 CHAPTER 4


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?

## Ratios and Roots

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