

ARCHIMEDEAN SPIRALS

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ARCHIMEDEAN SPIRALS WITH EXCEL

LESSON PLAN: 9th grade Students - 13-14 years old

SUBJECT: embedding circular functions to spirals

LESSON IDEA Archimedean Spiral

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archimedean_spiral

AIMS:

- Development cross curriculum with IT
- Understanding Circular functions
- In-depth understanding of Math
- Understanding Sequences
- Developing and using Spreadsheets (Excel)
- Reasoning on Archimedean Spiral property
- Using circular functions and arithmetic spiral with Excel to create an art outcome

PROCESS:

1. We investigated the circular functions angles in degrees and radians, functions of $y=\cos x$ and $y= \sin (x)$
2. In the Lab we analyzed how to build a sequence, elements of formulas, locked cells, copying columns, and rows, creating formulas, set up a set of coordinates and insert a scatter plot.
3. We investigated the Archimedean Spiral with Excel.
4. The students uploaded their work on easyclass at the end of their assignment
5. The teacher prepared a video tutorial and the students prepared other video tutorials too.

**Video Tutorial –
First video tutorial**

Prepared by the teacher Norma Lisa Neiman

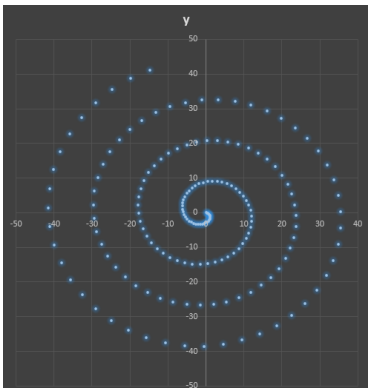
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OUTCOMES from the First Tutorial

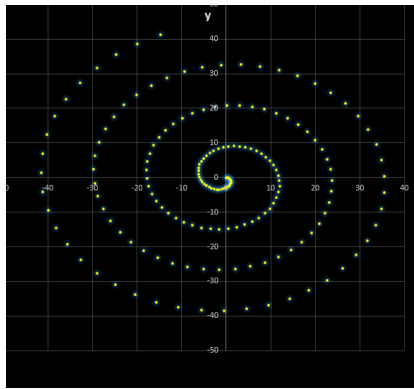
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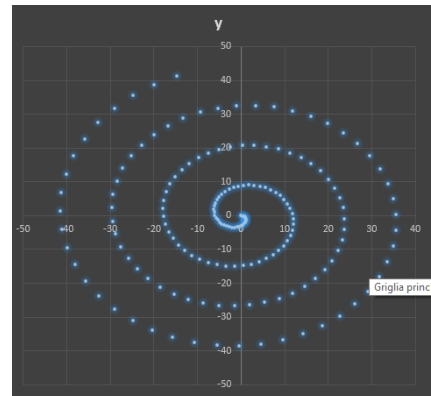
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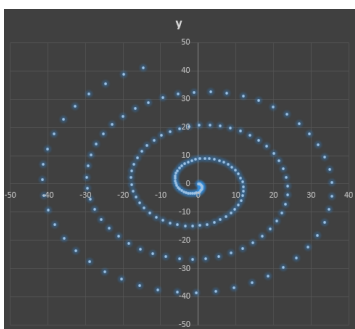
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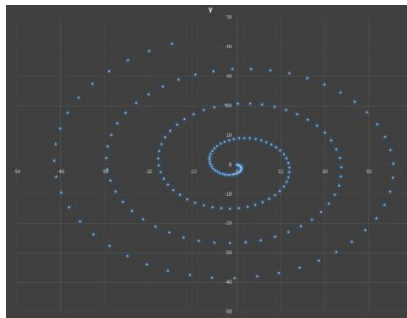
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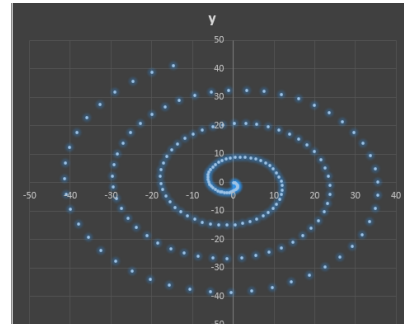
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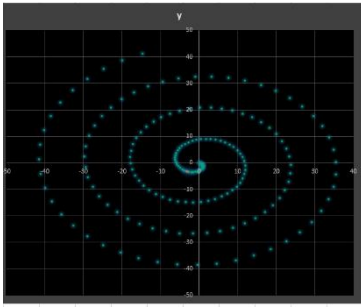
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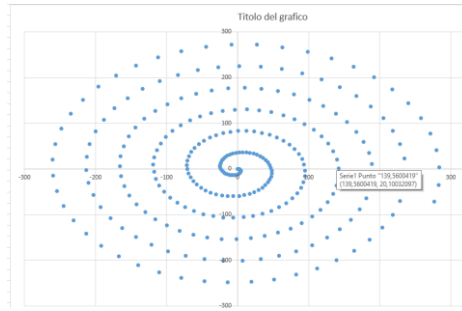
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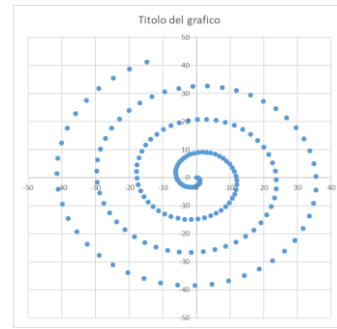
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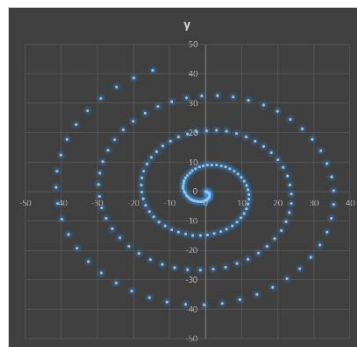
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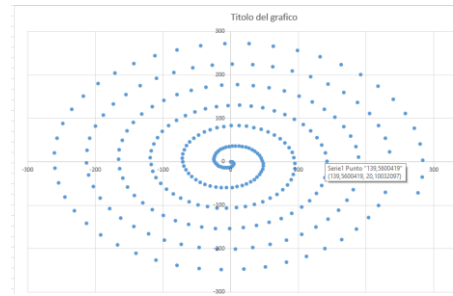
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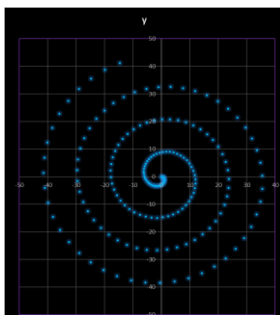
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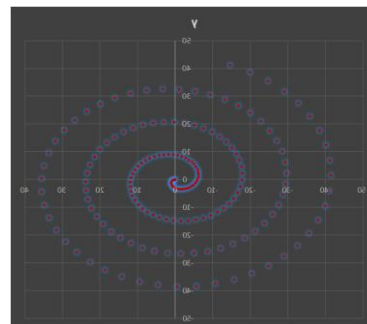
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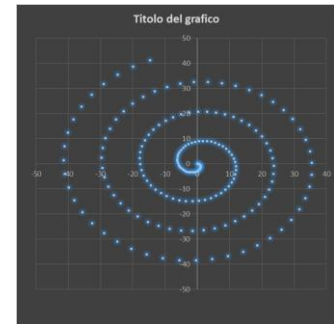
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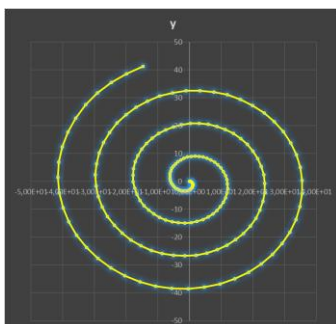
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Investigating Archimedean Spirals

