

CUSTOM GRAPHIC ELEMENTS

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OVERVIEW

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OVERVIEW

- High-level graphics frameworks
 - Abstracted from hardware
 - Handles complex tasks behind the scenes
 - Easier for developers to use
 - *Examples: UIKit, SwiftUI, RealityKit, ARKit, SpriteKit*
- Low-level graphics frameworks
 - Closer to hardware, with more control
 - Optimized for memory, performance, and resources
 - *Examples: Core Graphics, Metal*

SWIFTUI

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```
class CustomLabelView: UIView {
    private let label: UILabel = {
        let label = UILabel()
        label.text = "Hello world!!!"
        label.translatesAutoresizingMaskIntoConstraints = false
        return label
    }()
    
    override init(frame: CGRect) {
        super.init(frame: frame)
        setupView()
    }
    
    required init?(coder: NSCoder) {
        super.init(coder: coder)
        setupView()
    }
    
    private func setupView() {
        addSubview(label) // Přidání labelu jako subview
        NSLayoutConstraint.activate([
            // Nastavení constraintů pomocí NSLayoutConstraint
            label.centerXAnchor.constraint(equalTo: centerXAnchor),
            label.centerYAnchor.constraint(equalTo: centerYAnchor),
            label.leadingAnchor.constraint(greaterThanOrEqualTo: leadingAnchor, constant: 16),
            label.trailingAnchor.constraint(lessThanOrEqualTo: trailingAnchor, constant: -16)
        ])
    }
}
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`Rectangle()`

`.foregroundStyle(Color.red)`
`.opacity(0.5)`
`.frame(width: 100, height: 100)`

PROPERTY WRAPPERS

- Adds behavior to common properties
 - managing, observing, or validating data, without cluttering code
- Types
 - `@State` – Manages local view state. Change triggers redrawing view
 - `@Binding` – Shares state between parent and child views. Change triggers redrawing view
 - `@Environment` – Accesses shared environment data
 - `@StateObject/@ObservedObject:` – Tracks observable objects shared across views

VIEW MODIFIERS

- Ability to wrap in another view and override behaviour of given content
- Reduces code duplication by grouping frequently used modifiers together
- Ability to encapsulate property wrappers
 - @State, @Binding, etc...

```
struct Title: ViewModifier {  
    func body(content: Content) -> some View {  
        content  
            .font(.largeTitle)  
            .foregroundStyle(.white)  
            .padding()  
            .background(.blue)  
            .clipShape(.rect(cornerRadius: 10))  
    }  
}
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}  
  
extension View {  
    func title() -> some View {  
        self.modifier(Title())  
    }  
}
```

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Text("hello world!!!")  
    .title()
```

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```
struct OnFirstAppear: ViewModifier {  
    @State var viewDidAppear = false  
    var action: () -> Void  
  
    func body(content: Content) -> some View {  
        content  
            .onAppear {  
                if !viewDidAppear {  
                    viewDidAppear = true  
                    action()  
                }  
            }  
    }  
}
```

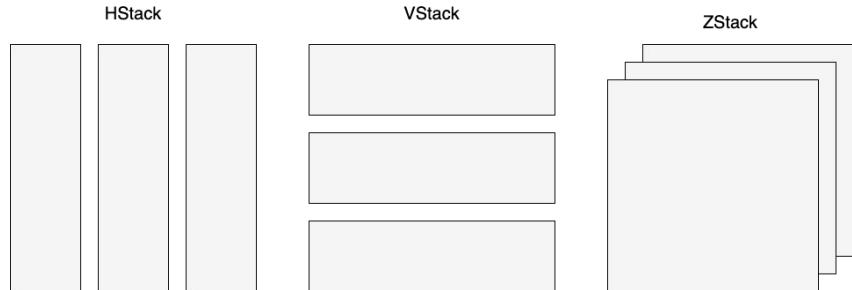
VIEW STYLES

- Modifier for overwriting default style of basic SwiftUI components
 - .buttonStyle, .labelStyle, .toggleStyle, .pickerStyle (not customizable)
- Reduces code duplication by reusing styles across views
- Enhances maintainability of large apps
- Creates a unified design for a consistent and improved UX

```
struct BlueButtonStyle: ButtonStyle {  
    func makeBody(configuration: Configuration) -> some View {  
        configuration.label  
            .padding()  
            .background(Color.blue)  
    }  
}
```

STACKS

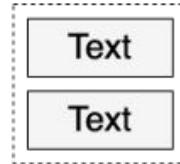
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 - VStack, HStack, ZStack
- Identify primitive elements and then group into containers
- Before coding, consider
 - Potential new features
 - Development time
 - Separation of concerns
(view models for UI components
not for entire screens)
- Complex layouts with **Layout protocol**
 - FlowLayout etc...
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Primitive
element

