Construction 35: Book IV, Proposition 13



IV.13:4. Let ABCDE be the given equilateral and equiangular pentagon;



IV.13:7. For let the angles BCD, CDE be bisected by the lines CF, DF respectivel;y; ([I.9], C#4)

GOSUB I.9 for BCD. Do not relabel.





I.9:6. and on BD let the equilateral triangle BDH be constructed; let CH be joined.

GOSUB I.1.



Swing BD around B.



Swing DB around D.





I.9:6. let CE be joined,



Swing CE around C.



Swing EC around E.



The Visual Constructions of Euclid

Connect the crossing points.

We do not need JC, JE. Let F be the point in which the new line crosses CH. Let G be the point in which the new line crosses AB.

Cleanup. RETURN to I.9:6.



RETURN to IV.13:7.

IV.13:50. Therefore the circle described with centre F and distance one of the straight lines FG... will touch the straight lines AB, BC, CD, DE, EA.



Cleanup.

DONE.

