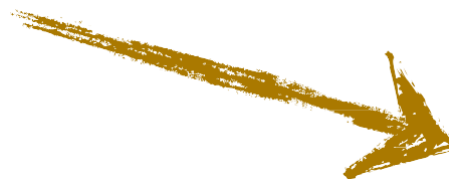
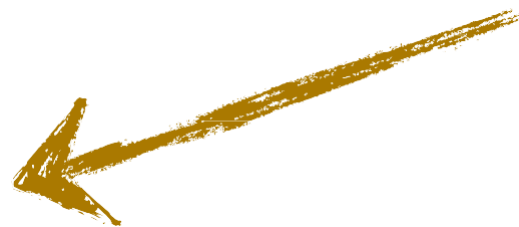


Creative Programming

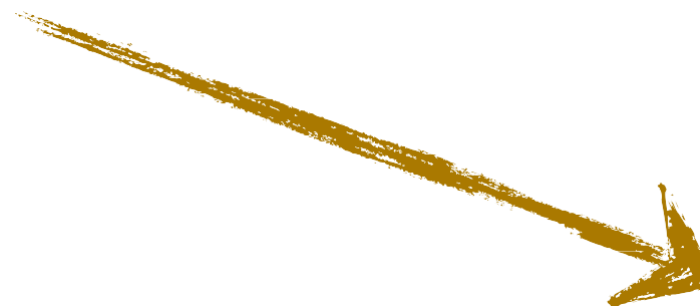
Shapes



Colors +
Coordinates



Transforming
shapes



Animating
shapes

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Reference. The Processing Language was designed to facilitate the creation of sophisticated visual structures.

Structure

() (parentheses)
 , (comma)
 . (dot)
 /* */ (multiline comment)
 /** */ (doc comment)
 // (comment)
 ; (semicolon)
 = (assign)
 [] (array access)
 {} (curly braces)
 catch
 class
 draw()
 exit()
 extends
 false
 final
 implements
 import
 loop()
 new
 noLoop()
 null
 popStyle()
 private
 public
 pushStyle()
 redraw()

Shape

createShape()
 loadShape()
 PShape

2D Primitives
 arc()
 ellipse()
 line()
 point()
 quad()
 rect()
 triangle()

Curves
 bezier()
 bezierDetail()
 bezierPoint()
 bezierTangent()
 curve()
 curveDetail()
 curvePoint()
 curveTangent()
 curveTightness()

3D Primitives
 box()
 sphere()
 ...

Color

Setting
 background()
 clear()
 colorMode()
 fill()
 noFill()
 noStroke()
 stroke()

Creating & Reading
 alpha()
 blue()
 brightness()
 color()
 green()
 hue()
 lerpColor()
 red()
 saturation()

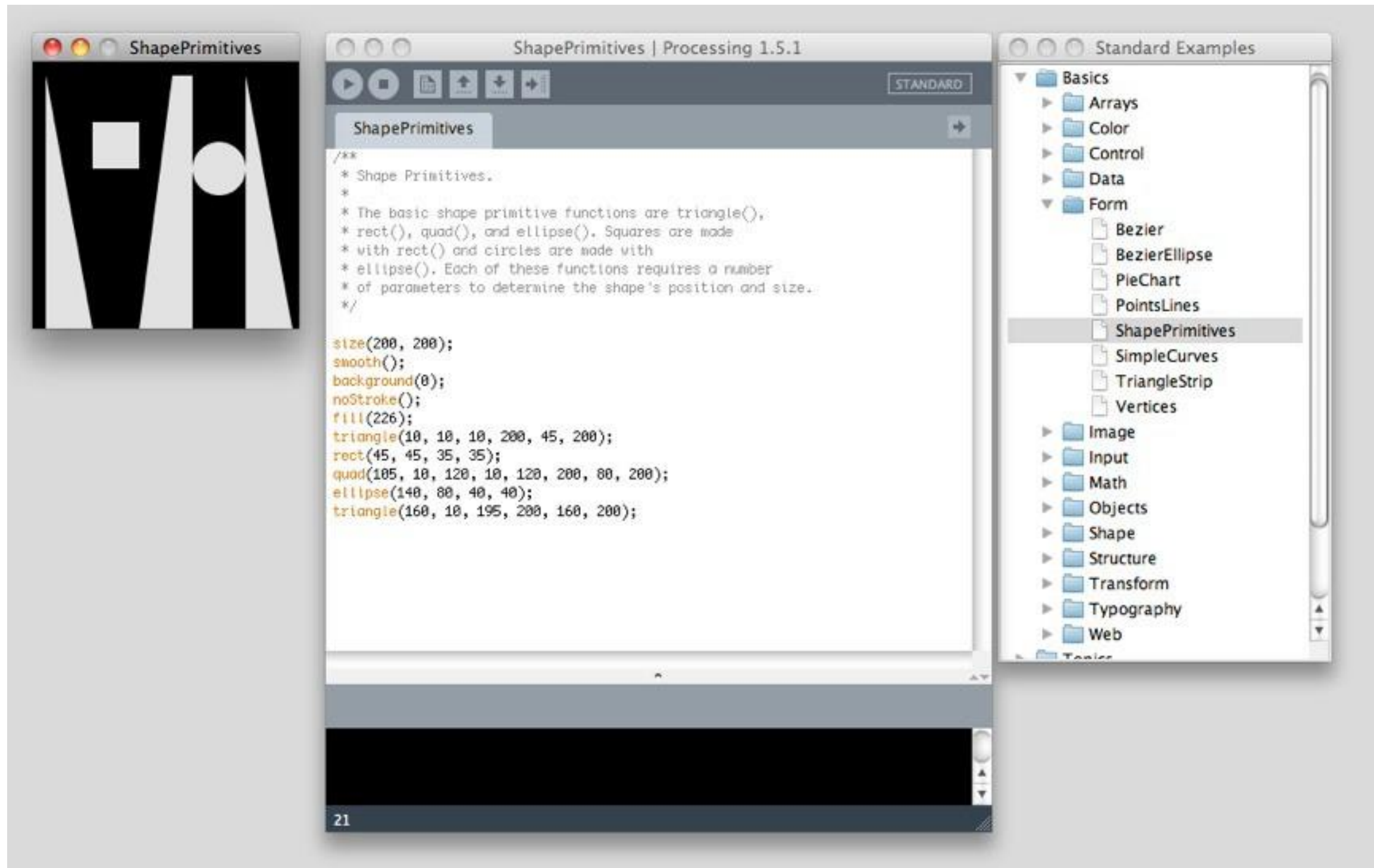
Image

 createImage()
 PImage

Loading & Displaying
 image()

