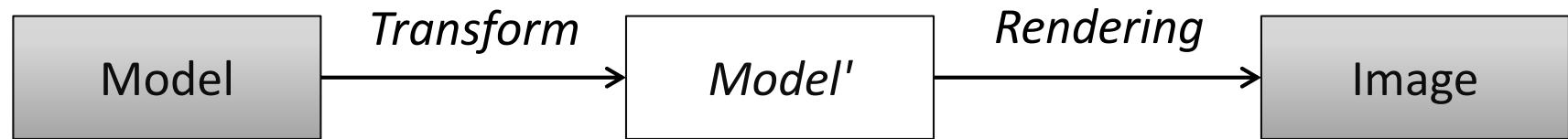
- **Translate** by adding offset to shape points?
- What about **rotation** (or **scaling**)?

What if we need multiple instances of same shape?



## Transforming Shape Models

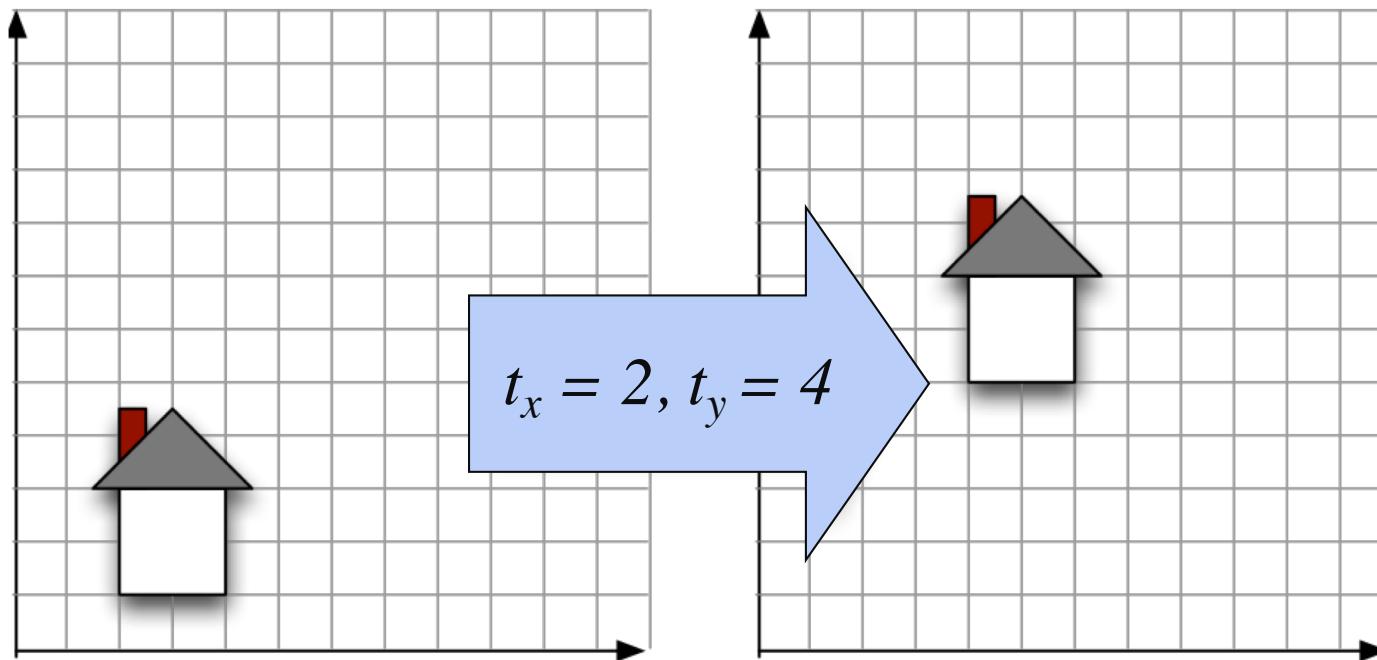
- Shape model is in a base coordinate frame
- The model is transformed to a location before rendering
  - **Translation, Rotation and Scaling** are typical operations that we support



