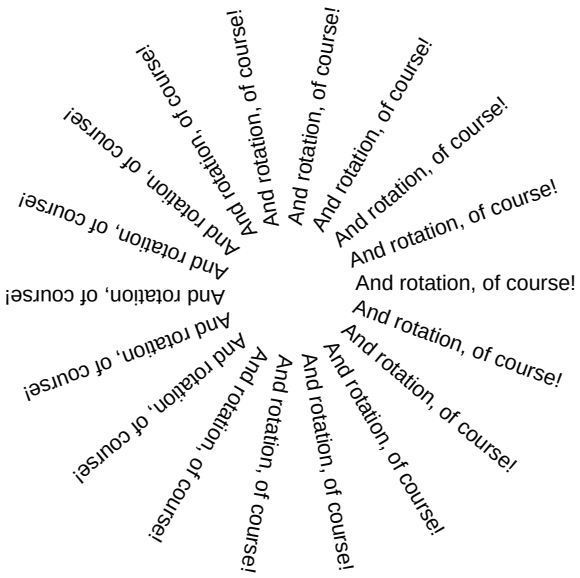
Treating Text as General Graphics

POSTSCRIPT allows text and graphics to be scaled to *any* size and rotated to *any* degree. The full generality of two-dimensional matrix transformations is available. **Scale, rotate,** and **translate** primitives exist in the POSTSCRIPT page description language while other transformation specifications can be easily built. Following are some examples of transformations applied to text.

Text can be stretched horizontally.

Or it can be condensed.

Or a slant can be applied with a skew transformation.