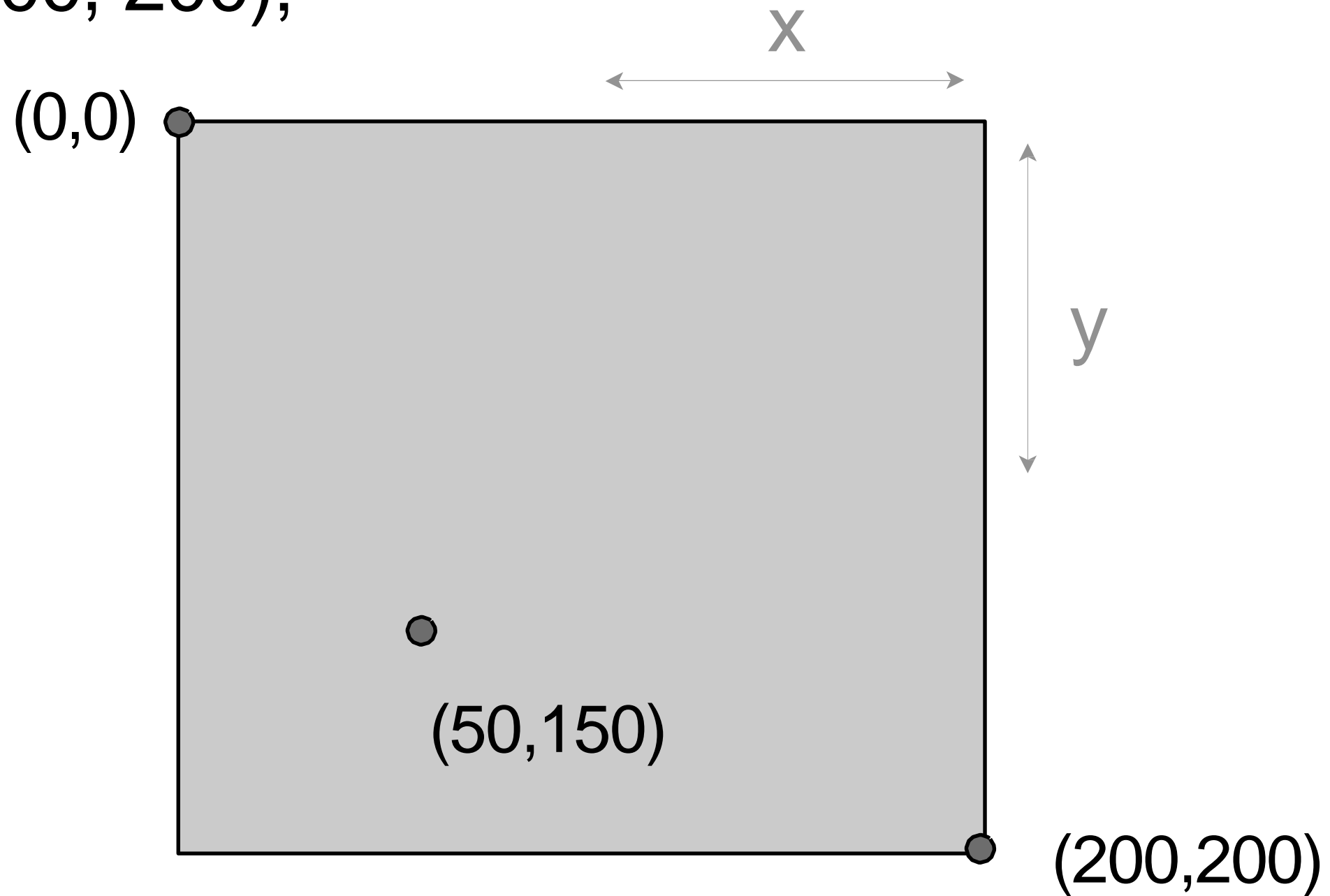
Shapes

First running sketch



Coordinate system

`size(200, 200);`



Shapes

- Triangle

```
triangle(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3);
```

- Quad

```
quad(x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3, x4, y4);
```

- Rectangle

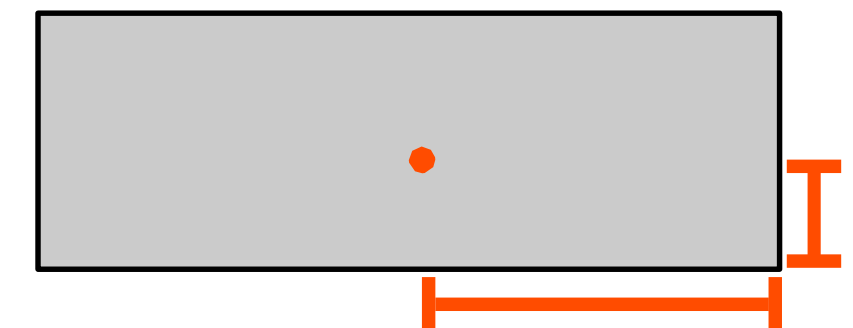
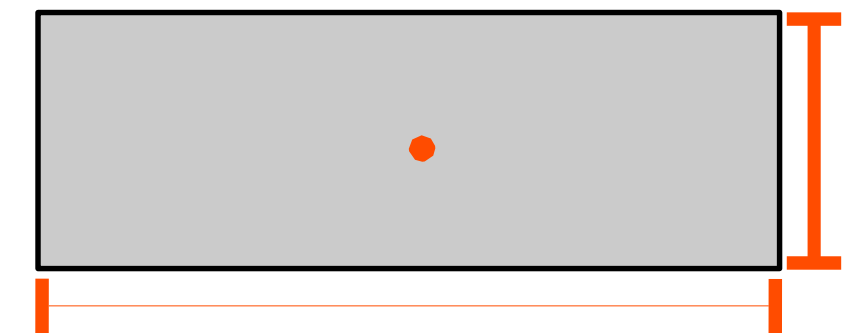
```
rect(x, y, width, height);
```

