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HTML5

Advanced Stuff

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Creating Shadows

- ◆ Shadows can be colored, offset (both x& y) and have a blur
- ◆ All drawing operations on the canvas are affected by shadows

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Shadows Attributes

Attributes	Description
shadowColor	The color to use for the shadow. Use any CSS color string. Defaults to transparent black
shadowOffsetX	Horizontal offset of the shadow (defaults to 0)
shadowOffsetY	Vertical offset of the shadow (defaults to 0)
shadowBlur	Blur value of the shadow. Defaults to 0. Must be set to greater than 0 to have an effect



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Shadows

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Using Patterns

- ◆ Patterns can be used in any drawing operation that has a fill or stroke property
- ◆ A Pattern can be created from an image, video or another canvas element.
 - If image is animated it will grab the poster frame or the first frame
 - For Video, the current frame is used
- ◆ Patterns can repeat:
 - In both directions
 - Only in x or y dimensions
 - Or NOT repeat at all



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Pattern Function

Function	Description
<code>createPattern(elem, repeat)</code>	Creates a pattern from the given element. The first argument must be an img, video, or canvas element. The repeat argument can be no-repeat, repeat, repeat-x, or repeat-y



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Patterns

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Gradients

Two Types - Two Steps

- ◆ Two types of gradients: linear & radial
- ◆ Creating gradients has 2 steps:
 1. Use the appropriate function to create the gradient
 2. Add color stops to the gradient to create color transitions
- ◆ After the gradient is created, it can be used anywhere a stroke or fill style is used.



Gradients

Functions

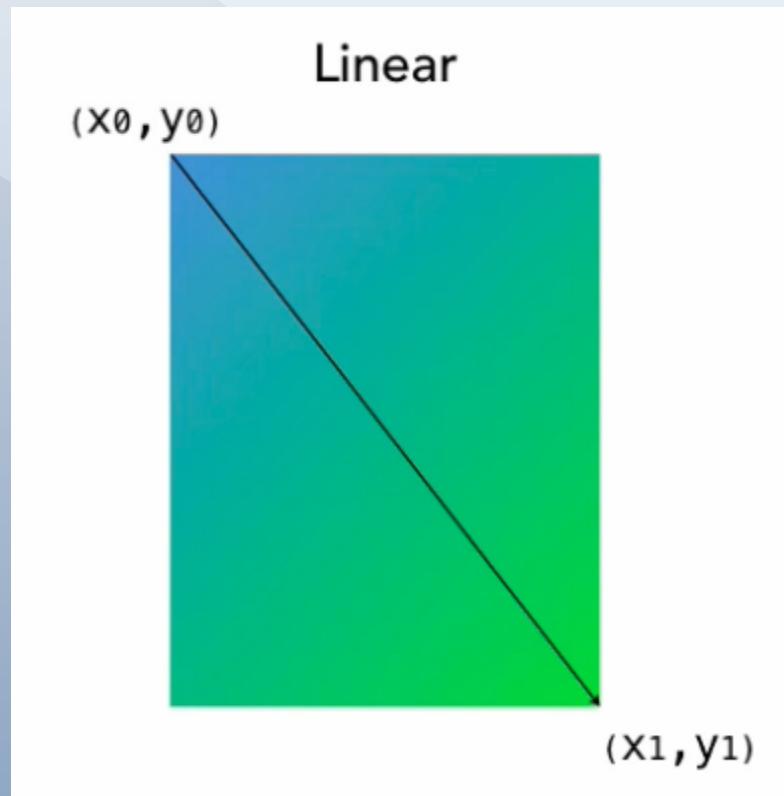
Function	Description
<code>createLinearGradient(x0,y0,x1,y1)</code>	Defines a linear gradient that starts at point (x_0, y_0) and travels to (x_1, y_1)
<code>createRadialGradient(x0,y0,r0,x1,y1,r1)</code>	Defines a radial gradient that begins with the circle whose center is at (x_0, y_0) and has radius r_0 , and travels to the circle whose center is at (x_1, y_1) and has radius r_1
<code>addColorStop(position, color)</code>	Adds a color stop at the given position and has the given color. position is a floating point number from 0.0 to 1.0



