



CODE REVIEW MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE

How does one convert an idea into mathematics and form? Unfortunately, there are no 4D printers available (yet?). A printed 3D projection would still be very hard to interpret. As such a rotating 3D projection on a 2D screen was chosen as the best way of displaying the art piece. This poster explains the steps from Fibonacci sequence to screen, to mind.

Spiral Computation

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// Inspiration:
//https://www.maa.org/sites/default/files/
//images/upload_library/23/picado/seashells/
//introdeng.html

int xCords[] = new int[15];
int yCords[] = new int[15];
int fibseq[] = {1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34,
55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610, 987, 1597,
2584};

void draw() {
  translate(512, 512, 0);
  background(255);
  strokeWeight(1);
  int direction = 1;
  int x = 512;
  int y = 512;
  noFill();
  smooth();
  beginShape();
  // Trace the steps in a spiral in steps
  // from the sequence
  for (int i = 0; i < 15; i++) {
    switch(direction) {
      case 1:
        x += fibseq[i];
        y += fibseq[i];

        vertex(x, y, 0);
        direction++;
        break;
      case 2:
        x -= fibseq[i];
        y += fibseq[i];

        vertex(x, y, 0);
        direction++;
        break;
      case 3:
        x -= fibseq[i];
        y -= fibseq[i];

        vertex(x, y, 0);
        direction++;
        break;
      case 4:
        x += fibseq[i];
        y -= fibseq[i];

        vertex(x, y, 0);
        direction = 1;
        break;
    }
    println(x, y);
    xCords[i] = x-512;
    yCords[i] = y-512;
  }
  endShape();

  println("X coordinates");
  println(xCords);
  println("Y coordinates");
  println(yCords);
}
```

PROJECTION, YOUR HONOR

When displaying 3D items on a 2D display, the effective transform from (x,y,z) to x', y' is simply put (ignoring the fancy camera stuff in the background):

$$x' = \frac{X}{Z}, \quad y' = \frac{Y}{Z}$$

This same principle holds from 4D to 3D:

$$x' = \frac{X}{\omega}, \quad y' = \frac{Y}{\omega}, \quad z' = \frac{Z}{\omega}$$

This principle is leveraged by nking (<https://www.openprocessing.org/sketch/205544/>) to create an open source sketch which renders and rotates a 4D Hypercube. This code has been modified extensively to render and rotate the output of "nautilus shell" generating code, and has been modified esthetically to create a piece of art.

Translate in 4D

```
void generateCords() {

  int[] XCords = {1, -1, -4, 1, 9, -4, -
25};
  int[] YCords = {1, 3, 0, -5, 3, 16, -5};
  boolean isRotated = true;
  int[][][] cords = new
int[XCords.length][8][3];

  for (int i = 0; i < XCords.length; i++) {
    if (isRotated == false) {
      isRotated = false;

      int[][] cord = {
        {XCords[i], YCords[i]+1, 1, 1},
        {XCords[i], YCords[i]-1, 1, 1},
        {XCords[i], YCords[i]+1, -1, 1},
        {XCords[i], YCords[i]-1, -1, 1},

        {XCords[i], YCords[i]+1, 1, -1},
        {XCords[i], YCords[i]-1, 1, -1},
        {XCords[i], YCords[i]+1, -1, -1},
        {XCords[i], YCords[i]-1, -1, -1}
      };
      cords[i] = cord;
    } else {
      isRotated = true;

      int[][] cord = {
        {XCords[i]+1, YCords[i], 1, 1},
        {XCords[i]-1, YCords[i], 1, 1},
        {XCords[i]+1, YCords[i], -1, 1},
        {XCords[i]-1, YCords[i], -1, 1},

        {XCords[i]+1, YCords[i], 1, -1},
        {XCords[i]-1, YCords[i], 1, -1},
        {XCords[i]+1, YCords[i], -1, -1},
        {XCords[i]-1, YCords[i], -1, -1}
      };
      cords[i] = cord;
    }
  }
}
```

Poke around in the
code yourself?

<https://gitlab.com/JelleHamoen/4dfibonacci>



Feel free to adapt!