- Ellipse

```
ellipse(x, y, width, height);
```

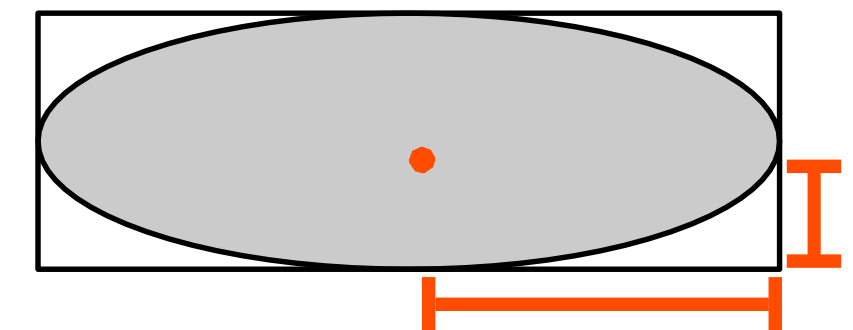
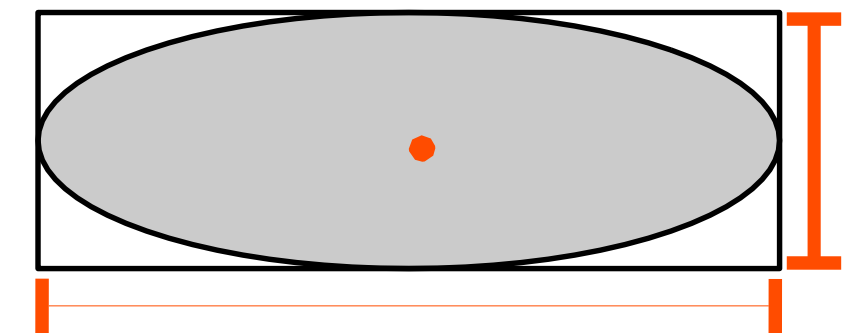
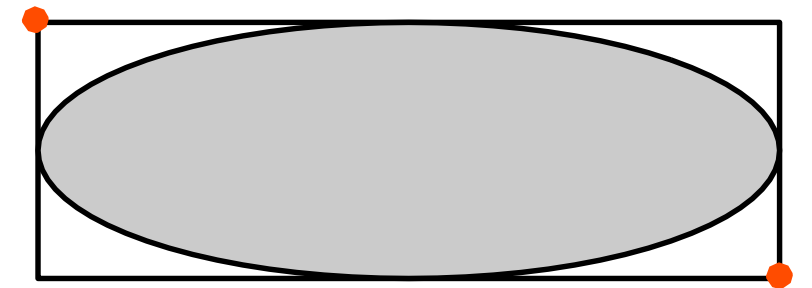
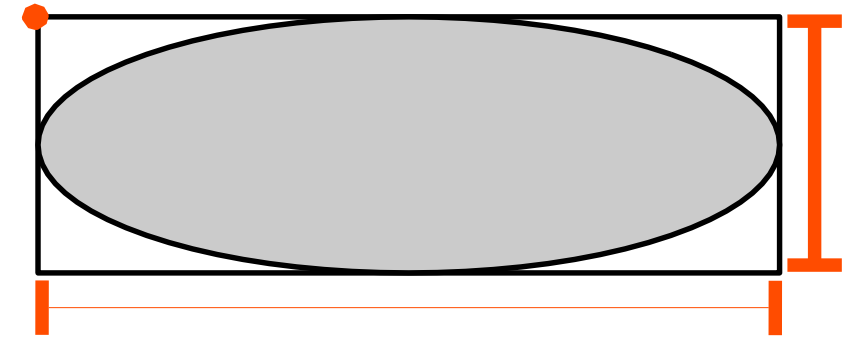
Rectangle Drawing Mode

- `rectMode(CORNER);`
- `rectMode(CORNERS);`
- `rectMode(CENTER);`
- `rectMode(RADIUS);`

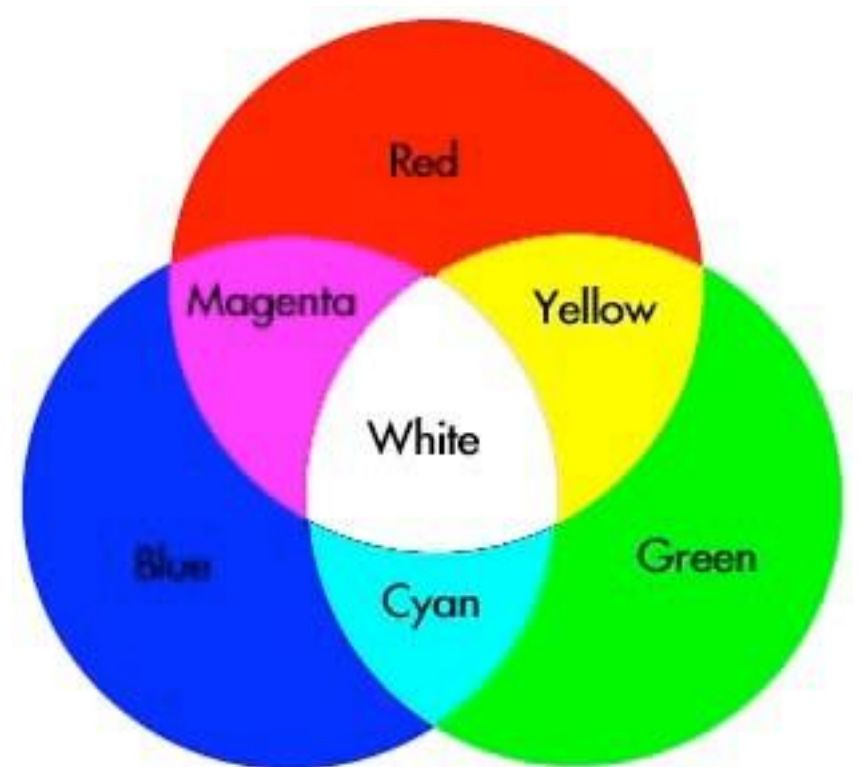


Ellipse Drawing Mode

- ellipseMode(CORNER);
- ellipseMode(CORNERS);
- ellipseMode(CENTER);
- ellipseMode(RADIUS);