$$(x'_i, y'_i) = f(x_i, y_i)$$

## Translation

- **translate**: add a scalar to coordinates of each component

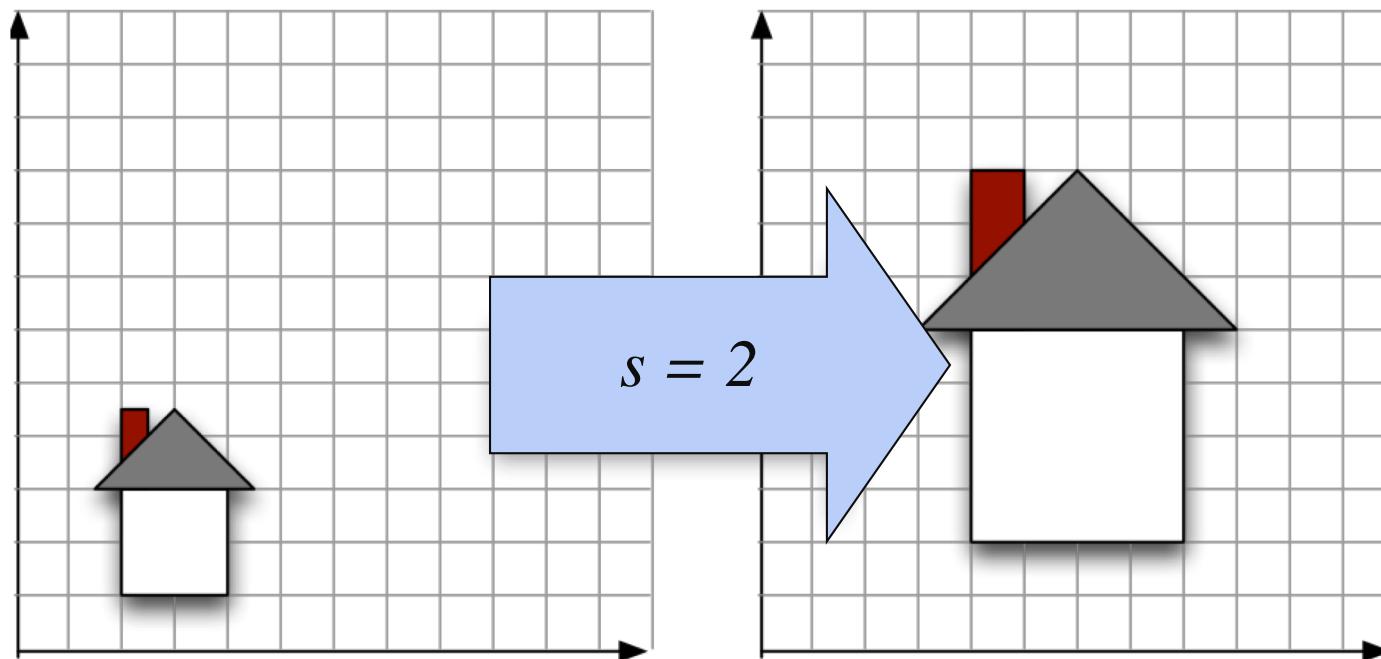


$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

## Uniform Scaling

- uniform scale: multiply each component by same scalar

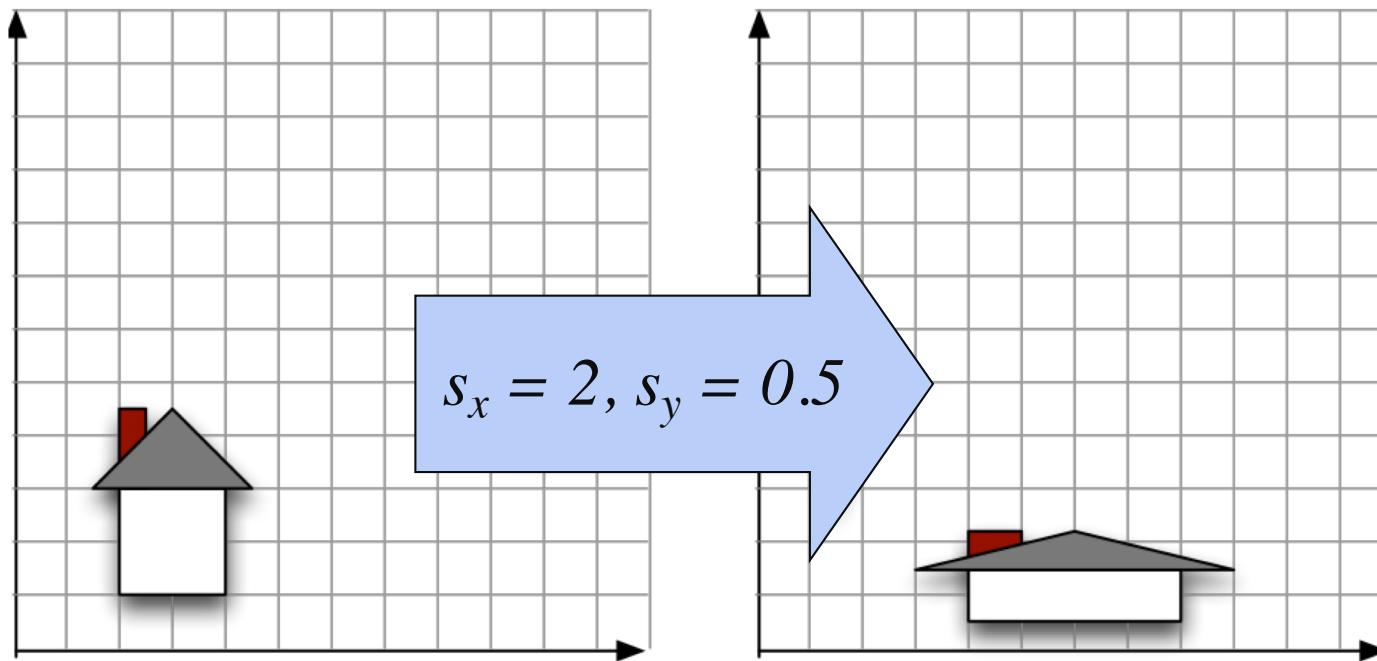


$$x' = x \times s$$

$$y' = y \times s$$

