## Exercise Computer graphics - (till May 19, 2009)

## Rotations

Exercise 18: a) lt is possible to decompose rotations into a number of shears. What is the least number of shears a rotation in 2D can be decomposed into? Explicitly state which shears you need.
b) In which way does an image manipulation program benefit from the decomposition you suggested above?


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\begin{gathered}
\left(\begin{array}{ll}
1 & s \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right) \\
\left(\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0 \\
t & 1
\end{array}\right) \\
\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\cos (\alpha) & -\sin (\alpha) \\
\sin (\alpha) & \cos (\alpha)
\end{array}\right)
\end{gathered}
$$