Text

VStack



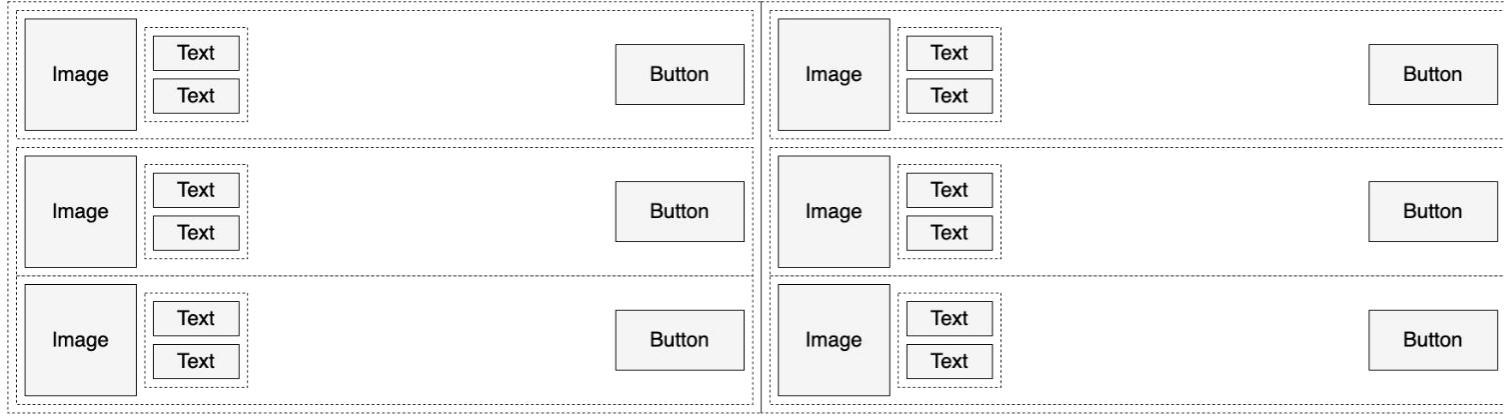
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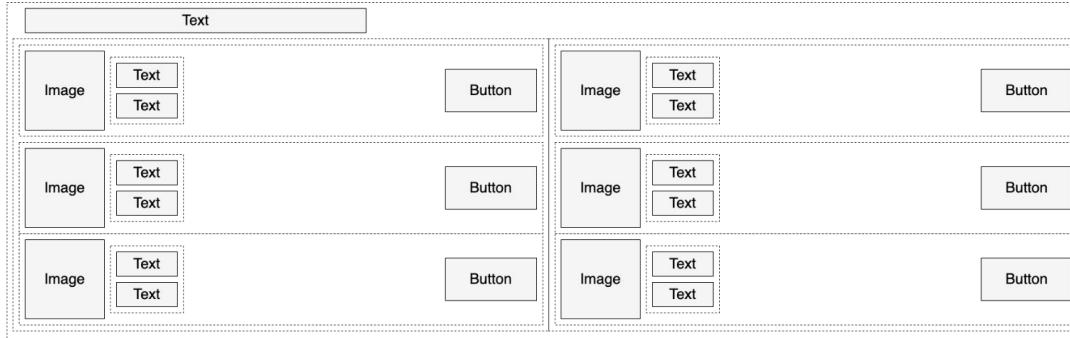
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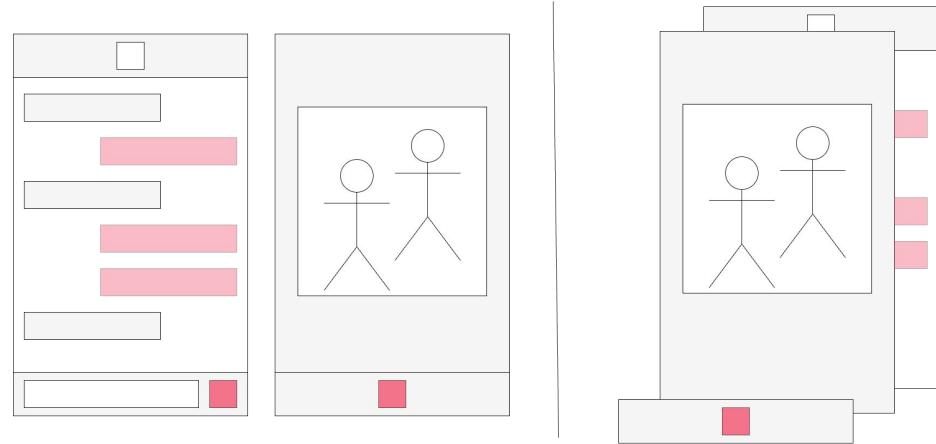


