

Book 9

Proposition 29

If an odd number makes some (number by) multiplying an odd (number) then the created (number) will be odd.



For let the odd number A make C (by) multiplying the odd (number) B . I say that C is odd.

For since A has made C (by) multiplying B , C is thus composed out of so many (magnitudes) equal to B , as many as (there) are units in A [Def. 7.15]. And each of A , B is odd. Thus, C is composed out of odd (numbers), (and) the multitude of them is odd. Hence C is odd [Prop. 9.23]. (Which is) the very thing it was required to show.