## Construction 35: Book IV, Proposition 13

In a given pentagon, which is equilateral and equiangular, to inscribe a circle.

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.

## WANTED


I.9:4. let BD be joined,

C
D
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.


Connect the crossing points. We do not need BH, DH.

Cleanup. Preserve CH. RETURN to I.9:6.

## RETURN to IV.13:7.

GOSUB I. 9 for CDE.
Do not relabel.

I.9:6. let CE be joined,


Swing CE around C.


Swing EC around E.


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 $\mathrm{AB}, \mathrm{BC}, \mathrm{CD}, \mathrm{DE}, \mathrm{EA}$.


## Cleanup.

DONE.