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Gradients

Linear



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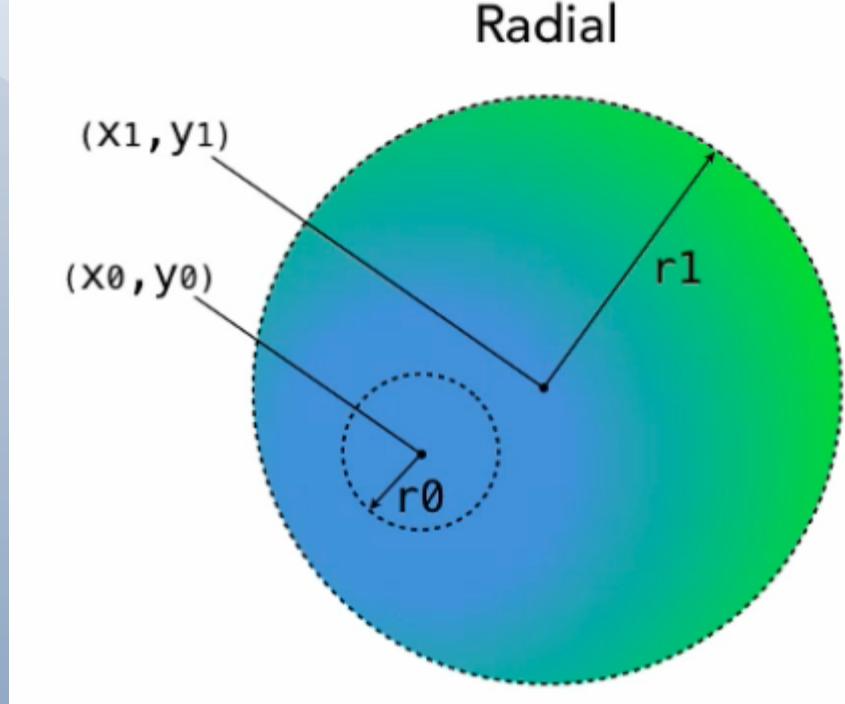
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Radial



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Images & Video On Canvas

Placing a picture

- ◆ Images & Video can be programmatically drawn onto a canvas
- ◆ You can draw multiple ways:
 - From an img or video element in the page or one that's dynamically loaded
 - From another canvas element in the document
- ◆ Source image can be drawn, resized or cropped



Images Drawing

Functions

Function	Description
<code>drawImage(srcImg, dx, dy)</code>	Draws the source image onto the destination canvas at the location point (dx, dy)
<code>drawImage(srcImg, dx, dy, dw, dh)</code>	Draws the source image onto the destination canvas at the location point (dx, dy), but scales the image to fit width dw and height dh
<code>drawImage(srcImg, sx, sy, sw, sh, dx, dy, dw, dh)</code>	Draws the portion of the source image starting from point (sx, sy) and within the area defined by width sw and height sh onto to destination canvas at the location point (dx, dy), but scales the image to fit width dw and height dh