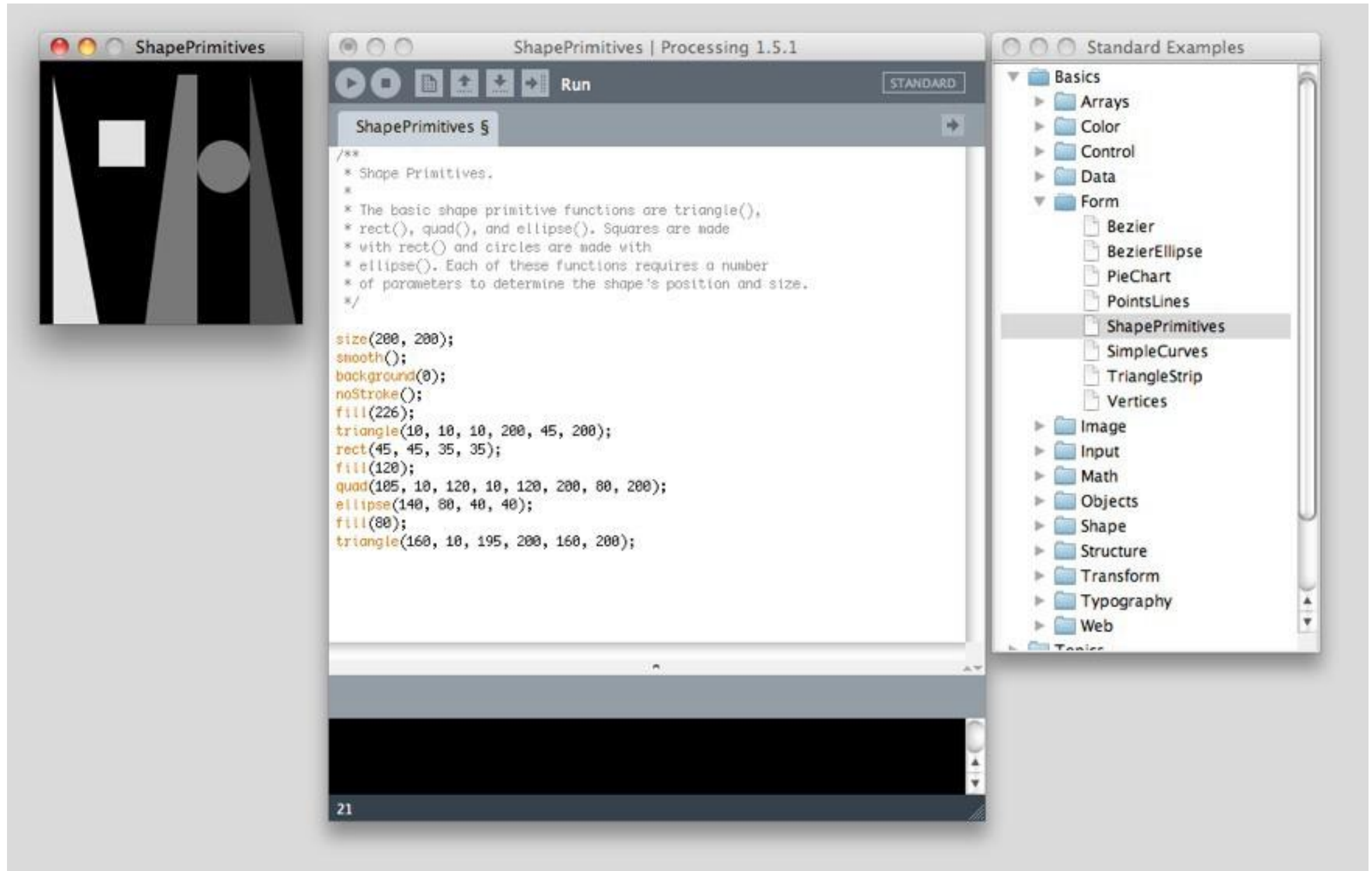
Colors



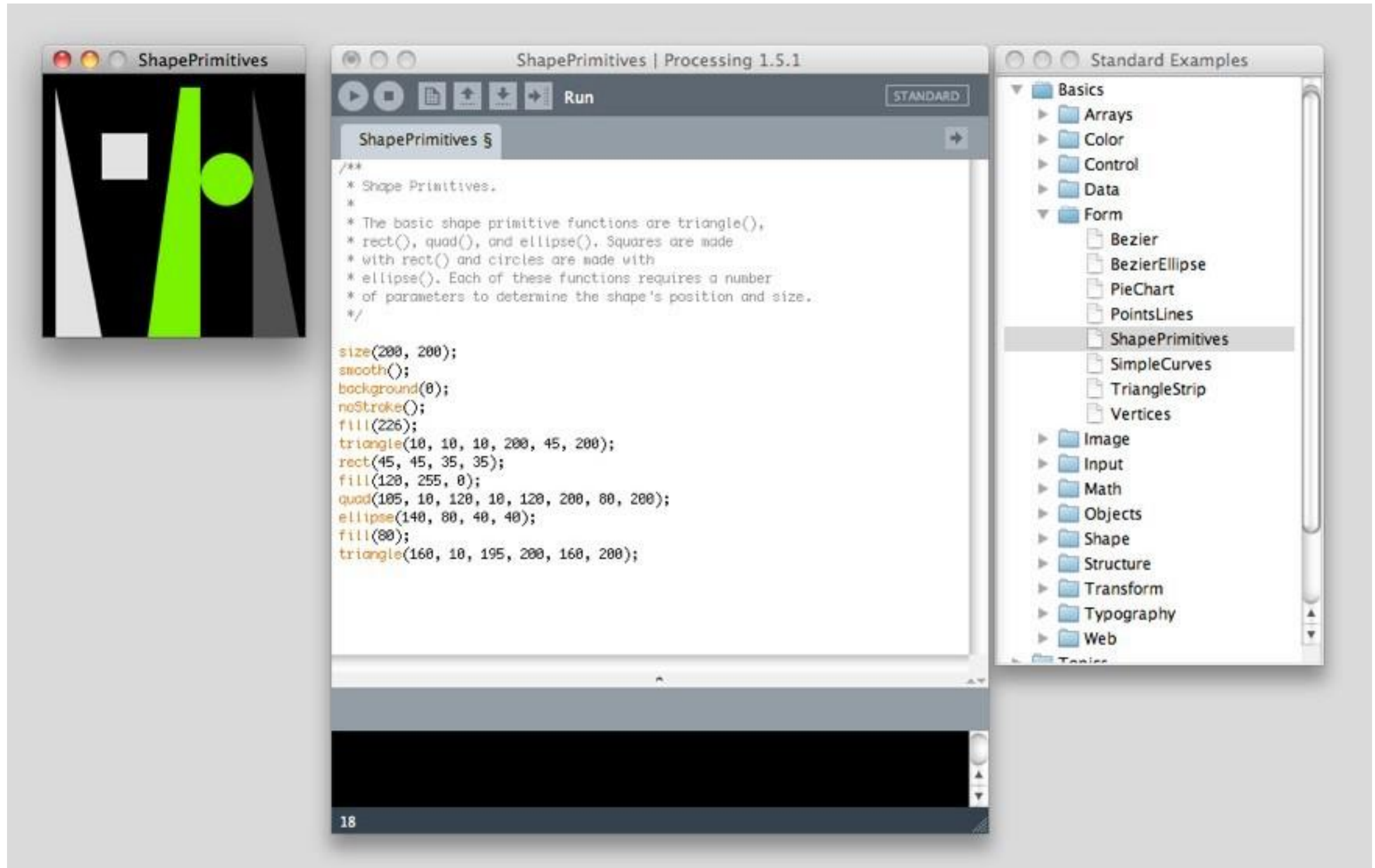
How colors work in Processing

- Color rendering in Processing works in the additive color model: RGB
- `fill (<RED>, <GREEN>, <BLUE>);` // all values from 0 - 255 possible
- `fill(255, 0, 0);` // pure red
- `fill(0, 0, 130);` // dark blue
- How to get yellow?
- When all values are same you will get grayscale colors (or white or black).
- “`fill(120)`” is a shortcut for “`fill(120, 120, 120)`”

