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THE GOLDEN RATIO AND FIBONACCI

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<u>Abstract:</u> An investigation into the history of the golden ratio and its relation to various areas of mathematics and science. In nature, the golden ratio orchestrates objects as large as galaxies and as small as DNA. It has inspired artists and engineers since the ancient civilizations. The golden ratio is even helpful in determining a closed-form equation for calculating the n^{th} term in the Fibonacci sequence.

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