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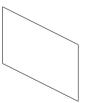


horizontal shear =>

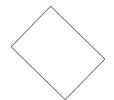




vertical shear =>



rotation =>



$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) \\ \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{vmatrix}$$

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Solution b): The image can be rotated by shifting data within the memory only.