## Non-Uniform Scaling

- **scale:** multiply each component by different scalar

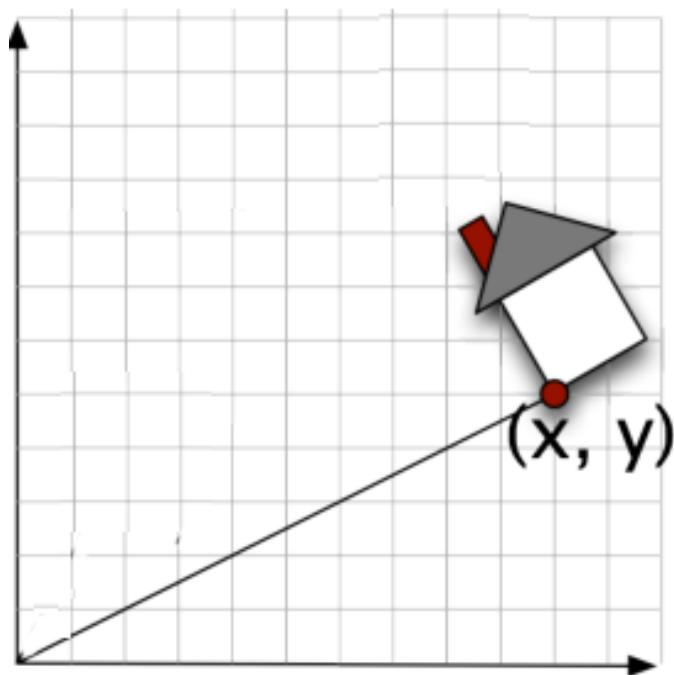


$$x' = x \times s_x$$

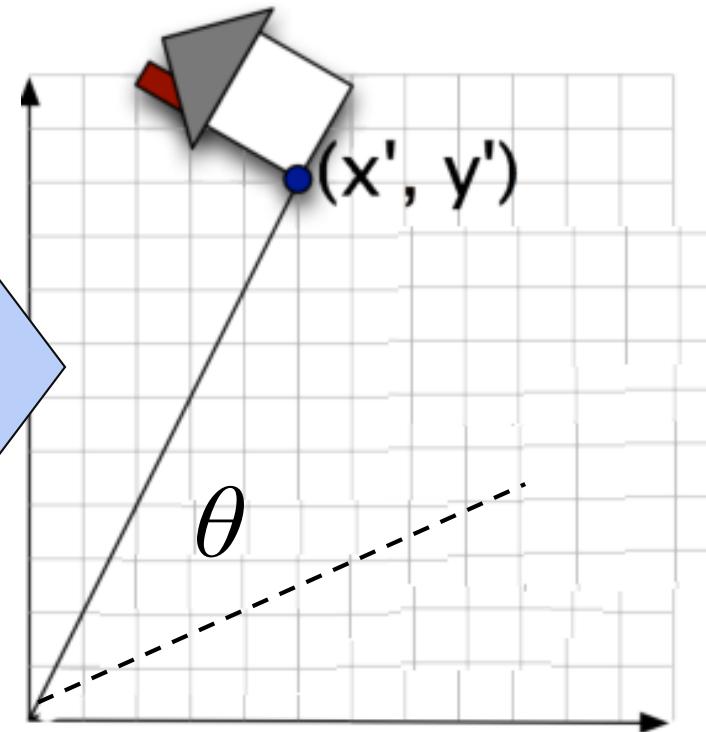
$$y' = y \times s_y$$

## Rotation

- **rotate**: component is some function of  $x, y, \Theta$



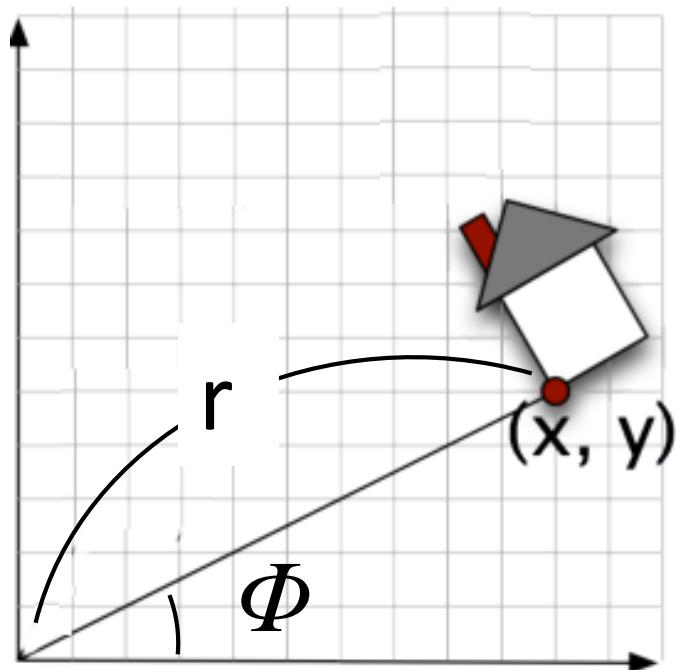
$\theta = 30^\circ$



