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# interpolate

## ! INFO

This page was ported from an old version of the documentation.

As we're rewriting the documentation some of the pages might be a little outdated.

Sometimes you need to map a value from one range to another. This is where you should use the `interpolate` function which approximates values between points in the output range and lets you map a value inside the input range to a corresponding approximation in the output range. It also supports a few types of Extrapolation to enable mapping outside the range.

## Arguments

`value` **[Float]**

Value from within the input range that should be mapped to a value from the output range.

`input range` **[Float[]]**

An array of Floats that contains points that indicate the range of the input value. Values in the input range should be increasing.

`output range` **[Float[]]**

An array of Floats that contains points that indicate the range of the output value. It should have at least the same number of points as the input range.

`extrapolation type` **[Object | String]**

Can be either an object or a string. If an object is passed it should specify extrapolation explicitly for the right and left sides. If extrapolation for a side is not provided, it defaults to

`Extrapolation.EXTEND`. Example extrapolation type object:

```
const extrapolation = {  
  extrapolateLeft: Extrapolation.CLAMP,  
  extrapolateRight: Extrapolation.IDENTITY,  
};
```

If a string is provided, the provided extrapolation type is applied to both sides.

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Available extrapolation types:

- `Extrapolation.CLAMP` - clamps the value to the edge of the output range
- `Extrapolation.IDENTITY` - returns the value that is being interpolated
- `Extrapolation.EXTEND` - approximates the value even outside of the range

Available extrapolation string values:

- `clamp`
- `identity`
- `extend`

## Returns

`interpolate` returns the value after interpolation from within the output range.

## Example

```
import React from 'react';  
import { View, StyleSheet, Dimensions } from 'react-native';  
import Animated, {  
  useSharedValue,  
  useAnimatedScrollHandler,  
  useAnimatedStyle,  
  interpolate,  
} from 'react-native-reanimated';
```

```
export const HEADER_IMAGE_HEIGHT = Dimensions.get('window').width / 3;

export default function Test() {
  const scrollY = useSharedValue(0);
  const scrollHandler = useAnimatedScrollHandler({
    onScroll: (e) => {
      scrollY.value = e.contentOffset.y;
    },
  });
  const animatedStyles = useAnimatedStyle(() => {
    const scale = interpolate(scrollY.value, [-100, 0], [2, 1], {
      extrapolateRight: Extrapolation.CLAMP,
    });

    return {
      transform: [{ scale: scale }],
    };
  });

  return (
    <View style={{ flex: 1, alignItems: 'center' }}>
      <Animated.View
        style={[
          {
            position: 'absolute',
            top: 20,
            left: 0,
            width: 20,
            height: 20,
            backgroundColor: 'blue',
          },
          animatedStyles,
        ]}
      />

      <Animated.ScrollView
        style={StyleSheet.absoluteFill}
        onScroll={scrollHandler}></Animated.ScrollView>
    </View>
  );
}
```