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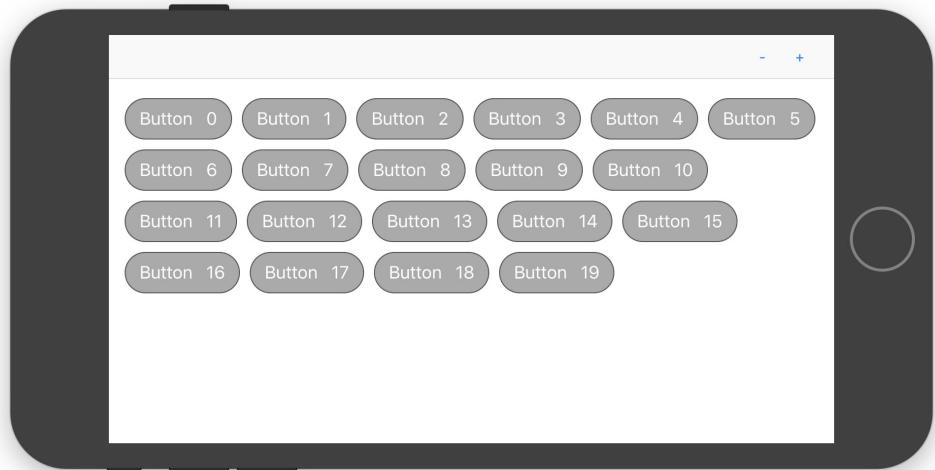
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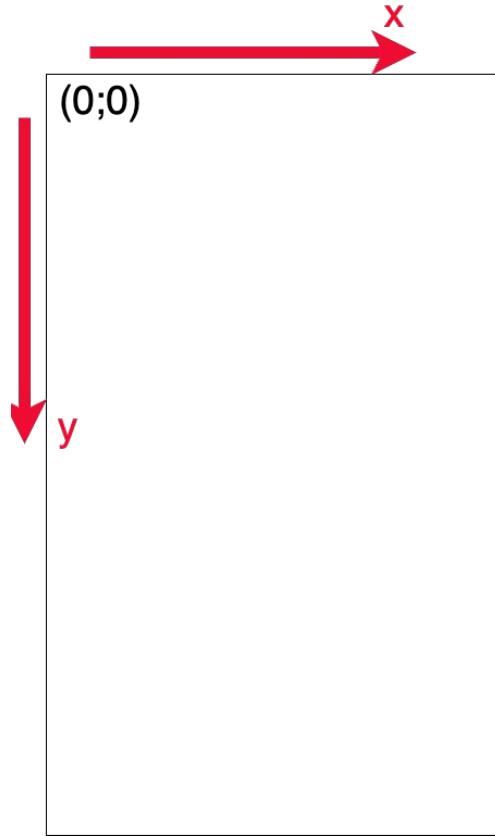
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GEOMETRYREADER

- Use when basic containers aren't enough
- Own coordinate system for precise layout control
- Reads proposed size by parent
 - e.g., setting text width to 1/4 of screen



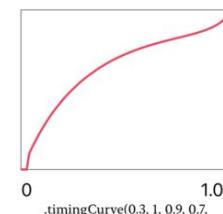
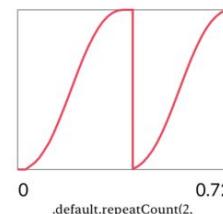
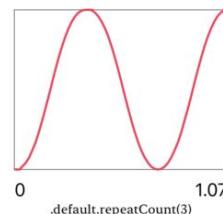
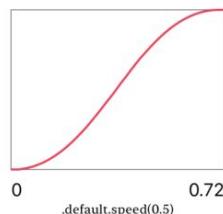
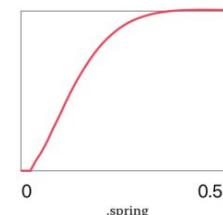
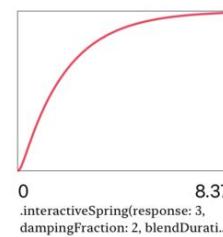
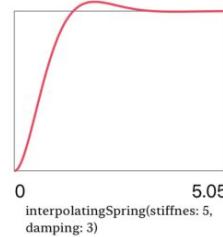
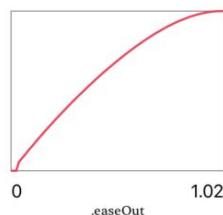
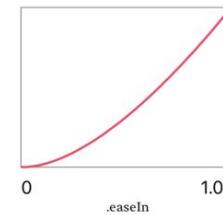
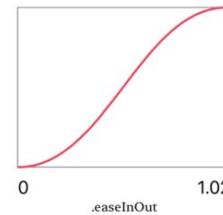
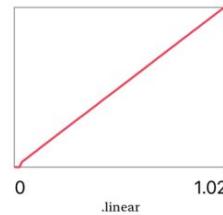
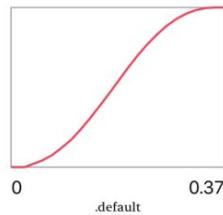
ANIMATIONS

