

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR **2016 PROJECT SUMMARY**

Name(s) **Project Number** Aidan J. Morris **J0919 Project Title Regression Analysis of Electric Output from Increasing Battery Cells** Abstract **Objectives/Goals** The objective of this experiment was to determine that if I increase the amount of cells in a battery, would the electricity produced increase in a linear relationship. **Methods/Materials** The materials I used for this experiment were 5 pieces of copper/pennies, 5 pieces of zinc/washers, 5 pieces of felt, white vinegar, and a multimeter. I tried to use a galvanometer, but it did not work. To perform this experiment, I used the materials to create battery cells and then measured the electricity produced on the multimeter. Then graphed the results. Results When I graphed the data points, I observed that none of the test results formed a straight line on the graph. Then, I performed a regression analysis and found the data points had a more linear than exponential relationship. **Conclusions/Discussion** I can conclude from my tests, graph and regression analysis that when I increase the amount of cells in a battery, the electricity produced by the battery will increase in relatively linear proportion. **Summary Statement**

I determined that when the amount of cells in a battery increases, the electricity produced increases in a linear relationship.

Help Received

I conducted the experiment myself. I received my understanding of regression analysis in discussions with my father.