Lab Golden Ratio CSIS-1400

## **Learning Objectives:**

- Formulate Algorithms
- Practice if statement
- Practice the use of methods to structure the code
- Practice the use of static methods from class Math
- Get familiar with the Golden Ratio

## **Instructions:**

1. Know what the golden ratio is (understand the problem)

Here are two resources that might be helpful

Video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmaVqkR0ZXg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmaVqkR0ZXg</a>

http://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/golden-ratio.html

2. Write a method called isGoldenRatio. Here is the method header:

```
private static boolean isGoldenRatio (double number1, double number2)
```

In order for 2 numbers to be considered a golden ratio the following has to be true:

When I divide the larger number by the smaller number and I round the result to 3 digits, then this rounded result needs to be 1.618

3. Write some code in main to test the method is Golden Ratio

Declare 2 variables n1 and n2. Assign hard-coded values

Call the method isGoldenRatio and pass n1 and n2 as arguments.

## Here are some things to consider:

- We do not know the order in which the user passes the numbers.
  - number1 could be greater, equal, or smaller than number 2
- How can you round a double to three digits?

Hint: Math.round(number) rounds a number to a whole number

• Recommendation:

Write a pseudo code before you try to implement this algorithm