



Core Animation

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What is Animation?

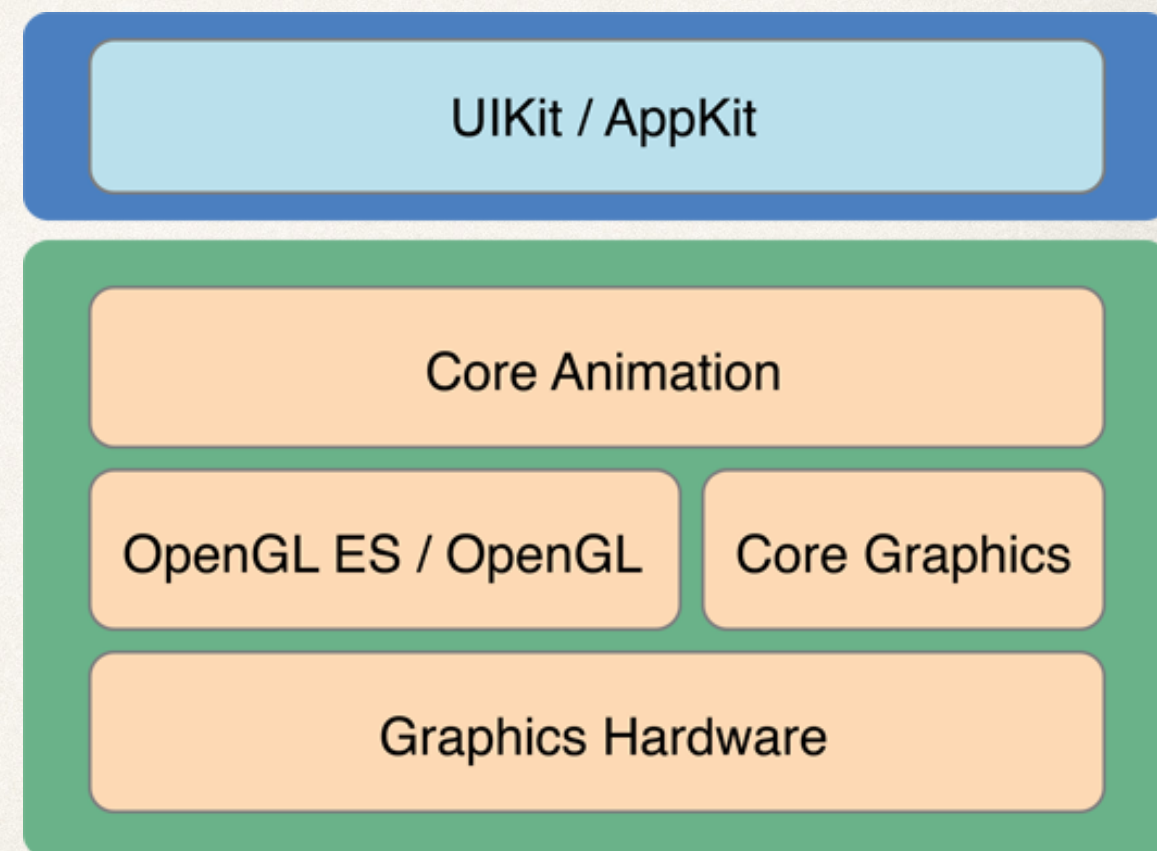
- ❖ Series of images presented in succession
- ❖ Gives the impression of continuous motion
- ❖ Mathematical interpolations determine how the animation moves

Why Use Animation?

- ❖ Animations are everywhere!
- ❖ Moving action gives a sense of “narrative”
 - ❖ Draws user’s attention
 - ❖ Indicates importance of activity
 - ❖ Adds extra polish to final app

Core Animation

- ❖ Simplifies the animation process
- ❖ Programmer configures start and end points, duration of animation, etc
- ❖ Automatically renders on the graphics hardware
- ❖ Fine-grained control of animations also possible



Producing Animations

- ❖ Core Animation accessible in UIViews (buttons, labels, etc) and UIViewController
- ❖ Assign changes to UIView properties over time
 - ❖ Different changes (and rate of change) change user's impression of event
- ❖ Core Animation handles the actual interpolation