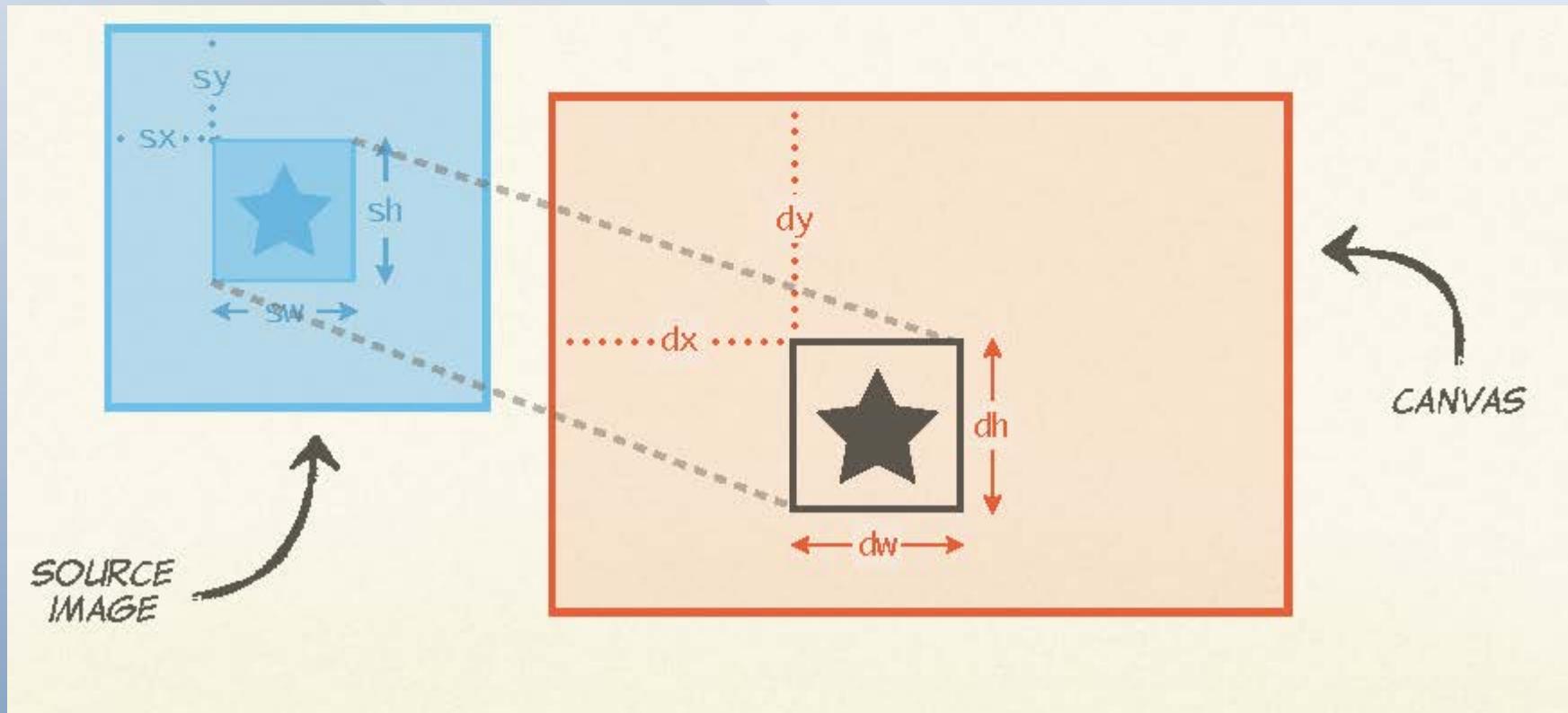


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Image Drawing

Basic

```
ctx.drawImage(image, dx, dy);
```



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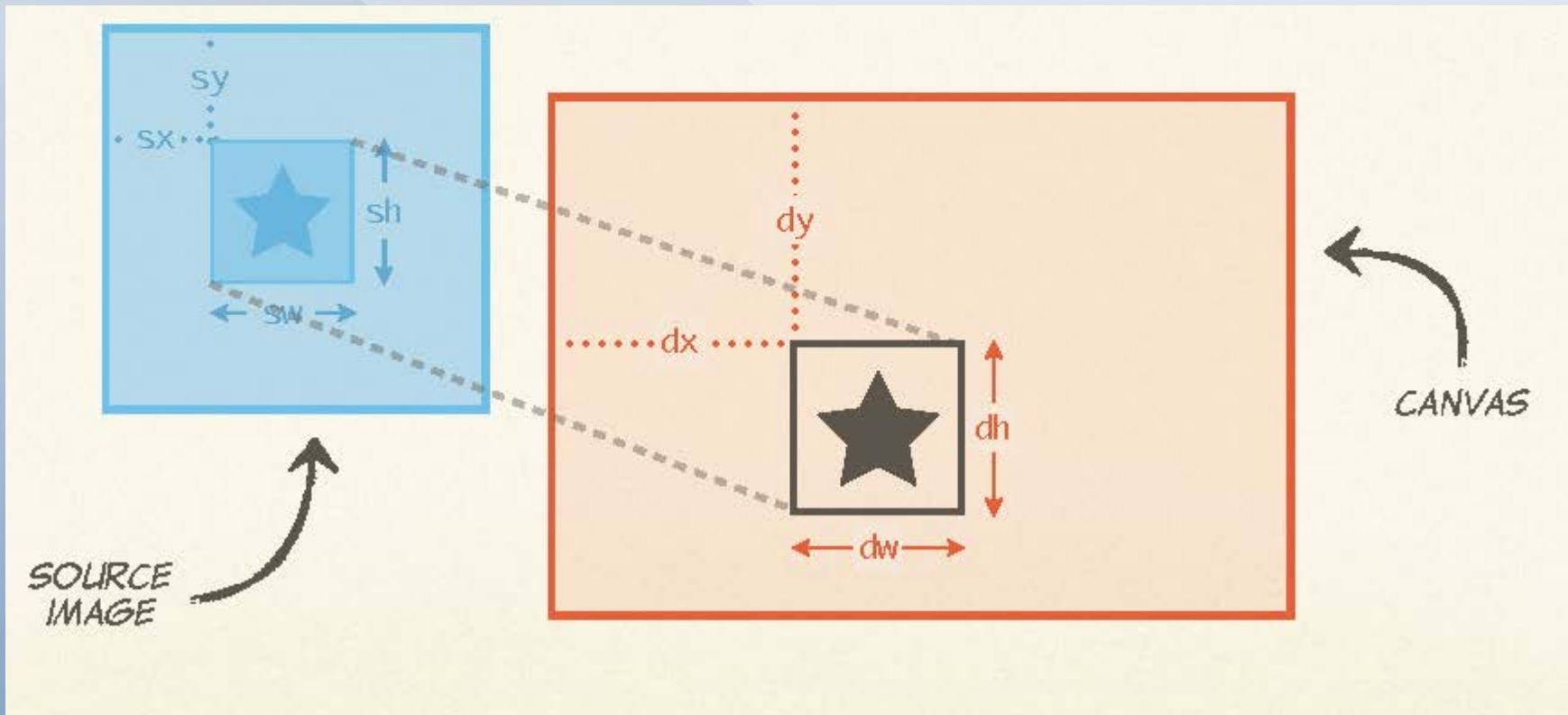