- The change in value is continuous, not discrete.
 - Instead of shift 1 (true) to 0 (false),
the value gradually decreases.
 - Example: Instead of moving from 1 → 0,
the value transitions smoothly, e.g., 1 → 0.9 → 0.8 → ... → 0
 - Timing curve of animation is adjustable

```
struct AnimateButton: View {  
    @State var animatedColor: Color = .red  
    var body: some View {  
        Button("Start animation") {  
            withAnimation(.bouncy.repeatForever(autoreverses: true)) {  
                animatedColor = .green  
            }  
        }  
        .padding()  
        .background(animatedColor)  
    }  
}
```



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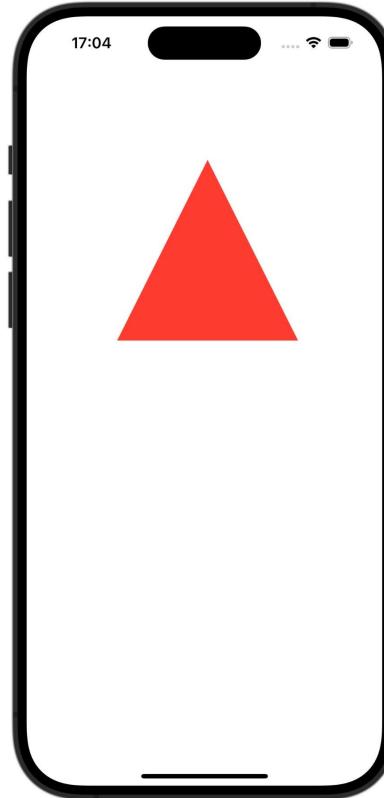
BEZIERPATH

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PATH

- Custom shapes
 - Eg. Map regions

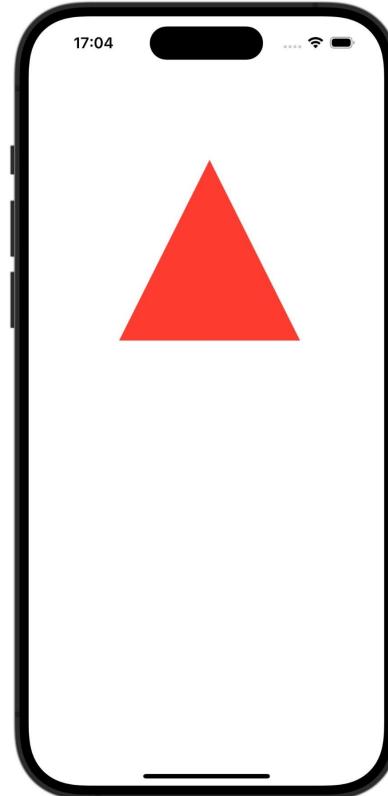
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Path { path in
    path.move(to: CGPoint(x: 200, y: 100))
    path.addLine(to: CGPoint(x: 100, y: 300))
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var firstPoint = CGPointMake(x: 100, y: 100)
var secondPoint = CGPointMake(x: 100, y: 200)
var thirdPoint = CGPointMake(x: 100, y: 300)
var fourthPoint = CGPointMake(x: 200, y: 300)
var fifthPoint = CGPointMake(x: 300, y: 300)
var sixthPoint = CGPointMake(x: 300, y: 200)
var seventhPoint = CGPointMake(x: 300, y: 100)
var eighthPoint = CGPointMake(x: 200, y: 100)
```

1

8

7

2

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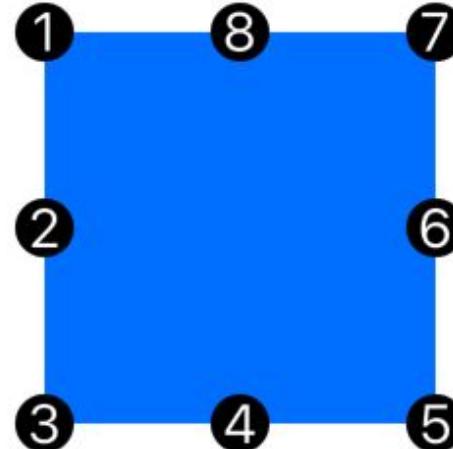
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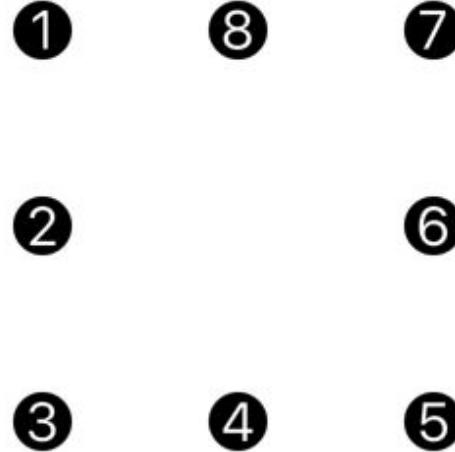
SQUARE

