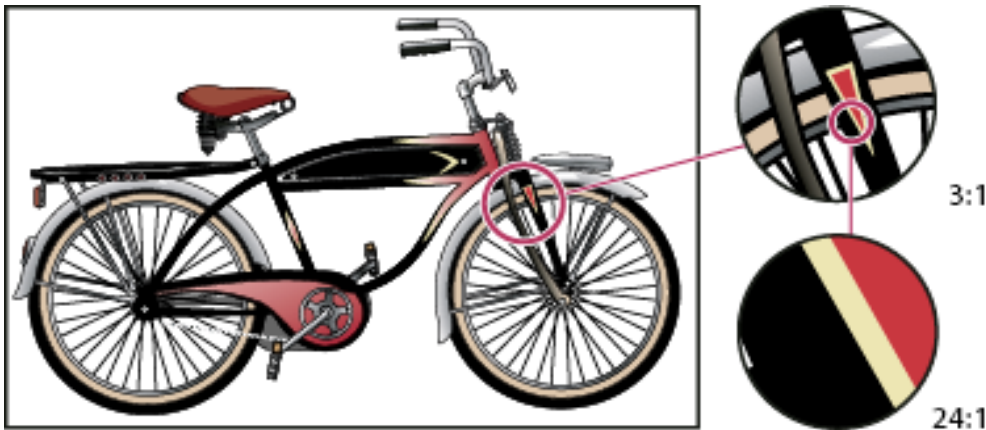


About vector graphics

Vector graphics (sometimes called **vector shapes** or **vector objects**) are made up of lines and curves defined by mathematical objects called **vectors**, which describe an image according to its geometric characteristics.



Example of a vector image at different levels of magnification

You can freely move or modify vector graphics without losing detail or clarity, because they are resolution-independent—they maintain crisp edges when resized, printed to a PostScript printer, saved in a PDF file, or imported into a vector-based graphics application. As a result, vector graphics are the best choice for artwork, such as logos, that will be used at various sizes and in various output media.

The vector objects you create using the drawing and shape tools in Adobe Creative Suite are examples of vector graphics. You can use the Copy and Paste commands to duplicate vector graphics between Creative Suite components.

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