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Image Drawing

Scaling

```
ctx.drawImage(image, dx, dy, dw, dh);
```



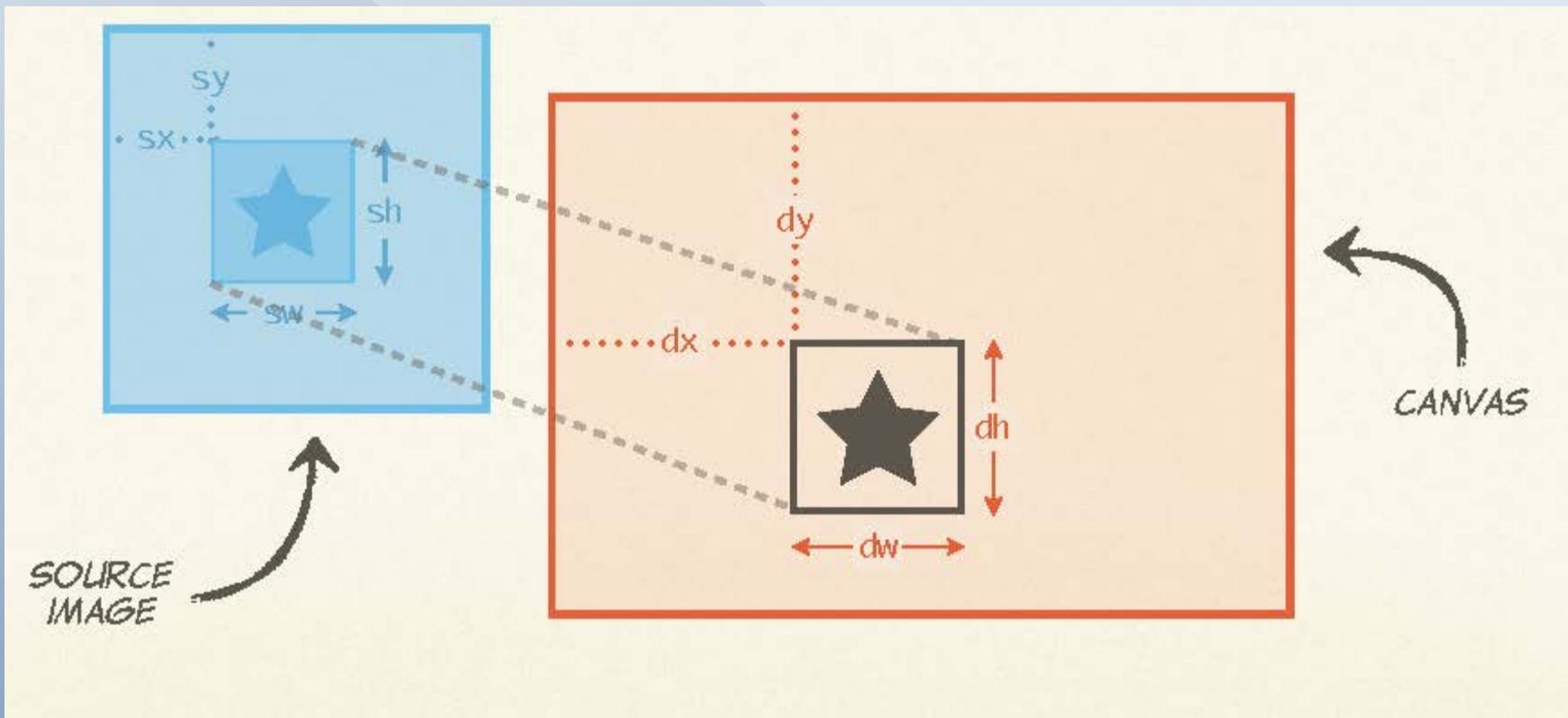


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Image Drawing

Slicing

```
ctx.drawImage(image, sx, sy, sw, sh, dx,  
dy, dw, dh);
```





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Image Drawing

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Clipping



Clipping allows masking of Canvas areas so anything drawn only appears in clipped areas

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Clipping



- By Default, the entire canvas is the current clipping path.
- Its a region inside of which drawing takes place and outside of which drawing has no effect.
- Any path can be defined as a clipping path



Clipping Function

Path Function	Description
clip()	Creates a new clipping region by calculating the intersection of the current clipping region and the area described by the current path. The new clipping region replaces the current clipping region.