$$x' = f(x, y, \theta)$$

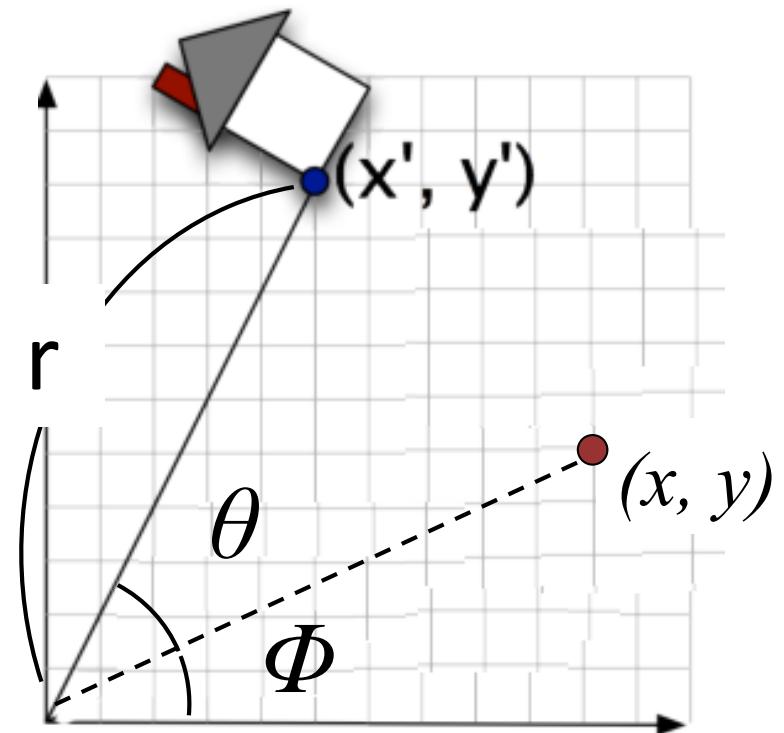
$$y' = f(x, y, \theta)$$

## Rotation



$$(1) x = r \cos(\Phi)$$

$$(2) y = r \sin(\Phi)$$



$$(3) x' = r \cos(\Phi + \theta)$$

$$(4) y' = r \sin(\Phi + \theta)$$

## Rotation

- Use these Identities

$$\cos(\Phi + \theta) = \cos(\Phi)\cos(\theta) - \sin(\Phi)\sin(\theta)$$

