Mathematical Patterns in Nature

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Patterns abound in the natural world:

- cloud formations - leaf and seed arrangements

rainbows- wave patterns

animal markings - halos and coronas

After a visual survey of some of these patterns, the underyling mathematical structure will be examined as an exercise in mathematical modeling.

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