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(193) Porisms, (Books) 1, 2, 3.

From Book 1:

1. (*Prop. 127 a–e*) For the first porism.

Let there be figure $AB\Gamma\Delta EZH$, and, as is AZ to ZH , so let $A\Delta$ be to $\Delta\Gamma$, and let ΘK be joined. That ΘK is parallel to $A\Gamma$.

Let $Z\Lambda$ be drawn through Z parallel to $B\Delta$.¹ Then since, as is AZ to ZH , so is $A\Delta$ to $\Delta\Gamma$,² by inversion and *componendo* and *alternando* as is ΔA to AZ , that is, in parallels, as is BA to $A\Lambda$,⁴ so is ΓA to AH .³ Hence ΛH is parallel to $B\Gamma$.⁵ Therefore as is EB to $B\Lambda$, so is $\angle E\Theta$ to ΘH .⁶ But also as is EB to $B\Lambda$, so \angle , in parallels, is EK to KZ .⁷ Thus as is EK to KZ , so is $E\Theta$ to ΘH .⁸ ΘK is therefore parallel to $A\Gamma$.⁹

(194) (*Prop. 127 a–e*) By compound ratios, as follows:

Since, as is AZ to ZH , so is $A\Delta$ to $\Delta\Gamma$,¹ by inversion, as is HZ to ZA , so is $\Gamma\Delta$ to ΔA .² *Componendo* and *alternando* and *convertendo*, as is $A\Delta$ to ΔZ , so is $A\Gamma$ to ΓH .³ But the (ratio) of $A\Delta$ to ΔZ is compounded out of that of $\angle AB$ to BE and that of EK to KZ ⁴ (*see commentary*), while that of $A\Gamma$ to ΓH (is compounded) out of that of $\angle AB$ to BE and that of $E\Theta$ to ΘH ⁵ (*see commentary*). Therefore the ratio compounded out of that which AB has to BE and EK has to KZ is the same as the (ratio) compounded out of that which AB has to BE and $E\Theta$ has to ΘH .⁶ And let the ratio of AB to BE be removed in common. Then there remains the ratio of EK to KZ equal to the ratio of $E\Theta$ to ΘH .⁷ Thus ΘK is parallel to $A\Gamma$.⁸

(195) (*Prop. 128*) For the second porism.

Figure $AB\Gamma\Delta EZH$. Let AZ be parallel to ΔB , and as is AE to EZ , so let ΓH be to HZ . That the (line) through Θ , K , Z is straight.

Let $H\Lambda$ be drawn through H parallel to ΔE ,¹ and let ΘK be joined and produced to Λ . Then since, as is AE to EZ , so is ΓH to HZ ,² *alternando* as

(193) ΠΟΡΙΣΜΑΤΩΝ Α Β Γ

τοῦ πρώτου.

α'. εἰς τὸ πρῶτον πόρισμα.

ἔστω καταγραφή ἡ ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗ, καὶ ἔστω ὡς ΑΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΗ, 5
 οὕτως ἡ ΑΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΓ, καὶ ἐπεξεύχθω ἡ ΘΚ. ὅτι παράλληλος
 ἐστὶν ἡ ΘΚ τῆι ΑΓ. ἤχθω διὰ τοῦ Ζ τῆι ΒΔ παράλληλος ἡ ΖΛ.
 ἐπεὶ οὖν ἐστὶν ὡς ἡ ΑΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΗ, οὕτως ἡ ΑΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΓ,
 ἀνάπαλιν καὶ συνθέντι καὶ ἐναλλάξ ἐστὶν ὡς ἡ ΔΑ πρὸς τὴν 10
 ΑΖ, τουτέστιν ἐν παραλλήλωι, ὡς ἡ ΒΑ πρὸς τὴν ΑΛ, οὕτως ἡ ΓΑ
 πρὸς τὴν ΑΗ. παράλληλος ἄρα ἐστὶν ἡ ΛΗ τῆι ΒΓ. ἐστὶν ἄρα
 ὡς ἡ ΕΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΛ, οὕτως ἡ <ΕΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΗ. ἐστὶν δὲ καὶ
 ὡς ἡ ΕΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΛ, οὕτως> ἐν παραλλήλωι ἡ ΕΚ πρὸς τὴν ΚΖ.
 καὶ ὡς ἄρα ἡ ΕΚ πρὸς τὴν ΚΖ, οὕτως ἐστὶν ἡ ΕΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΗ.
 παράλληλος ἄρα ἐστὶν ἡ ΘΚ τῆι ΑΓ. 15