UIAnimation

- ❖ UIView objects have a CALayer
 - ❖ Allows Core Animation to perform animations on them without explicitly calling on CA objects / functions
- ❖ Provides a fast, accessible way to add animations
 - ❖ Less control than using Core Animation directly

Basic UIAnimation

```
/* Set start value of selected attributes earlier  
in the code */
```

```
UIView.animate(withDuration: , delay: ,  
options: , animations: {
```

```
    /* Block sets final state of views and  
    properties */
```

```
}, completion: { /* Block to run upon  
completion */}
```

```
)
```


Duration and Delay

- ❖ Duration sets length of animation (in seconds)
- ❖ Delay sets time before animation starts (in seconds)

Creating Animations

- ❖ Consider current and final state of view
 - ❖ `animations` block should define final appearance of object after animation
- ❖ Change the view's animatable properties to represent final view

UIView Animatable Properties

- ❖ **frame** changes view size and position relative to its superview
- ❖ **bounds** modifies the view's size
- ❖ **center** modifies the view's position relative to its superview
- ❖ **transform** modifies the view's scale, rotation, and translation
- ❖ **alpha** modifies the view's transparency
- ❖ **backgroundColor** modifies the view's color
- ❖ **contentStretch** modifies the view's aspect ratio

Fade In/Fade Out

- ❖ View alpha adjusted over time
- ❖ Fade in: alpha is initially 0 (invisible) then increases to 1 (fully visible)
- ❖ Fade out: alpha is initially 1 (fully visible) then decreases to 0 (invisible)

Sliding

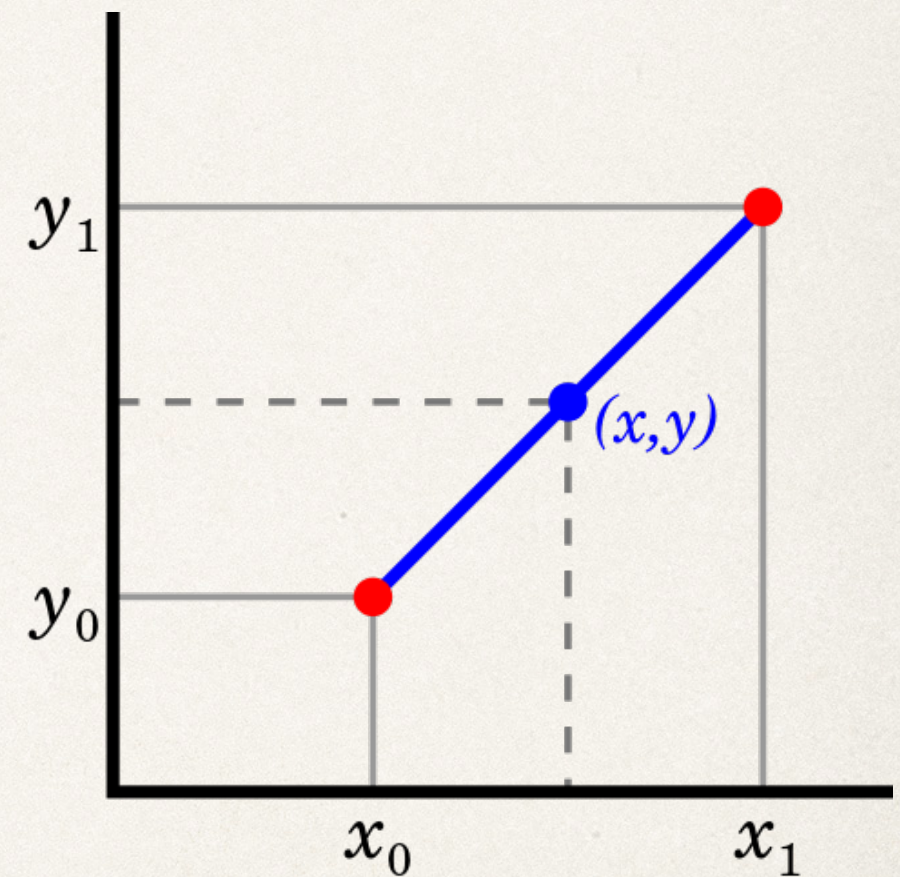
- ❖ View center position adjusted over time
- ❖ Horizontal slide: center.x increases (slide right) or decreases (slide left)
- ❖ Vertical slide: center.y increases (slide down) or decreases (slide up)

