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Homework 4

1. Here is a fun article titled "Fibonacci Numbers and Nature" by Dr. Ron Knott of Surrey University, UK.

http://www.mcs.surrey.ac.uk/Personal/R.Knott/Fibonacci/fibnat.html

It is a somewhat long article, giving a history of Fibonacci numbers and how they originate in several natural processes. You are welcome to browse through the entire article; please do read the first three sections, until "Fibonacci Numbers and the golden number".