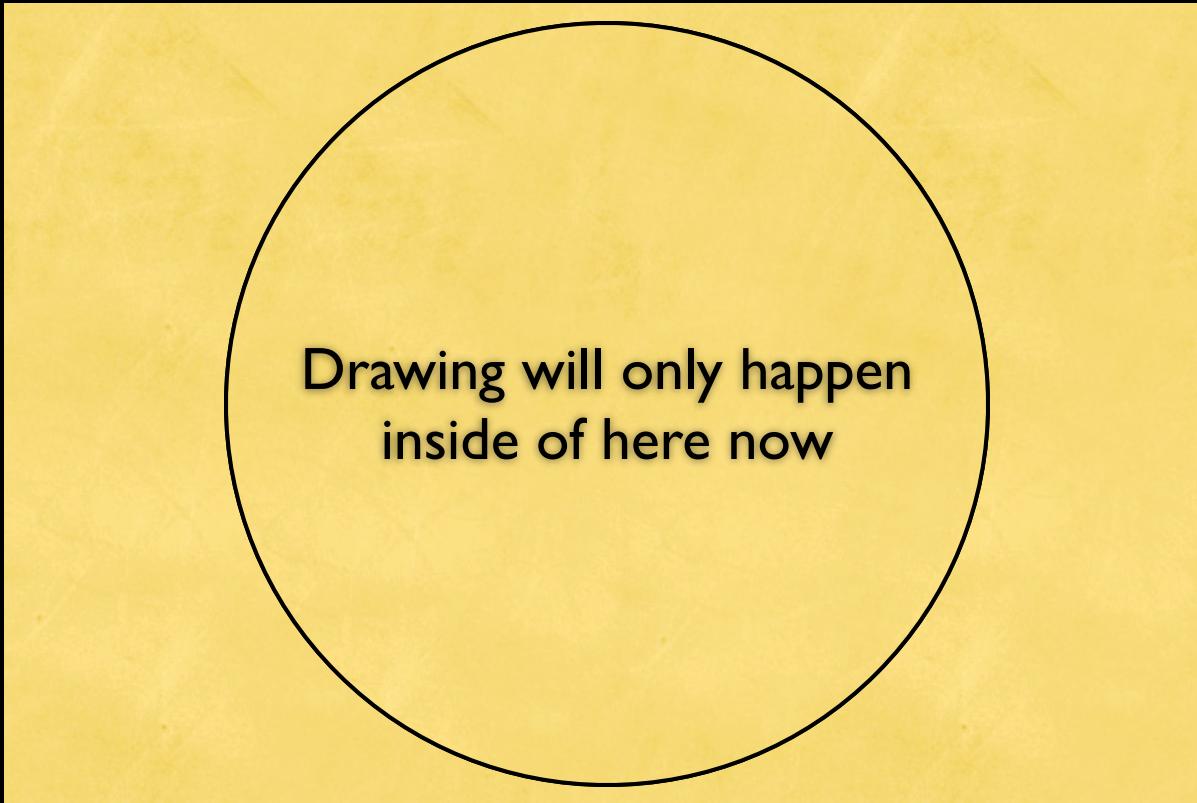
clip() function defines the current path as a clipping path.

Each Context can have only ONE clipping region.



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Clipping Function



Drawing will only happen
inside of here now

A yellow square with a black circle drawn inside it. The text "Drawing will only happen inside of here now" is centered within the circle.

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Clipping Examples

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Transformations

- **Transformations provide a way to affect how objects are drawn on the canvas.**
- **Simulates very common, but difficult to program effects**



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Transformations

- **3 basic transformations:**

- translate
- scale
- rotate

- **Define your own free-form transforms**



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Transformations

- Transforms affect **ALL** of the drawing operations that come after them
- They are additive - each transform is added to the previous one
- Good to save() and restore() the context state when using them



