



**Result**

**Proposition 1.** *Suppose  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $n > 1$ . Then there exists a factorization  $(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_p)$  of  $n$  where  $\pi_i$  is prime for  $i = 1, \dots, p$ . In other words,*

$$n = \pi_1 \pi_2 \cdots \pi_p$$

The above result is known as the *fundamental theorem of arithmetic* and the *prime factorization theorem*. Future editions will include the proof.