Spinning

- ❖ View transform orientation adjusted over time
 - ❖ Calculate angle of rotation using radians
- ❖ Rotate clockwise: increase angle of rotation matrix
- ❖ Rotate counterclockwise: decrease angle of rotation matrix

Linear Interpolation

- ❖ Changes over time give the appearance of an animation
- ❖ Given a starting and ending target, change by a fixed value at each time step
- ❖ Change happens at a linear rate

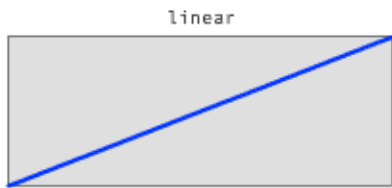


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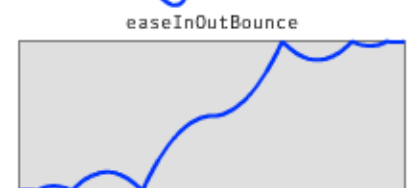
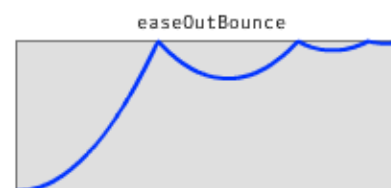
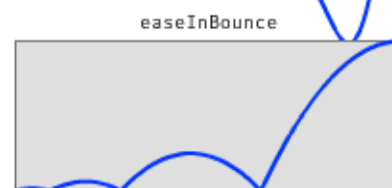
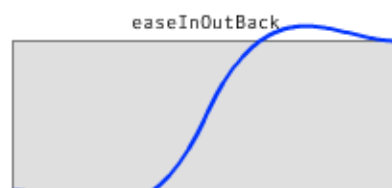
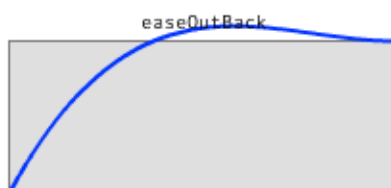
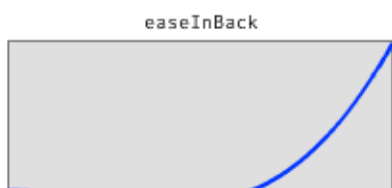
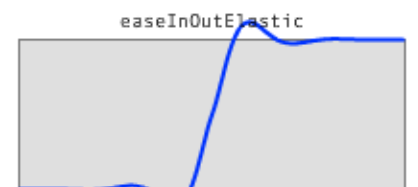
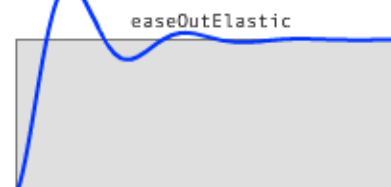
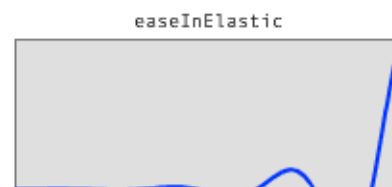
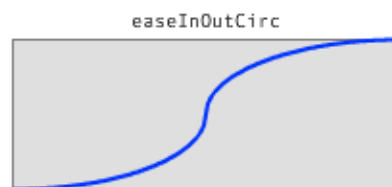
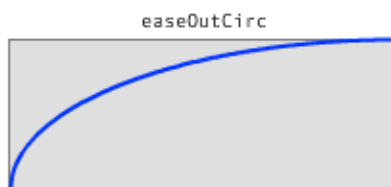
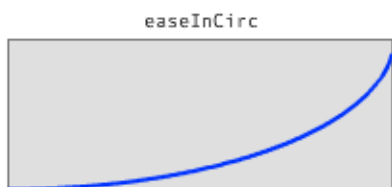