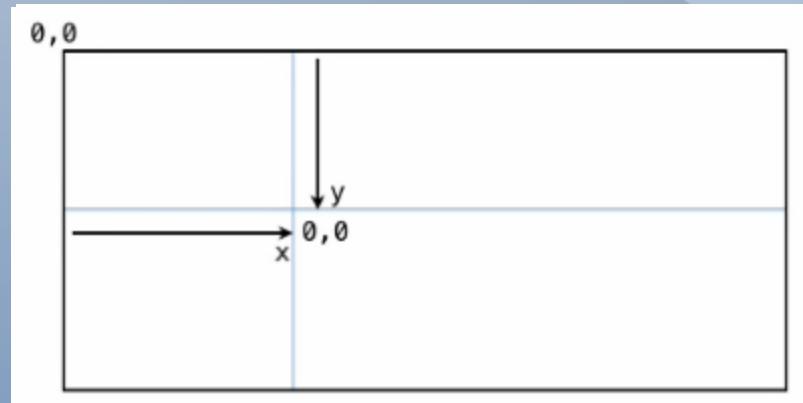
Translate Transform

¿Cómo se dice?

translate() transform is the simplest

Moves the canvas origin to a new location

Path Function	Description
translate(x,y)	Moves the origin by the amounts x and y





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Translate Transform

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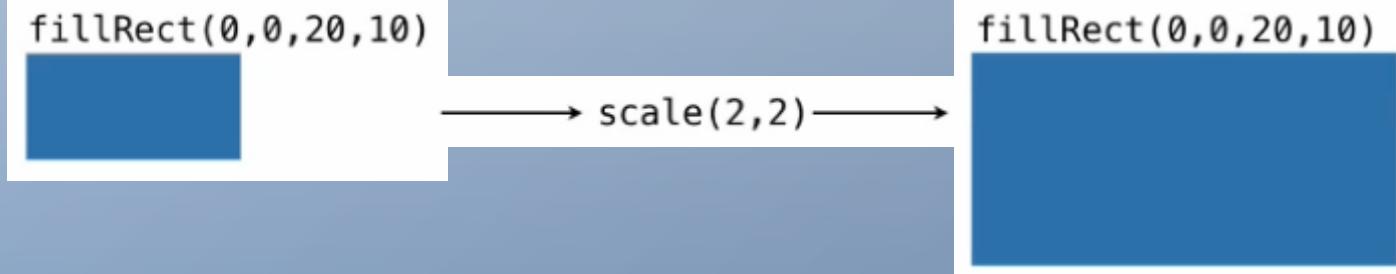


Scale Transform

Big, Bigger, Biggest?

○ **scale() transform causes drawing operations to be multiplied by a given scale factor in the x & y directions independently**

Path Function	Description
scale(x,y)	Scale drawing operations by multiples x and y





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Scale Transform

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Rotate Transform

Here we go round

- **rotate() transform causes drawing operations to be rotated by a given angle in radians, not degrees**
- **Rotation takes place around current origin....NOT an objects center!**
 - To do this, use translate() to move the origin to that object's center and then rotate() it.

Path Function	Description
rotate(angle)	Rotate subsequent drawing operations by the given angle



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Canvas Rotations

Rotating around the origin

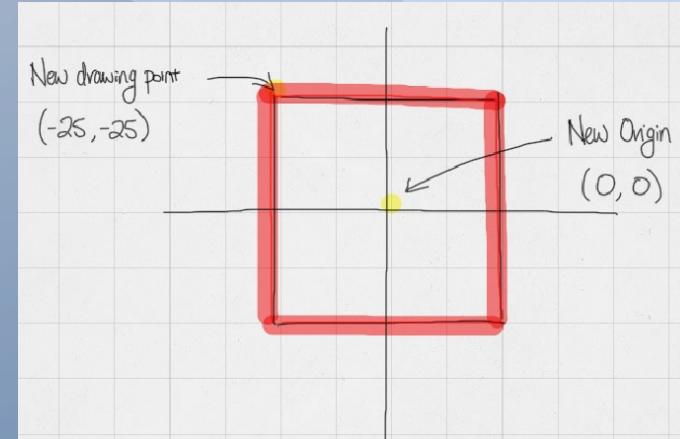
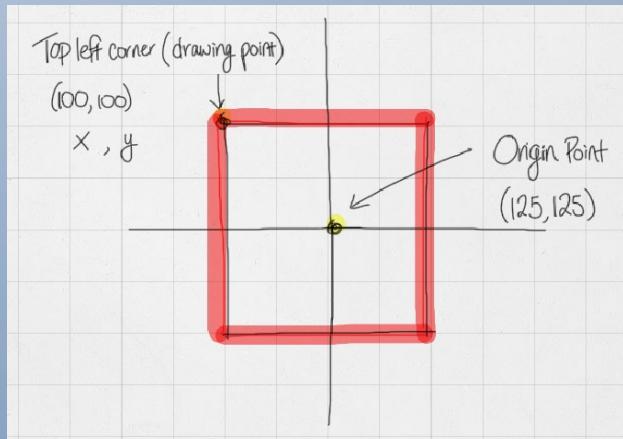
What about rotating about the origin?