Video Tutorial of Jacopo Bove

First Group Jacopo Bove, Edoardo Nervi Accolla

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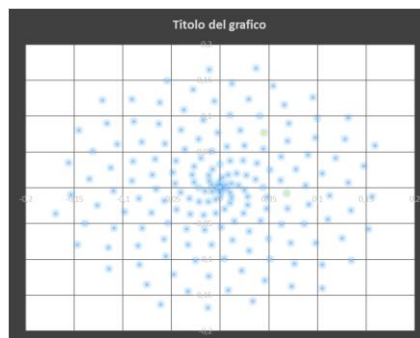
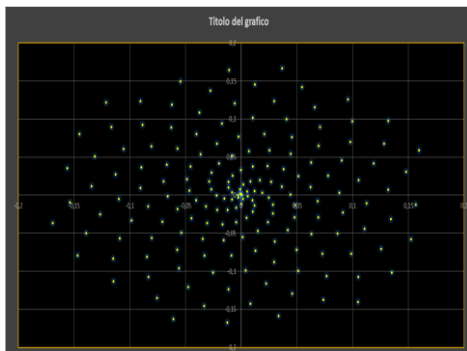
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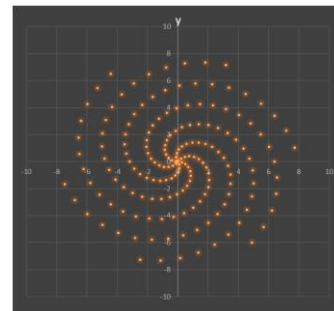
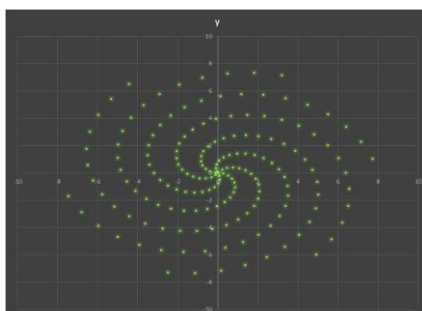
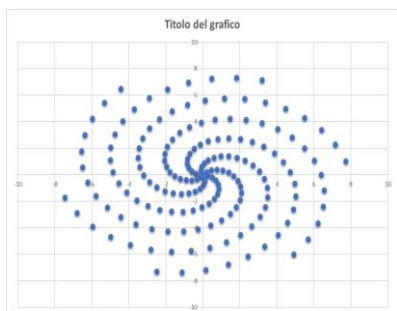
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Third Group Gabriele Lazzari, Josue Franco, Victor Iernutiam, Matteo Minella

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Fourth Group Valerian Virlan, Gabriel Zapata, Alexandru Trifan, Ion Sutescu

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