

- ▶ Measurements of Great Pyramid of Giza. Assumed accurate to within 2%.
 - ▶ Height of pyramid = 481.4 feet
 - ▶ Average length of side of base = 755.76 feet.
 - ▶ Distance from center to midpoint of side of base = 377.88 feet
- ▶ *Acceptance Range for φ , allowing for 2% error in measurement*

$$.96 \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right) \leq \text{ratio} \leq 1.04 \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)$$

$$1.5533 \leq \text{ratio} \leq 1.6828$$

- ▶ Found that:
 - ▶ Slant height $s \approx 612.01'$
 - ▶ $\frac{s}{a} \approx \frac{612.01}{377.90} \approx 1.61950$, well within Acceptance Range for φ
 - ▶ In fact, since $\frac{s/a}{\varphi} \approx \frac{1.61950}{1.61803} = 1.000909$, $\frac{s}{a} \approx 1.000909\varphi$, or in other words, $\frac{s}{a}$ is only off by 0.09% from φ .

5. Find the ratio of the actual height of the pyramid, h , to half the length of the base, a .

$$\frac{h}{a} = \frac{481.4}{377.88} \approx 1.27395.$$

6. Find $\sqrt{\varphi}$.

$$\sqrt{\varphi} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}} \approx 1.27202.$$

7. How far off is h/a from $\sqrt{\varphi}$?

$$\frac{h/a}{\sqrt{\varphi}} \approx \frac{1.27395}{1.27202} = 1.001517 \Rightarrow \frac{h}{a} = 100.15\%(\sqrt{\varphi}).$$

Thus the ratio of the height of the pyramid to half the length of the base is within .2% of the square root of the Golden Ratio – still well within most any acceptance ratio.

So now we have two instances that seem to show the Golden Ratio is in the Great Pyramid.