The point of origin to the center of our shape must be **translated** to rotate it around its own center

- ◆ Change the origin of the canvas to be the centre of the square
 - `context.translate(x+.5*width, y+.5*height);`

OR

- ◆ Draw the object starting with the correct upper-left coordinates
 - `context.fillRect(-.5*width,-.5*height , width, height);`





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Rotate Transform

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Custom Transform

This time, we are making it personal!

- In addition to the built-in transforms, you can define your own
- A transform is defined as a matrix, with this format:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & c & e \\ b & d & f \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Function	Description
<code>transform(a,b,c,d,e,f)</code>	Add the given transform to the current one
<code>setTransform(a,b,c,d,e,f)</code>	Set the current transform to the given arguments

setTransform - erases all existing transforms.



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Custom Transform

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Compositing

Layering

Compositing is the control of transparency and layering of objects.

This is controlled by

- globalAlpha**
- globalCompositeOperation**



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Compositing

globalAlpha

globalAlpha

- ◆ The opacity setting that affects all drawing operations
- ◆ Defaults to 1 (completely opaque)
- ◆ Set before an object is drawn to Canvas



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Compositing

globalCompositeOperation

globalCompositeOperation

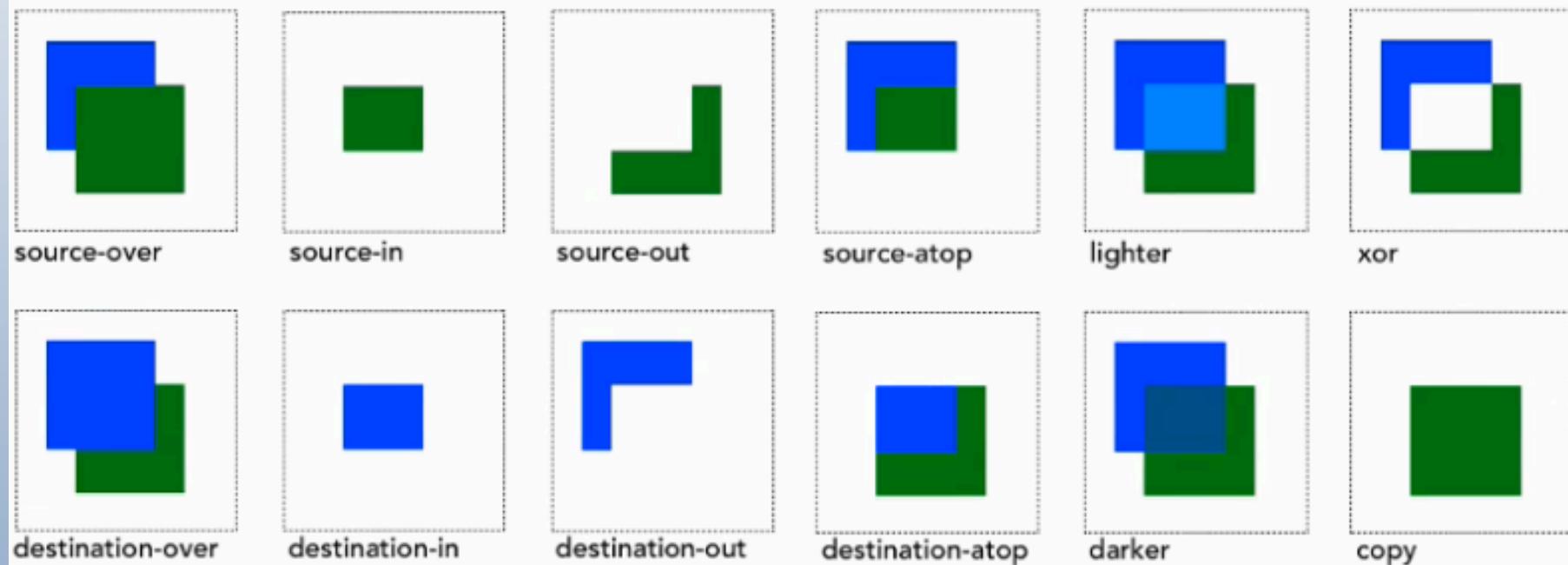
- ◆ Controls how new content is drawn onto the canvas surface
- ◆ Twelve different compositing methods