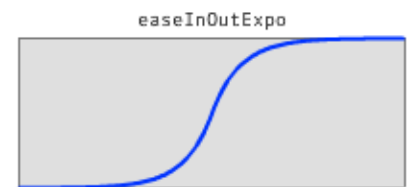
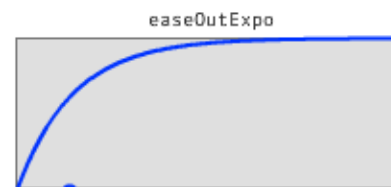
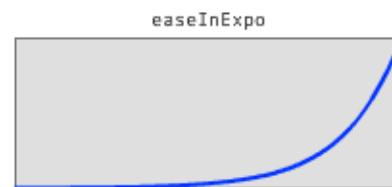
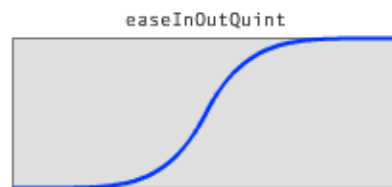
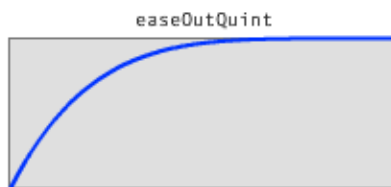
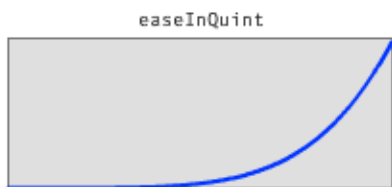
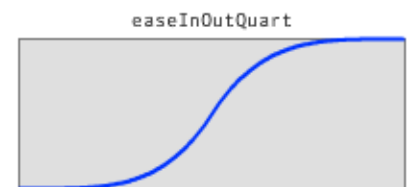
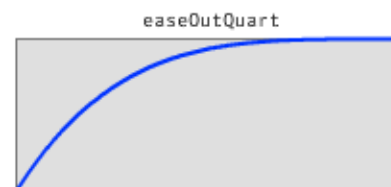
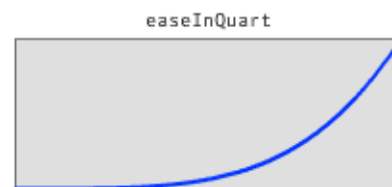
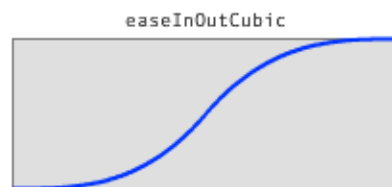
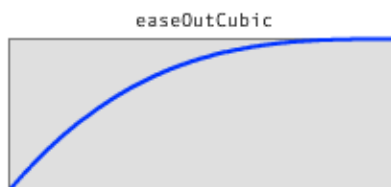
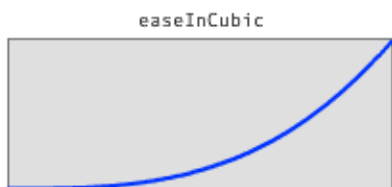
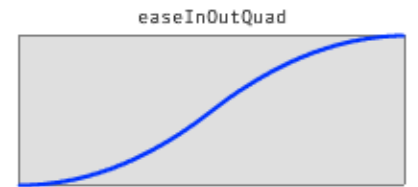
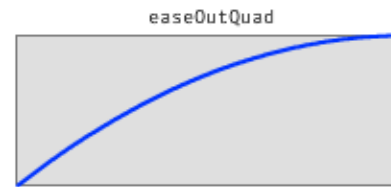
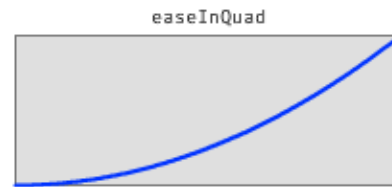
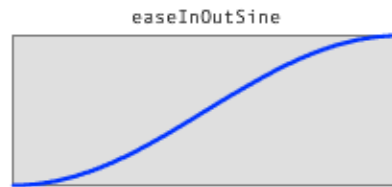
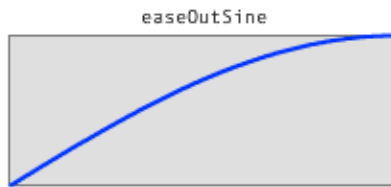
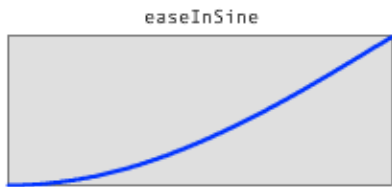
- ❖ `options` contains an array of values that define animation appearance
 - ❖ Easing, loops, transition style, etc
- ❖ Documentation: <https://developer.apple.com/documentation/uikit/uiview/animationoptions>
- ❖ Demonstrations: <https://medium.com/@apmason/uiview-animation-options-9510832eedba>