```
var square: Path {  
    Path { path in  
        path.move(to: firstPoint)  
        path.addLine(to: secondPoint)  
        path.addLine(to: thirdPoint)  
        path.addLine(to: fourthPoint)  
        path.addLine(to: fifthPoint)  
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        path.addLine(to: eighthPoint)  
        path.closeSubpath()  
    }  
}
```



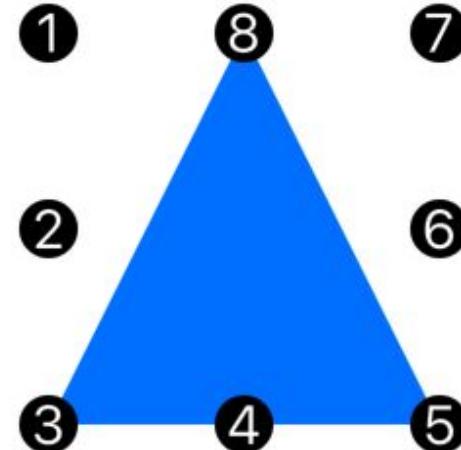
TRIANGLE

```
var triangle: Path {  
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        path.addLine(to: thirdPoint)  
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        path.closePathSubpath() // back to eighthPoint  
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- 1 8 7
 - 2 6
 - 3 4 5

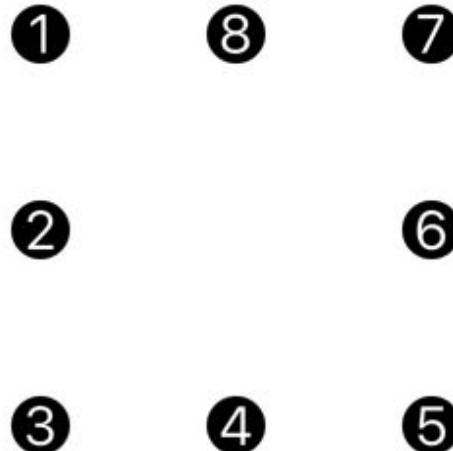
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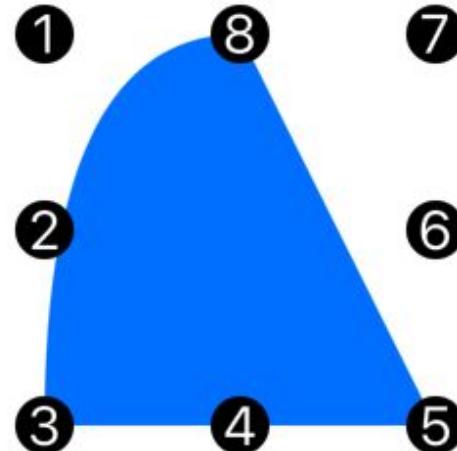
CURVE1

