

FIBONACCI AND THE GOLDEN NUMBER



The Fibonacci sequence of numbers can be used to calculate a special number called the **golden number**. The Greek letter Φ (phi) is used to represent the **golden number**.

You will need a calculator to help you to complete the table below. The first few rows have been done for you.

- 1. Complete the Fibonacci number column.
- 2. Complete the Calculation and the Golden Number columns
 - The calculation is the Fibonacci number divide by the Fibonacci number in the row before.
 - The golden number is the result of the calculation. Write down all of the numbers you get on your calculator.
- 3. Under the table, write what you have noticed about the *golden number*

Number	Fibonacci Number	Calculation	Golden Number (Φ)
1	0		
2	1		
3	1	1 ÷ 1	1
4	2	2 ÷ 1	2
5	3	3 ÷ 2	1.5
6	5	5 ÷ 3	1.666666666667
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