

Three Unmemorable 1993 Sketches

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Right (wrong)

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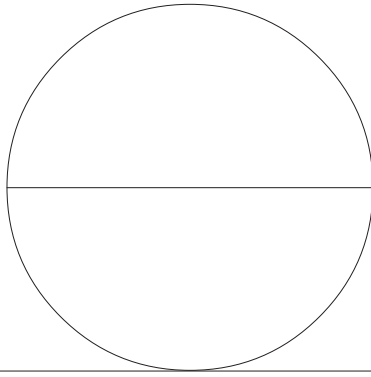
Right

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φ (phi)=the relationship of the diameter of a circle to its circumference= ± 1.61803398874

“Draw a line A to B on a sheet of paper, then put a cross C on it at some point, not in the middle, which you find aesthetically pleasing. Statistically, the place you are most likely to have made this mark is at a point, called the Golden Section, at which the long bit relates to the total length in exactly the same way as the short bit relates to the long bit. In geometric terms, $AB:AC=AC:AB$ or more philosophically, ‘the lesser is to the greater as the greater is to their sum.’ The ratio of these two lengths is called phi. It works out mathematically at approximately 1.618 and is believed by experts on these things to be fundamental not just to the psychology of aesthetics but to Life, Art, and Everything.”—John Collee

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π (pi)=The circumference of a circle to its diameter= ± 3.14159265358979

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