

# Page masters for odd and even pages counting from the beginning of the document

You can count from the beginning of the document when selecting different page masters for odd and even pages by specifying 'odd-document' or 'even-document', respectively, as the value of the 'odd-or-even' property. 'odd-document' matches an odd page counting from the beginning of the document, and 'even-document' matches an even page. With these values, 'odd-or-even' matches the physical odd and even pages, not on the odd and even page numbers determined by 'initial-page-number'. For more details on [odd-or-even](#), please refer to the Online Manual. This feature is available with AH Formatter V6.5 or later.

In the following pages, a page master with a “beige” background color is selected for pages for which `odd-or-even="odd-document"` is true; that is, for odd pages (counting from the beginning of the document). A page master with a “pink” background color is selected for pages for which `odd-or-even="even-document"` is true. In addition, `initial-page-number="1"` is specified on the first page sequence so that the page numbers generated by `<fo:page-number/>` start from 1, while `<fo:page-number axf:physical-page-number="true"/>` generates the physical page number.

fo:page-number – 1

axf:physical-page-number – 2

The page number, as generated by <fo:page-number/>, is 1, which is an odd number, but because the physical page number, as generated with axf:physical-page-number="true", is 2 and even, odd-or-even="even-document" is true and the page master with a “pink” background color is selected.

fo:page-number – 2

axf:physical-page-number – 3

The page number, as generated by <fo:page-number/>, is 2, which is an even number, but because the physical page number, as generated with axf:physical-page-number="true", is 3 and odd, odd-or-even="odd-document" is true and the page master with a “beige” background color is selected.

fo:page-number – 3

axf:physical-page-number – 4

The page number, as generated by <fo:page-number/>, is 3, which is an odd number, but because the physical page number, as generated with axf:physical-page-number="true", is 4 and even, odd-or-even="even-document" is true and the page master with a “pink” background color is selected.