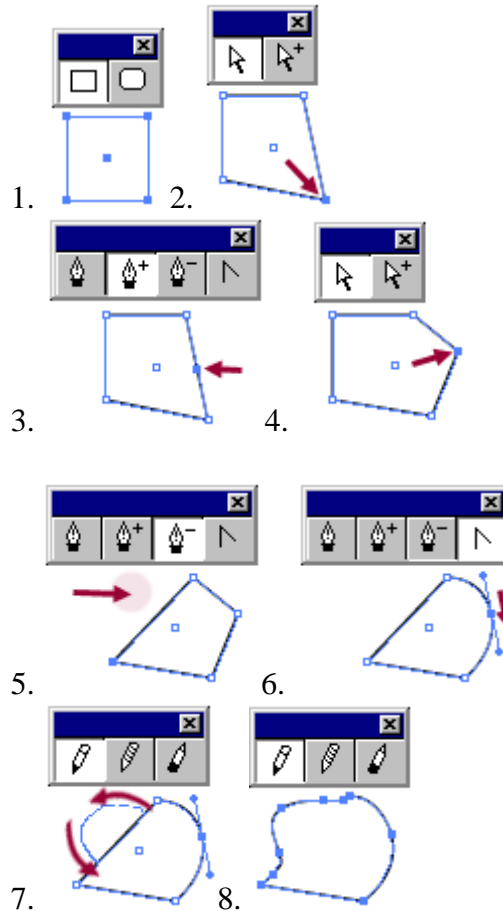
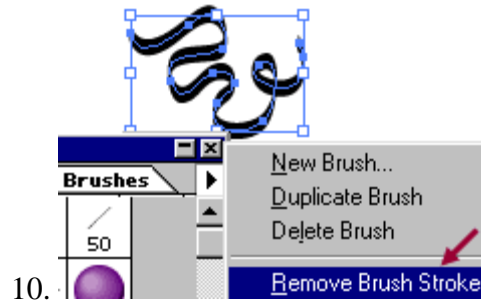


## Path Basics

1. Creating a basic object:
  - o Open a new document. Select the Rectangle tool from the tool bar. Create a small square by clicking on the working window and dragging from the top-left to the bottom-right.
2. Selecting and moving anchor:
  - o Select the Direct Selection tool. Click on the bottom-right anchor. **NOTE:** an anchor is selected when it is filled in. Now click and drag it to the bottom-right.
3. Adding anchors:
  - o Select the Add Anchor Point tool. Click anywhere on the active path. **NOTE:** a path is active when it's highlighted the layer colour, the default for the first layer is blue.
4. ...Again, moving anchors:
  - o Select the anchor and drag.
5. Deleting Anchors:
  - o Select the Delete Anchor Point tool. Click on the top-left anchor, of the active path.
6. Converting Anchors:
  - o Anchor points are either curved or straight. To convert them, select the Convert Anchor Point tool. After you select the tool, click on an anchor - hold the mouse button down, then drag in a clockwise direction.
7. Reshaping with the Pencil tool:
  - o Make sure your path has been selected, then Pencil tool. Click at the edge of the path and draw, ending back somewhere on the edge of the same path.
8. The reshaped path might not look the way you'd expect. For beginners, this is method of reshaping a path is not recommended, it may take some getting used to.
9. Choosing a Brush Style:
  - o Select the Paintbrush tool from the tool bar. Draw a freeform design, then select a brush style from the brushes palette.
10. Removing a Paint Brush:
  - o Select the path with the Selection tool.



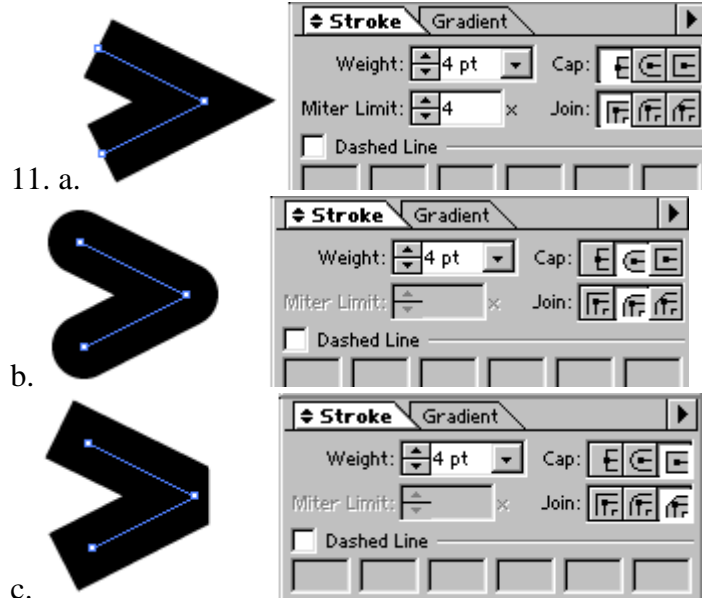
Then, from the fly out of Brushes palette choose 'Remove Brush Stroke'.



The diagrams to follow are shown at a high zoom rate (approx. 400%) To see the same effects, please zoom in prior to working on the tutorials.

11. Stroke Options:

- o Select the Pen tool and click in three areas to create an arrow shape. With the object still active, change the stroke options to correspond with diagrams a, b, and c as shown.



12. Creating a dashed line:

- o Select the Pen tool and click in two areas to create a line shape. With the object still active, change the stroke options to correspond with diagram #12 as shown.

**NOTE: You will have to zoom in to see the dashed line!**