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            to: thirdPoint,  
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- The diagram illustrates a curve composed of several segments. Points are marked with black circles and numbered 1 through 8. Segments are numbered 1 through 7. The curve starts at point 1, moves to point 2, then to point 3, then to point 4. From point 4, it goes to point 5, then to point 6, then to point 7. Finally, it loops back to point 8, which is the same as point 1. The segments are: 1 (1 to 2), 2 (2 to 3), 3 (3 to 4), 4 (4 to 5), 5 (5 to 6), 6 (6 to 7), and 7 (7 back to 1).
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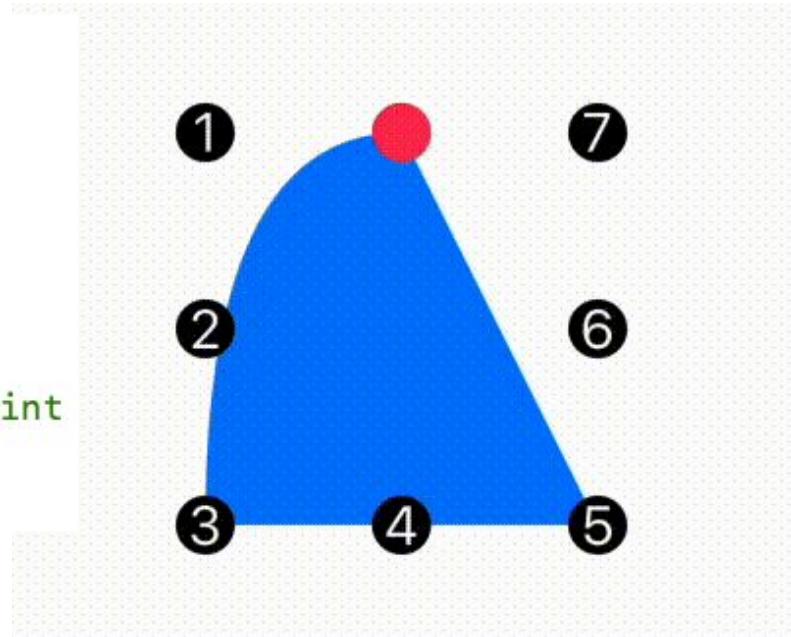
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CURVE2

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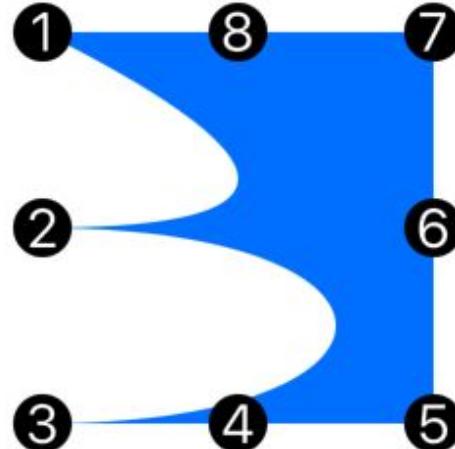
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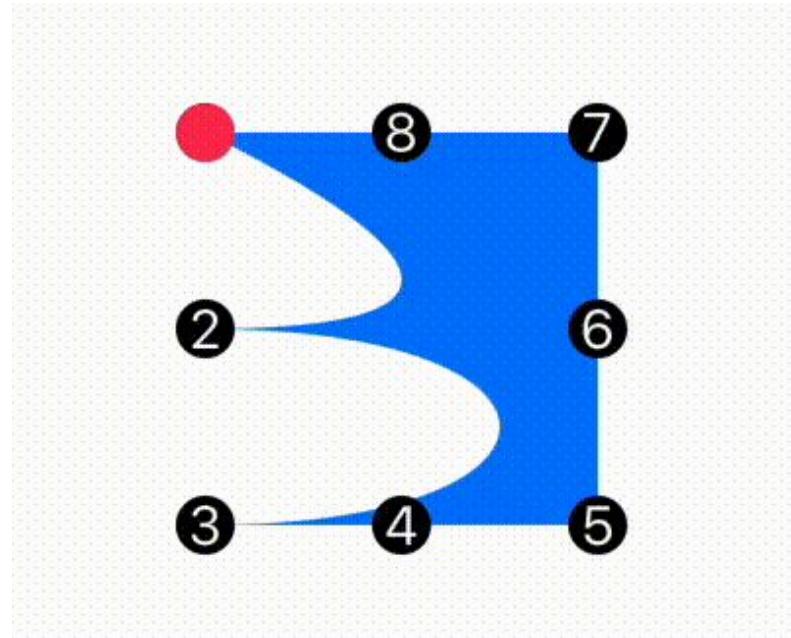
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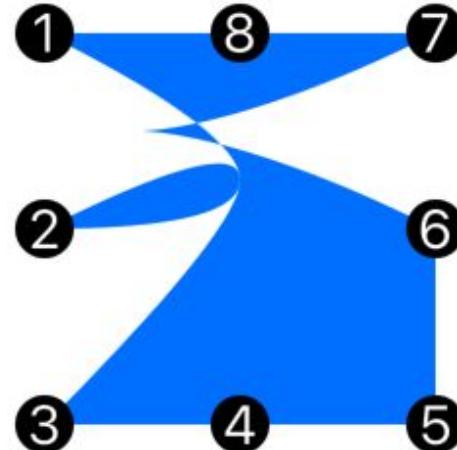
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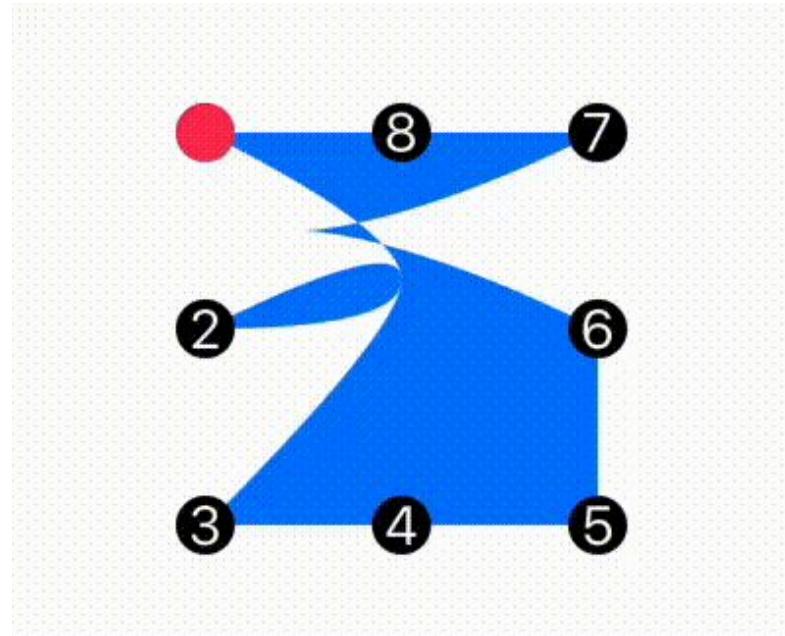
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SPRITEKIT

