

A peculiar continued fraction

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \ddots}}}$$

now consider $f(x) - 1$, in other words

$$f(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{x + \ddots}}} \quad \text{for } x = 1 \text{ we have ...}$$

$$f(1) = 1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \ddots}}}$$

I will show that this continued fraction converges and surprisingly converges to the golden ratio