

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2005 PROJECT SUMMARY

Name(s) **Project Number** Kaelin A. Swift J1215 **Project Title** Fibonacci Flowers **Abstract Objectives/Goals** The growth rate of the Fibonacci sequence is studied using the spreadsheet Excel. The Fibonacci sequence occurs in nature in many situations. The observations are used to answer questions about rates. Methods/Materials A spreadsheet was used to study the numerical Fibonacci sequence. **Results** The growth rate is determined for the sequence and shown to be independent of starting sequence values. **Conclusions/Discussion** For some organisms, growth rate does not depend upon size. **Summary Statement** The Fibonacci sequence is studied numerically. Help Received Father helped with spread sheet.