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- Ideal for building both 2D games and animations
- Supports realistic object behavior
 - for smooth animations
 - Physics (gravitation, object interaction)
 - Lighting / shadows
- Optimized for Apple devices

```
class LoadingScene: SKScene {
    override func didMove(to view: SKView) {
        let loadingSprite = SKSpriteNode(imageNamed: "loadingIcon")
        loadingSprite.position = CGPoint(x: size.width / 2, y: size.height / 2)

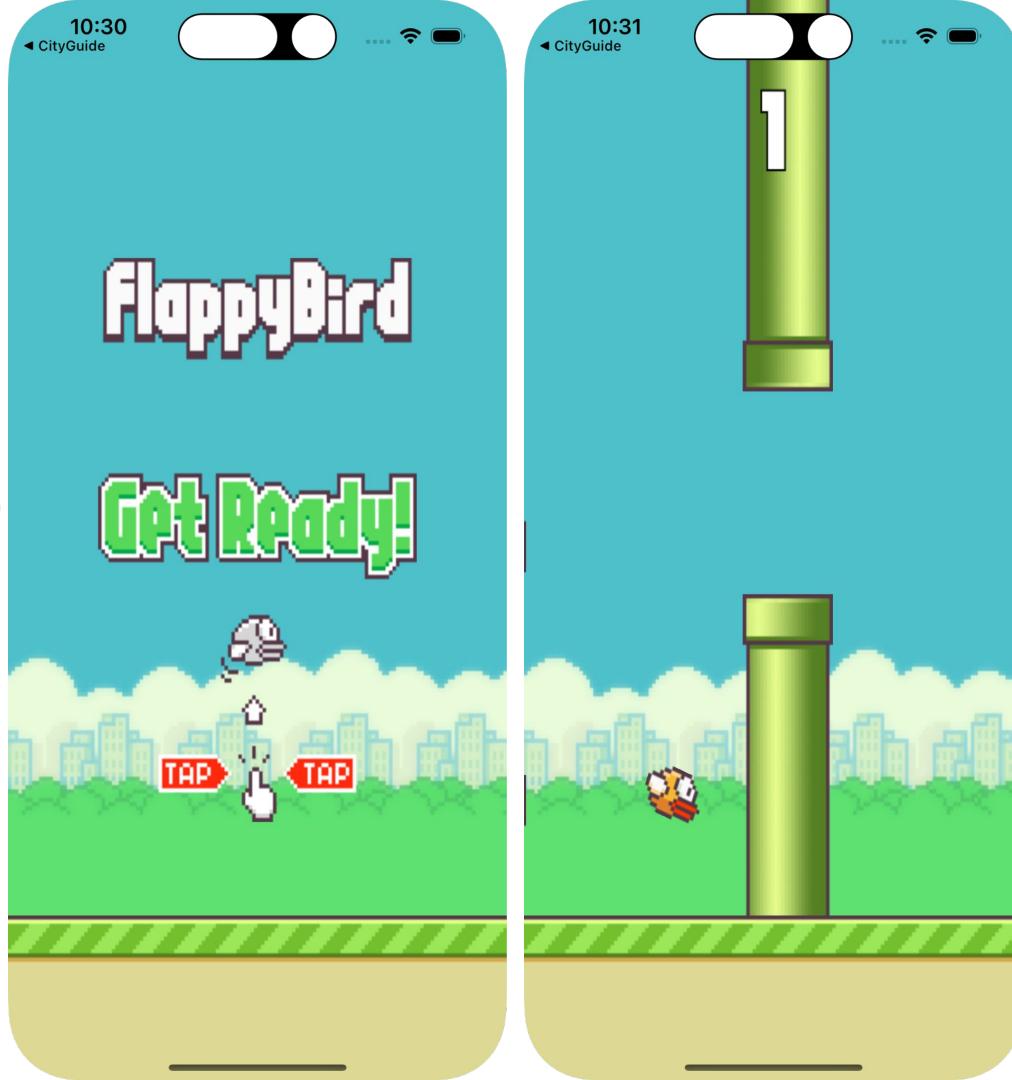
        addChild(loadingSprite)

        let rotateAction = SKAction.rotate(byAngle: .pi * 2, duration: 1.0)
        let repeatRotation = SKAction.repeatForever(rotateAction)

        loadingSprite.run(repeatRotation)
    }
}
```