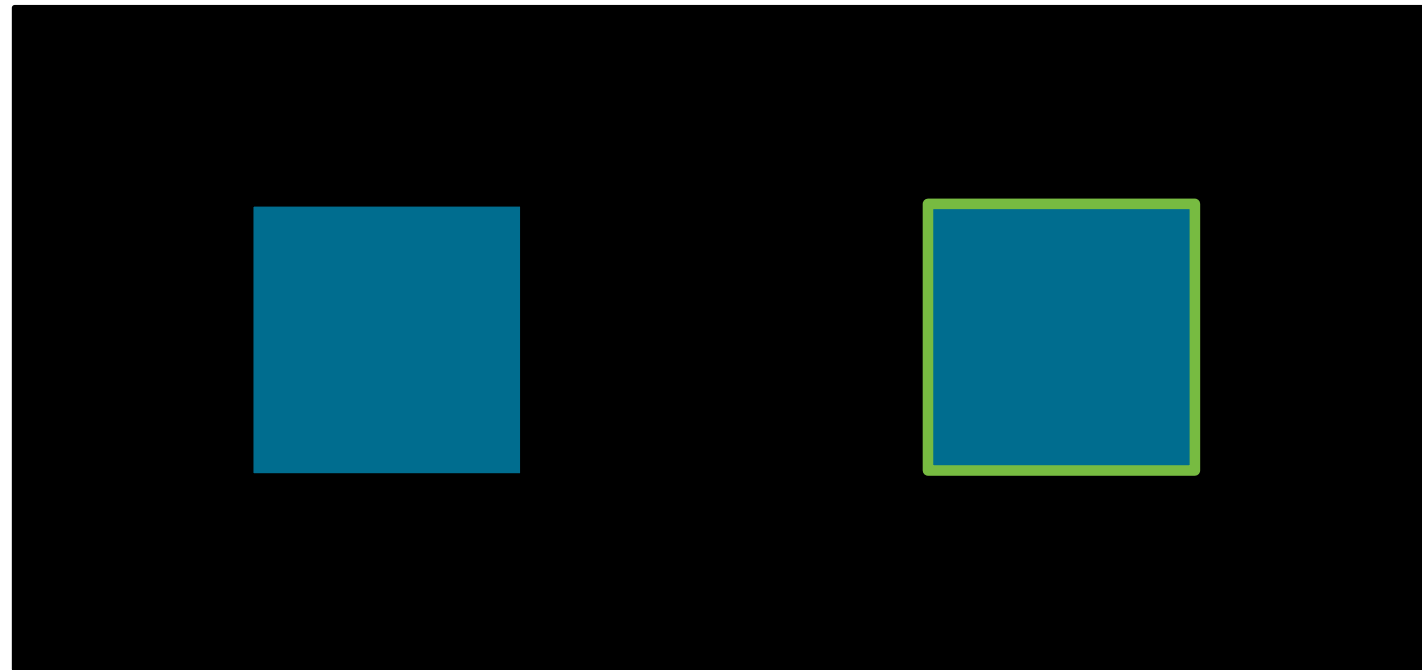
Colors...



Colors, really



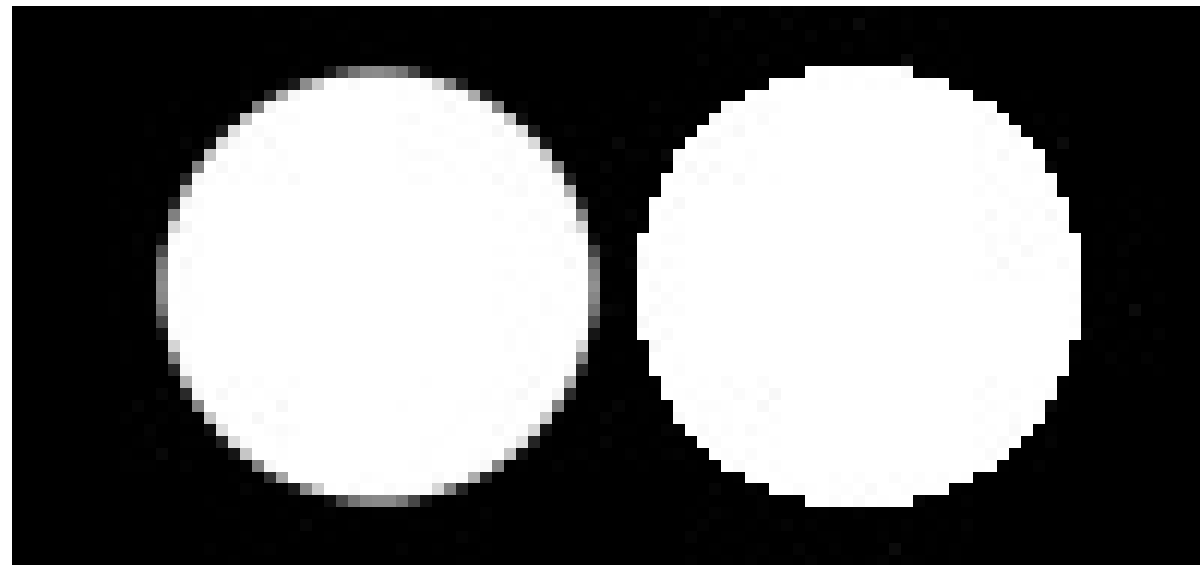
Outline aka Border aka Stroke



```
noStroke();
```

```
stroke(0, 255, 0);
```

Smoothing aka Anti-Aliasing



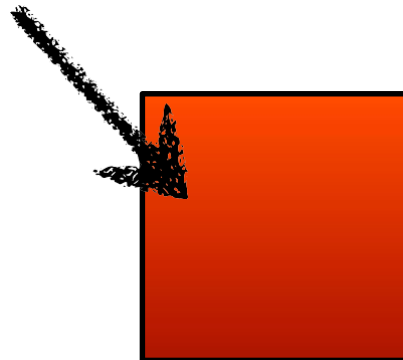
`smooth () ;`

`noSmooth () ;`

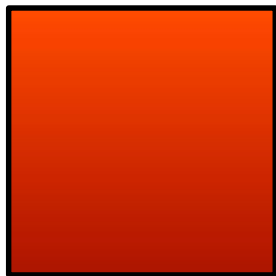
Transforming shapes



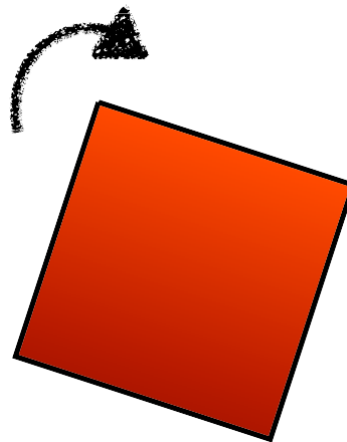
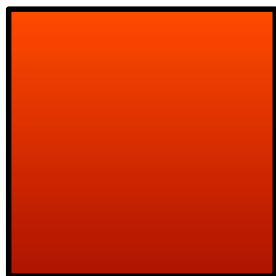
Transformations?



