



A futuristic spiral

Coming in this chapter:

Exploration Make a paper rectangle that is similar to the smaller rectangle obtained by the following method:

- a. cutting the original rectangle in two equal parts;
- b. cutting off a square from the original rectangle.

What is the exact ratio of length to width for each of your rectangles?

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