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globalCompositeOperation

Method Roll Call



source-over is default

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Custom Transform

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Accessing Raw Pixel Data

It's Hip To Be Square

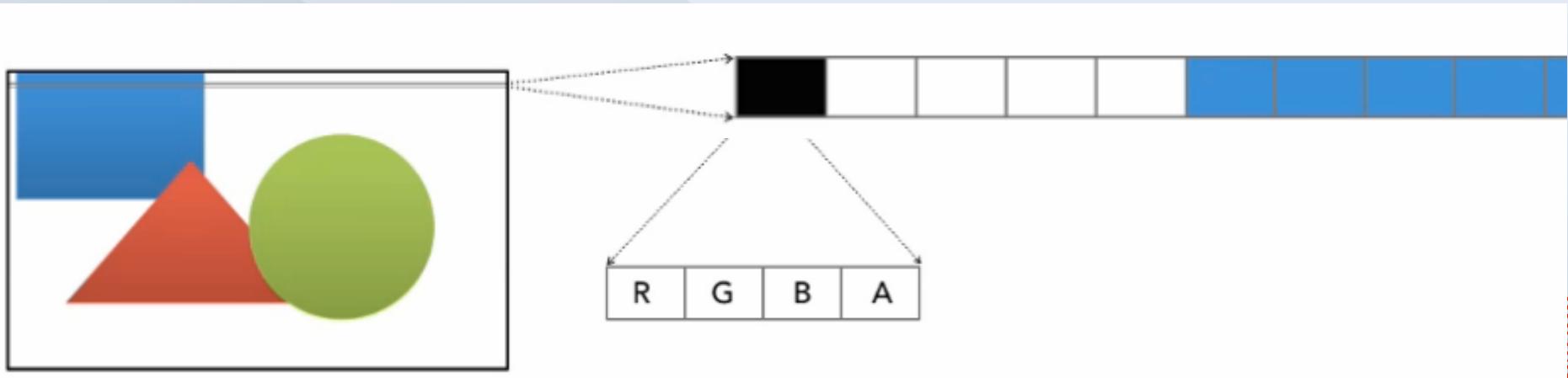
- **Canvas provides access to the individual pixel data as an array of bytes**
- **This data can be manipulated and then put back into the canvas**
- **Each row in an image is composed of a 4-byte pixel.**



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Accessing Raw Pixel Data

4-Byte Pixel?? Say Whaaaa??



Size of the array would be:

○ **height * width * 4**



Accessing Raw Pixel Data

Methods

Attribute/Function	Description
width, height	Width and height of the canvas pixel data
data	The single-dimension array of raw pixel data
createImageData(sw, sh)	Creates a new image data with width sw and height sh
createImageData(imgData)	Creates new image data from an existing one
getImageData(sx, sy, sw, sh)	Gets image data within the given bounds
putImageData(imgData, dx, dy, [dirtyDx, dirtyDy, dirtyW, dirtyH])	Puts modified data back into the image. If the dirty rectangle data is supplied, then only the bits inside that rectangle are updated

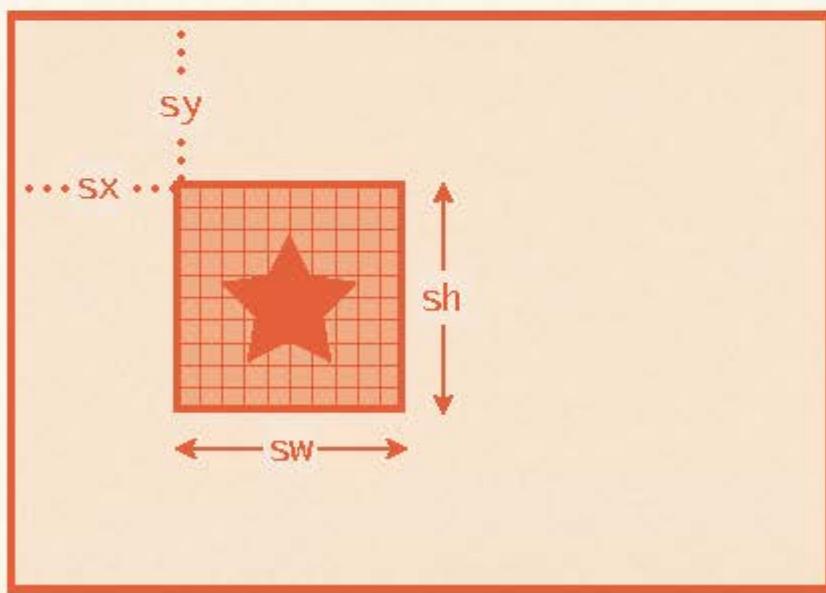


Pixel Values

Code

Individual pixel values can be retrieved

```
ctx.getImageData(sx, sy, sw, sh);
```



Returns an array
of pixel values



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Pixels

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Animation

Basic, but doable

- Simulate animation by re-drawing the canvas
- We use a `setInterval()` method

`setInterval(function, milliseconds)`



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