translate

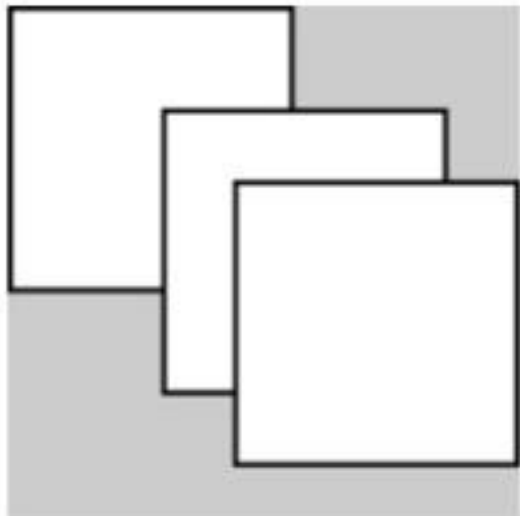


scale



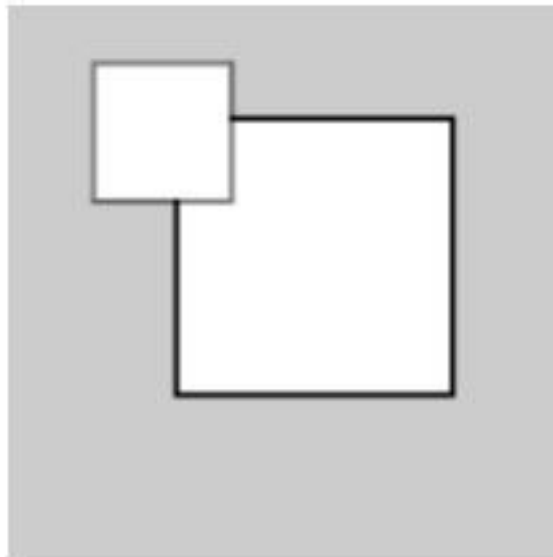
rotate

Translate

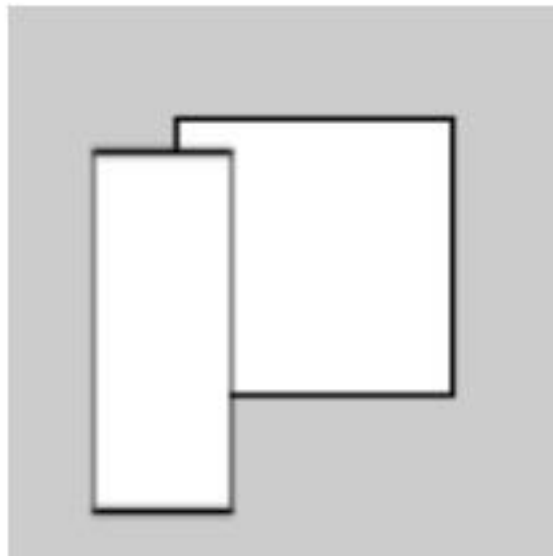


```
rect(0, 0, 55, 55); // Draw rect at original 0,0  
translate(30, 20);  
rect(0, 0, 55, 55); // Draw rect at new 0,0  
translate(14, 14);  
rect(0, 0, 55, 55); // Draw rect at new 0,0
```

Scale

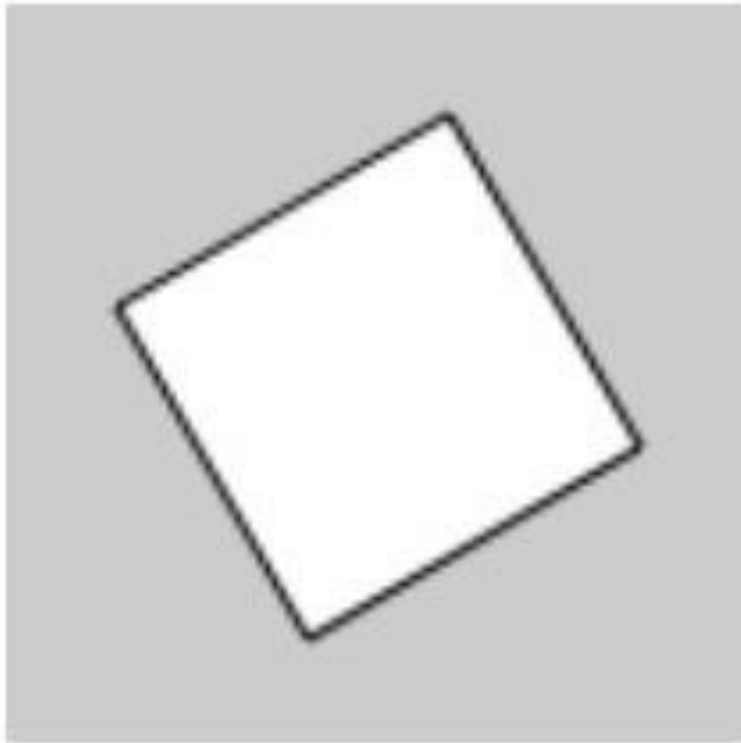


```
rect(30, 20, 50, 50);  
scale(0.5);  
rect(30, 20, 50, 50);
```



```
rect(30, 20, 50, 50);  
scale(0.5, 1.3);  
rect(30, 20, 50, 50);
```

Rotate



```
translate(width/2, height/2);  
rotate(PI/3.0);  
rect(-26, -26, 52, 52);
```

Hint: `rotate(radians(30));`

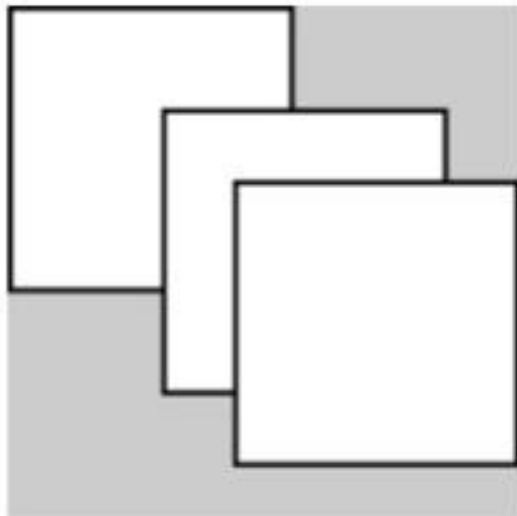
Math !