$$\sin(\Phi + \theta) = \cos(\Phi)\sin(\theta) + \sin(\Phi)\cos(\theta)$$

$$(3) x' = r \cos(\Phi + \theta)$$

$$= r \cos(\Phi)\cos(\theta) - r \sin(\Phi)\sin(\theta)$$

$$= x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta)$$

$$(1) x = r \cos(\Phi)$$

$$(2) y = r \sin(\Phi)$$

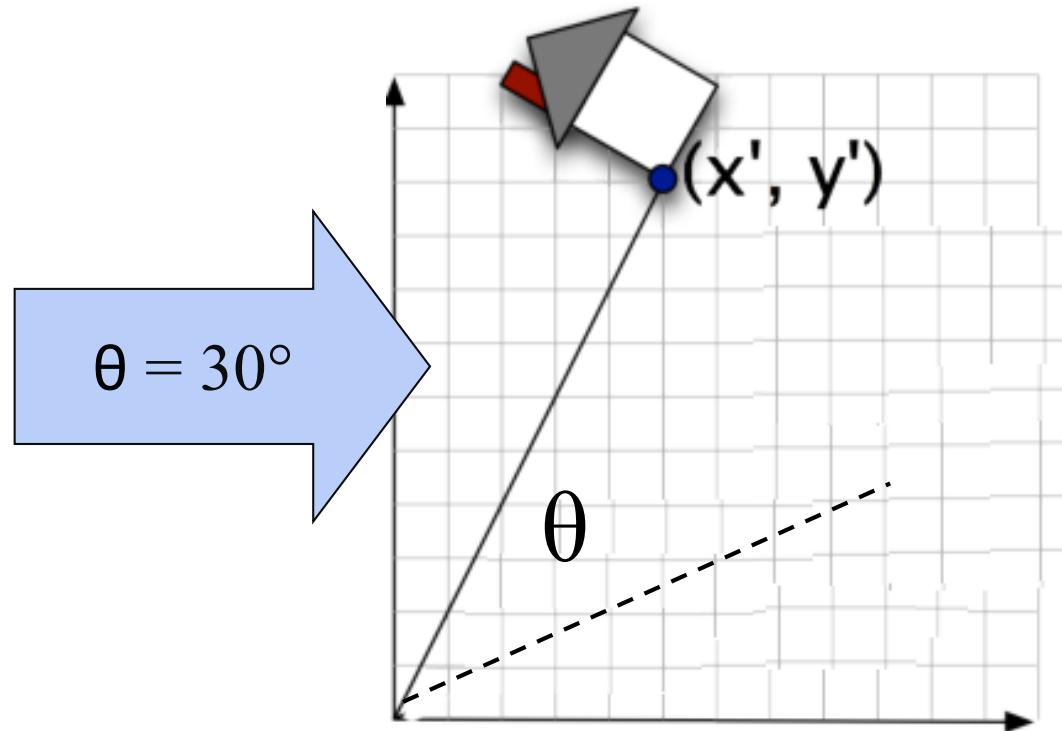
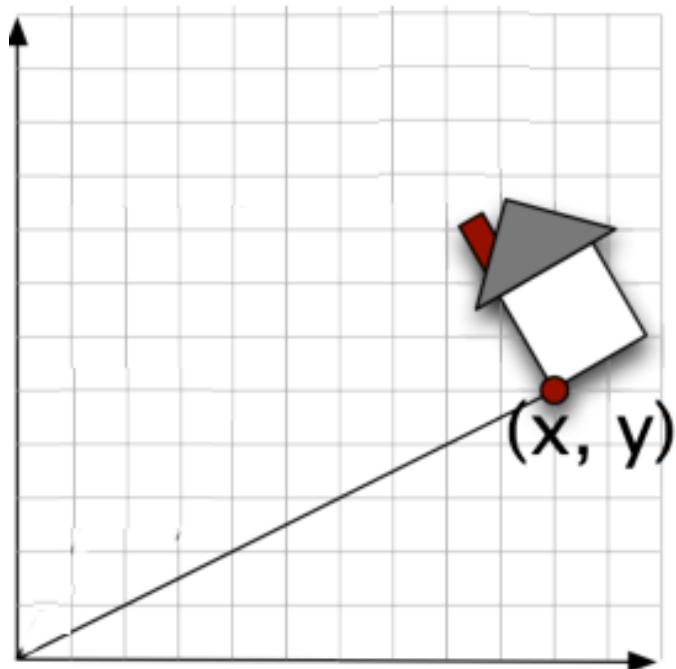
$$(4) y' = r \sin(\Phi + \theta)$$