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LOW-LEVEL

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CORE GRAPHICS

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- Working directly with paths, shapes, colors, and images
- Heavily integrated into higher-level frameworks
 - Essential data types like CGFloat, CGSize, CGColor (reduction of type conversions)

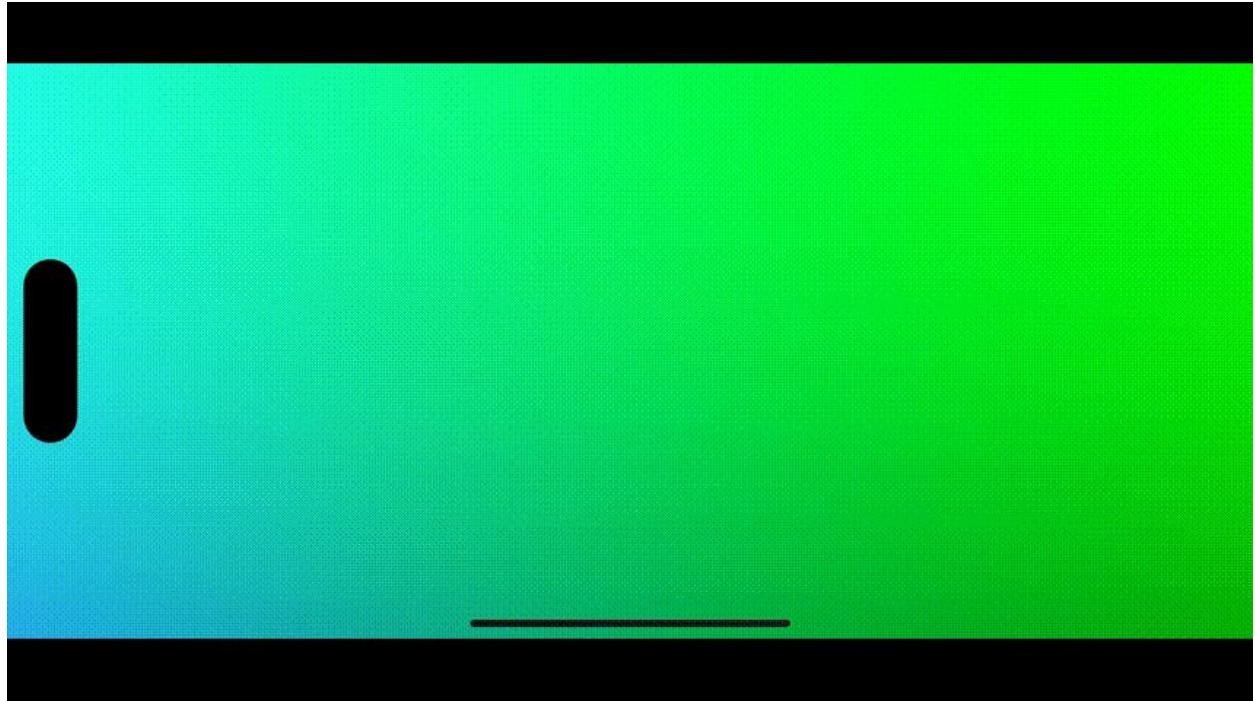
METAL

- Low-level graphics API
- Customization of elements is done by shaders
 - GPU programs for high-performance graphics and parallel data processing
- Provides direct access to the GPU
 - Designed for maximum graphics performance and optimized for Apple hardware
 - Unlike OpenGL, it is built to reduce CPU overhead
- Applications:
 - Game graphics
 - Machine learning



METAL EXAMPLES

Try handling individual pixels
with swiftUI



THANK YOU!

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QUESTIONS

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