Aristotle on Geometry and Disposition: *Metaphysics* Θ9, 1051a21–33

In his seminal book entitled *Dispositions* Mumford suggested that Aristotle recognized abstract dispositions such as 'divisibility by 2'. This paper argues that although Aristotle certainly admits that the word δύναμις is used in geometry, his actual idea is quite different from what Mumford assumes he endorsed. I shall show that Aristotle does discuss abstract dispositions at *Metaphysics* Θ9, 1051a21–33, critically examining the epistemological reading of the passage endorsed by commentators.