Easing

- ❖ Easing allows movement between two values at nonlinear increments
 - ❖ Objects can accelerate / decelerate as they approach the target
- ❖ Equation determines the fraction of the distance between the object's current and target positions that the object moves



The graphics featured here represent the *transitions* that can be used on calls to Tweener's `addTween()` and `addCalller()` methods to create different easing effects on animations. They are based on Robert Penner's original easing equations. The `linear` transition (seen to the left) is what you would expect of a normal tweening (with no easing at all). The rest of the options have varying easing curves. The default on Tweener is `easeOutExpo`.



(<https://code.google.com/archive/p/tweener/>)

Easing Options

- ❖ `CurveEaseInOut` causes the animation to begin slowly, accelerate through the middle of its duration, and then slow again before completing
- ❖ `CurveEaseIn` causes the animation to begin slowly, and then speed up as it progresses
- ❖ `CurveEaseOut` causes the animation to begin quickly, and then slow as it completes
- ❖ `CurveLinear` causes an animation to occur evenly over its duration (a linear interpolation)

Animated Transition Options

- ❖ Standard transitions between views
- ❖ `transitionFlipFromLeft/`
`transitionFlipFromRight`
- ❖ `transitionCurlUp/transitionCurlDown`
- ❖ `transitionCrossDissolve`
- ❖ `transitionFlipFromTop/`
`transitionFlipFromBottom`

Loops and Reversing

- ❖ Indefinitely plays the animation in a loop
 - ❖ `setAnimationRepeatCount ()` allows you to set number of times a block should repeat
 - ❖ Can also remove the repeat animation using `removeAllAnimations ()` but this will cancel additional animations as well
- ❖ Autoreverse plays then reverses the animation
 - ❖ Usually used in conjunction with repeat

Animation Demo

Instapoll Question: Animations

- ❖ What sort of animation will applying the `CGAffineTransform.translatedBy` create?
 - ❖ Fade In/Fade Out
 - ❖ Sliding
 - ❖ Spinning
 - ❖ Resizing

Using Core Animation Directly

- ❖ Modify the `CALayer` to change object's appearance
 - ❖ Can draw directly in `CAShapeLayer` as well using shapes and curves!
- ❖ Animations performed through `CAAnimation`
 - ❖ Interpolation handled automatically
 - ❖ Must define additional information about start and stop
- ❖ A little more work but a lot more control

CAAnimation

- ❖ Abstract class that provides additional animation support
 - ❖ CABasicAnimation
 - ❖ CAKeyframeAnimation
 - ❖ CAAnimationGroup
 - ❖ CATransition
- ❖ Allows for a variety of interpolations

CABasicAnimation

- ❖ Define a BasicAnimation using `CABasicAnimation(keyPath: CALayer property)`
- ❖ Define `fromValue` (initial value of CALayer property) and `toValue` (final value of CALayer property)
- ❖ `repeatCount` defines number of times to repeat the animation (-1 loops indefinitely)
- ❖ Add animation to a CALayer using `addAnimation()`

Additional Animations

- ❖ `CAKeyframeAnimation`

- ❖ Allows for multiple keyframes across animation
- ❖ Array of values defined in `values`
- ❖ Includes additional functionality for controlling curves along transitions

- ❖ `CASpringAnimation`

- ❖ Creates animations that have physically-based spring-like properties
- ❖ Control animation feel via spring stiffness and damping