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & p \\ 0 & 1 & q \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + p \\ y + q \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} L & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & L & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x * L \\ y * L \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\alpha x - \sin\alpha y \\ \sin\alpha x + \cos\alpha y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

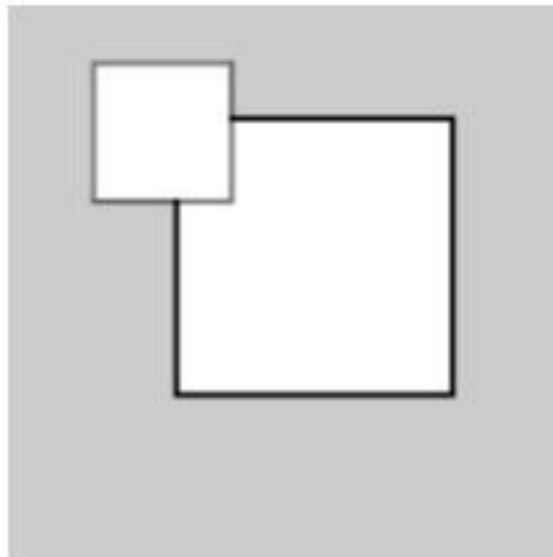
Translate



```
rect(0, 0, 55, 55); // Draw rect at original 0,0  
translate(30, 20);  
rect(0, 0, 55, 55); // Draw rect at new 0,0  
translate(14, 14);  
rect(0, 0, 55, 55); // Draw rect at new 0,0
```

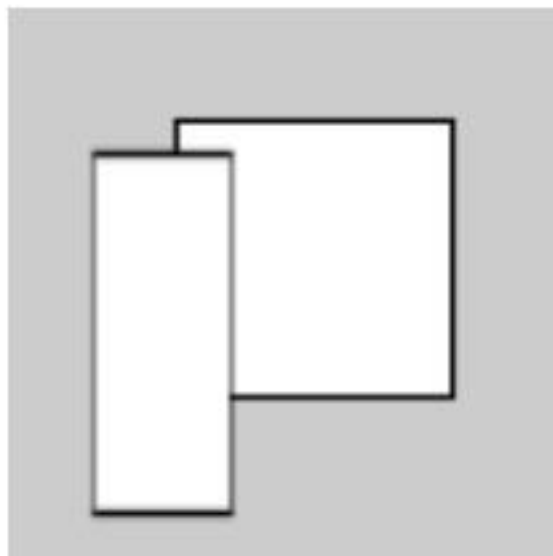
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & p \\ 0 & 1 & q \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + p \\ y + q \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Scale



```
rect(30, 20, 50, 50);  
scale(0.5);  
rect(30, 20, 50, 50);
```

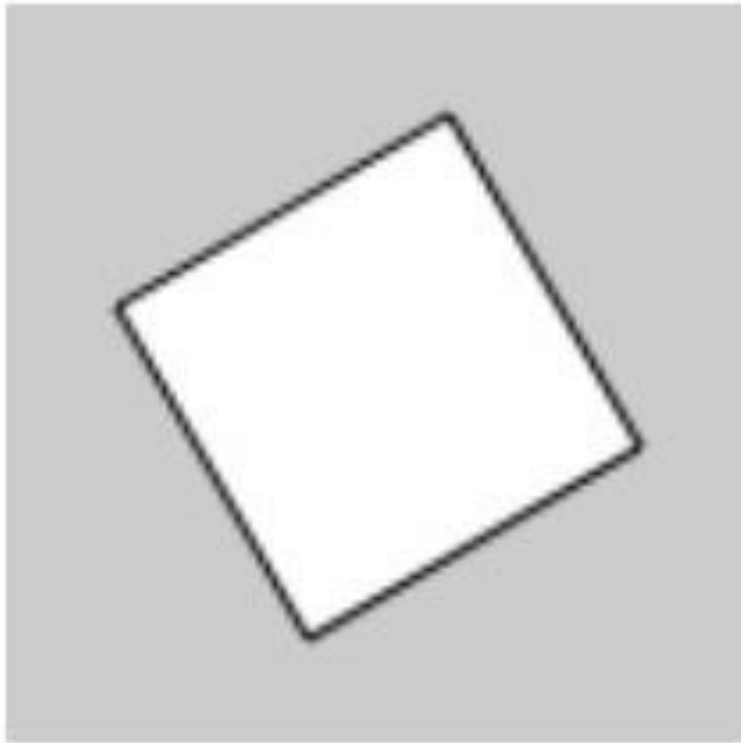
$$\begin{pmatrix} L & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & L & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x * L \\ y * L \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



```
rect(30, 20, 50, 50);  
scale(0.5, 1.3);  
rect(30, 20, 50, 50);
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} L & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x * L \\ y * M \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotate

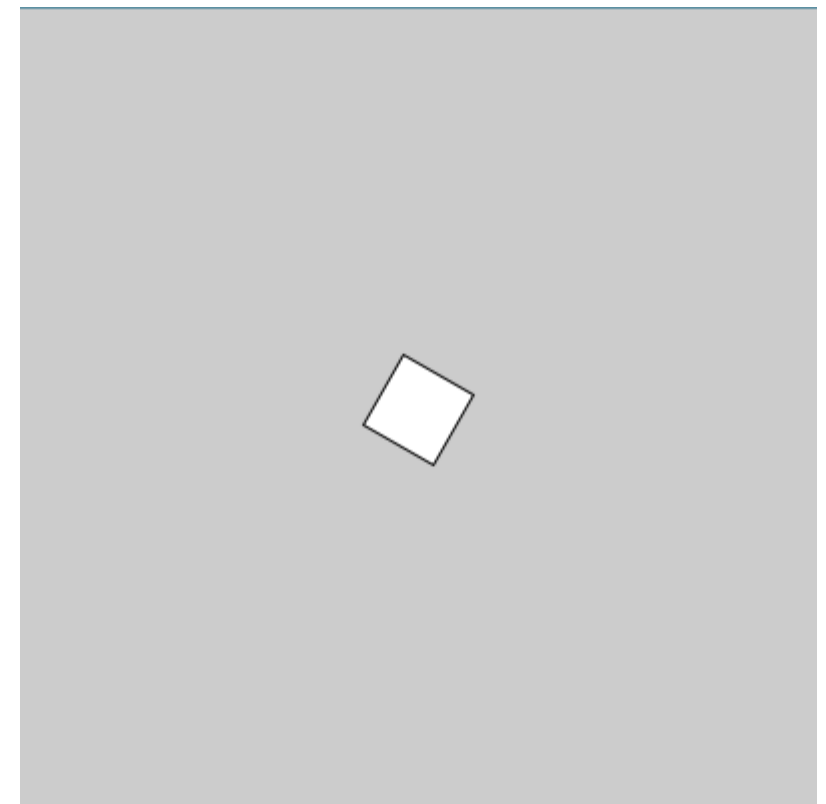