$$= r \cos(\Phi)\sin(\theta) + r \sin(\Phi)\cos(\theta)$$

$$= x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)$$

## Rotation

- **rotate**: component is a function of  $x, y, \Theta$



$$x' = x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta)$$

$$y' = x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)$$

## Combining Transformations

- Rotate:

$$x' = x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta)$$

$$y' = x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)$$

- Translate:

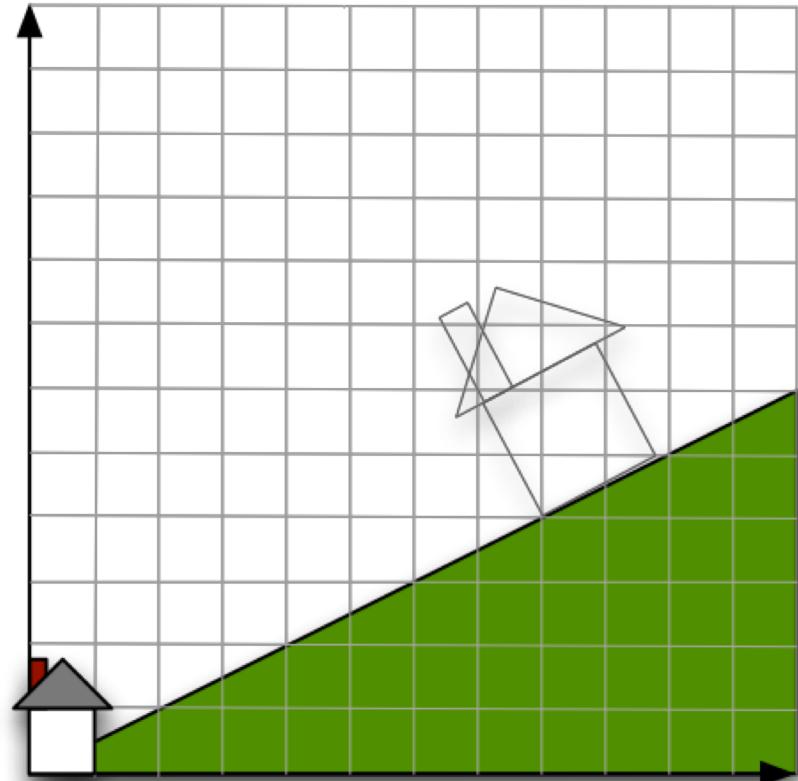
$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

- Scale:

$$x' = x \times s_x$$

$$y' = y \times s_y$$



## Combining Transformations: Step 1 - Scale

- Rotate:

$$x' = x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta)$$

$$y' = x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)$$

- Translate:

$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

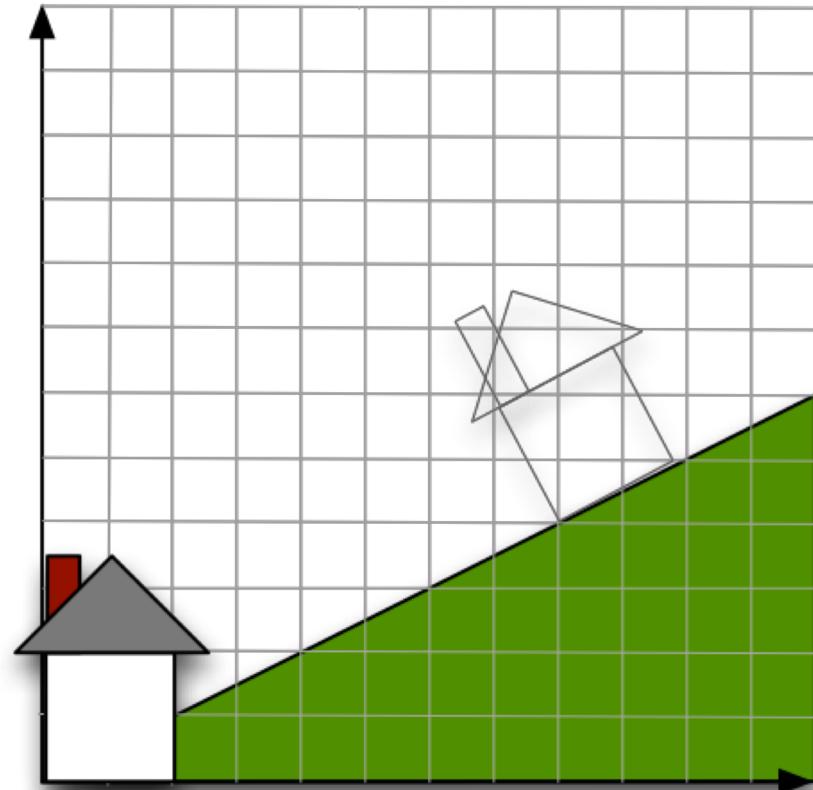
- Scale:

$$x' = x \times s_x$$

$$y' = y \times s_y$$

$$x' = 2x$$

$$y' = 2y$$



## Combining Transformations: Step 2 - Rotate

- Rotate:

$$x' = x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta)$$

$$y' = x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)$$

- Translate:

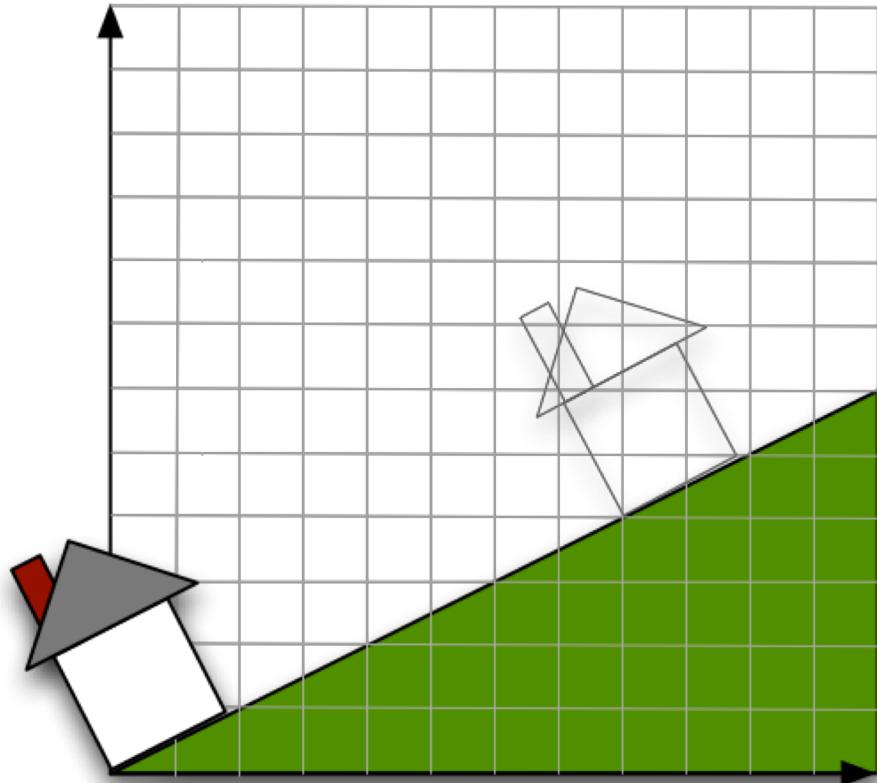
$$x' = x + t_x$$

$$y' = y + t_y$$

- Scale:

$$x' = x \times s_x$$

$$y' = y \times s_y$$



$$x'' = 2x \cos(30) - 2y \sin(30)$$

$$y'' = 2x \sin(30) + 2y \cos(30)$$

## Combining Transformations: Step 3 - Translate

- Rotate:

$$x' = x \cos(\theta) - y \sin(\theta)$$

$$y' = x \sin(\theta) + y \cos(\theta)$$

- Translate:

$$x' = x + t_x$$

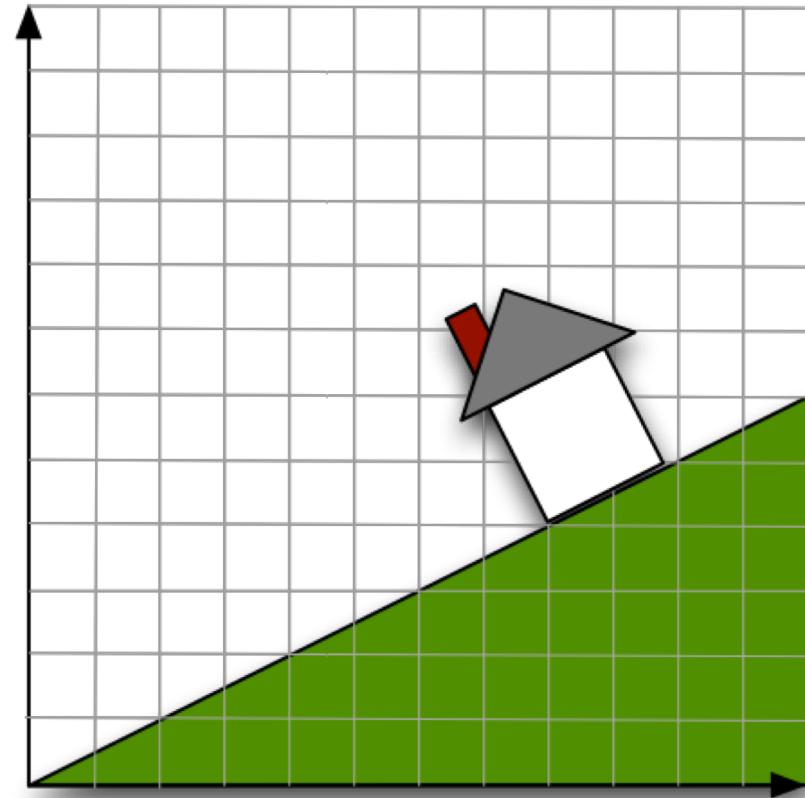
$$y' = y + t_y$$

- Scale:

$$x' = x \times s_x$$

$$y' = y \times s_y$$

Note: Order of operations is important.  
What if you translate first?



$$x''' = 2x \cos(30) - 2y \sin(30) + 8$$

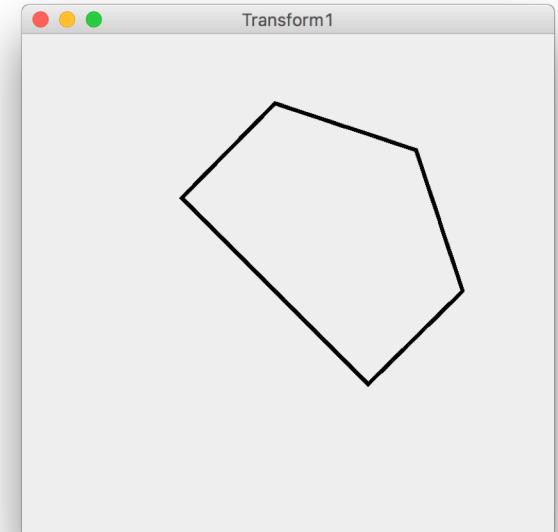
$$y''' = 2x \sin(30) + 2y \cos(30) + 4$$

## Transform1.java

```
// the house shape model (centred at top left corner)
private Polygon s= new Polygon(new int[] {-50, 50, 50, 0, -50},
                               new int[] {75, 75, -25, -75, -25}, 5);
...
// get copy of shape
Polygon ts = new Polygon(s.xpoints, s.ypoints, s.npoints);

// transform by hand
scale(ts, 2, 1);
rotate(ts, 45);
translate(ts, M.x, M.y);

g2.setStroke(new BasicStroke(3));
g2.drawPolygon(ts.xpoints, ts.ypoints, ...);
```



NOTE: Doing transformations in this way is not optimal.

## **vecmath.jar**

- you need vecmath.jar to run these demos
- vecmath.jar needs to be included when compiling and running

```
javac -cp vecmath.jar Transform1.java  
java -cp "vecmath.jar:." Transform1
```

- Makefile should have everything you need