



AHVĀZĪ

AHVĀZĪ, a 4th/10th century mathematician. He was a contemporary of Abū Jaʿfar Ḳāzen (fl. ca. 950-970), whom he mentions. There is no convincing reason to accept his identification by Suter and Sezgin with Abu'l-Ḥosayn Aḥmad b. Ḥosayn Ahvāzī Kāteb who is mentioned by Bīrūnī (*Ātār al-bāqīa*, pp. 289, 293; *Chronology*, pp. 284, 288-89) as an expert on the ecclesiastical hierarchy and the ceremony of christening in Constantinople. He is the author of *Šarḥ al-maqālat al-āšera men ketāb Oqlīdes* ("Commentary on the tenth book of Euclid") in eight sections, which is preserved in a number of manuscripts. One of these also contains a *Resāla fi'l-mīzān* ("Epistle on the balance") attributed to him.

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