```
translate(width/2, height/2);  
rotate(PI/3.0);  
rect(-26, -26, 52, 52);
```

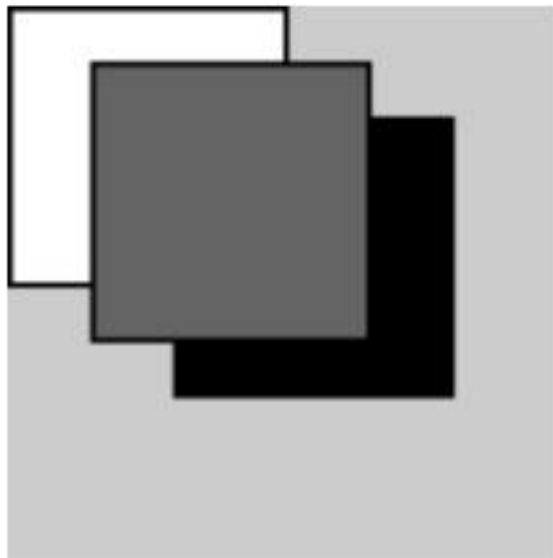
$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\alpha x - \sin\alpha y \\ \sin\alpha x + \cos\alpha y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hint: `rotate(radians(30));`

```
size(400,400);  
translate(200,200);  
rotate(radians(30));  
rect(-20,-20,40,40);
```



Transformation UNDO

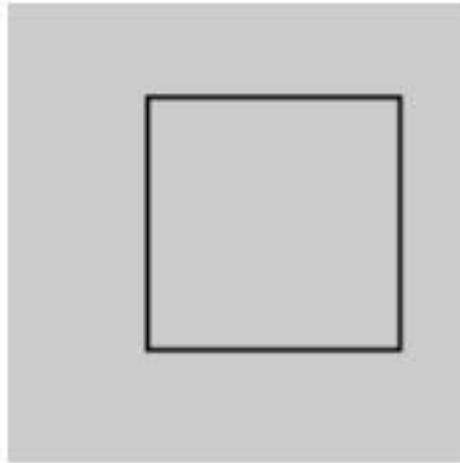


```
fill(255);  
rect(0, 0, 50, 50); // White rectangle
```

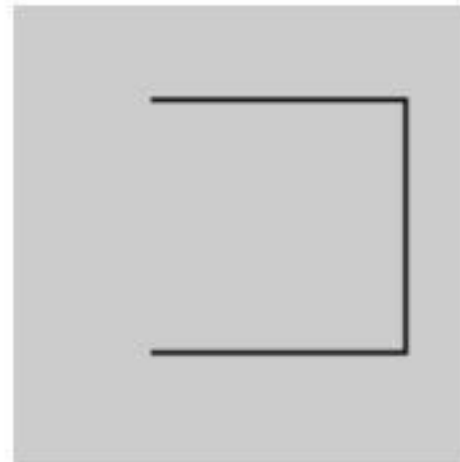
```
pushMatrix();  
translate(30, 20);  
fill(0);  
rect(0, 0, 50, 50); // Black rectangle  
popMatrix();
```

```
fill(100);  
rect(15, 10, 50, 50); // Gray rectangle
```

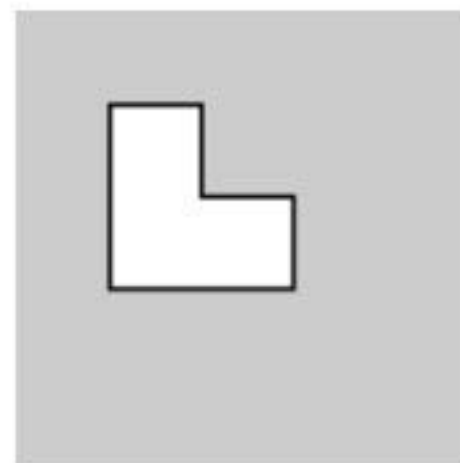
Polygon shapes



```
noFill();  
beginShape();  
vertex(30, 20);  
vertex(85, 20);  
vertex(85, 75);  
vertex(30, 75);  
endShape(CLOSE);
```



```
noFill();  
beginShape();  
vertex(30, 20);  
vertex(85, 20);  
vertex(85, 75);  
vertex(30, 75);  
endShape();
```

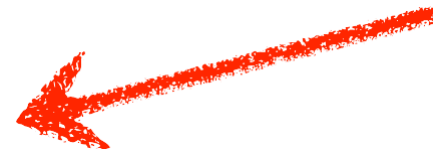


```
beginShape();  
vertex(20, 20);  
vertex(40, 20);  
vertex(40, 40);  
vertex(60, 40);  
vertex(60, 60);  
vertex(20, 60);  
endShape(CLOSE);
```

Dynamics – animating shapes

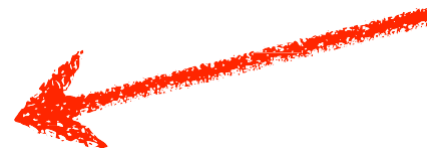
just once
on start up

```
void setup( ) {  
    size(200, 200);  
}
```



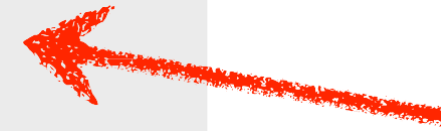
every frame,
this happens

```
void draw( ) {  
    // erase background  
    background(0);  
    // draw some stuff  
    // ...  
}
```



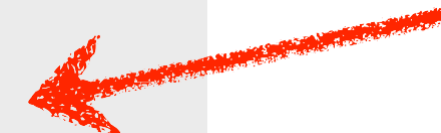
by the way: every
frame starts without
any transformations

```
// declare variable and set start value  
int x = 0;
```



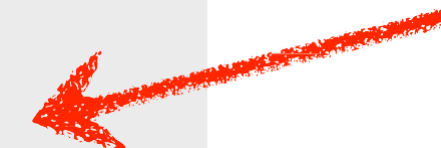
just once
on start up

```
void setup( ) {  
  size(400, 400);  
}
```



every frame
this happens

```
void draw( ) {  
  // erase background  
  background(0);  
  // add 1 to variable  
  x = x + 1;  
  // draw a rectangle of 20 by 20 pixels  
  rect(x, x, 20, 20);  
}
```



Challenge

Rotate a rectangle around the center of the stage.