(194) διὰ δὲ τοῦ συνημμένου οὕτως. ἐπεὶ ἐστὶν ὡς ἡ ΑΖ 8 6 8
 πρὸς τὴν ΖΗ, οὕτως ἡ ΑΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΓ, ἀνάπαλιν ἐστὶν ὡς ἡ ΗΖ
 πρὸς τὴν ΖΑ, οὕτως ἡ ΓΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΑ. συνθέντι καὶ ἐναλλάξ
 καὶ ἀναστρέψαντί ἐστὶν ὡς ΑΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΖ, οὕτως ἡ ΑΓ πρὸς 158v
 τὴν ΓΗ. ἀλλ' ὁ μὲν τῆς ΑΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΖ συνηπται ἐκ τε τοῦ τῆς 20
 <ΑΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΕ καὶ τοῦ τῆς ΕΚ πρὸς τὴν ΚΖ, ὁ δὲ τῆς ΑΓ πρὸς
 τὴν ΓΗ ἐκ τε τοῦ τῆς> ΑΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΕ καὶ τοῦ τῆς ΕΘ πρὸς
 τὴν ΘΗ. ὁ ἄρα συνημμένος λόγος ἐκ τε τοῦ ὄν ἔχει ἡ ΑΒ πρὸς
 τὴν ΒΕ καὶ ἡ ΕΚ πρὸς τὴν ΚΖ ὁ αὐτός ἐστὶν τῶι συνημμένωι ἐκ
 τε τοῦ ὄν ἔχει ἡ ΑΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΕ καὶ ἡ ΕΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΗ. καὶ 25
 κοινός ἐκκεκρούσθω ὁ τῆς ΑΒ <πρὸς> τὴν ΒΕ λόγος. λοιπὸν
 ἄρα ὁ τῆς ΕΚ πρὸς τὴν ΚΖ λόγος <ὁ αὐτός> ἐστὶν τῶι τῆς ΕΘ
 πρὸς τὴν ΘΗ λόγωι. <παράλληλος> ἄρα ἐστὶν ἡ ΘΚ τῆι ΑΓ.

(195) εἰς τὸ δεῦτερον πόρισμα.

καταγραφή ἡ ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘ. ἔστω δὲ παράλληλος ἡ ΑΖ τῆι ΔΒ, 30
 ὡς δὲ ἡ ΑΕ πρὸς τὴν ΕΖ, οὕτως ἡ ΓΗ πρὸς τὴν ΗΖ. ὅτι εὐθεῖα
 ἐστὶν ἡ διὰ τῶν Θ, Κ, Ζ. ἤχθω διὰ τοῦ Η παράλληλος τῆι ΔΕ ἡ
 ΗΛ, καὶ ἐπιξευχθεῖσα ἡ ΘΚ ἐκβεβλήσθω ἐπὶ τὸ Λ. ἐπεὶ οὖν

|| 4 α' mg A || 5 post ὡς add ἡ Ge (BS) || 11 ΛΗ] ΑΗ Α' Λ supra Α²
 || 12 ἡ (ΕΘ) del Hu ἐν παραλλήλωι ἡ Heiberg, | ΕΘ — οὕτως add
 Heiberg, || 13 ΕΚ πρὸς τὴν ΚΖ Α, post quae add καὶ ἡ ΕΘ πρὸς
 τὴν ΘΗ Co || 17 ΗΖ Co NZ Α || 19 post ὡς add ἡ Ge (BS) | ΔΖ Co ΑΖ
 Α || 21 ΑΒ — τῆς (ΑΒ) add Heiberg, || 26 κοινός] signum quasi κ°
 Α | πρὸς add Ge (BS) || 27 ὁ αὐτός add Co || 28 λόγωι.
 παράλληλος] λόγος Α παράλληλος Co || 32 παράλληλος τῆι]
 παρὰ τὴν Α || 33 ἐπιξευχθεῖσα Hu ἐπεξεύχθω Α | post τὸ Λ
 spatium litterarum fere septem relictum Α

is AE to ΓH , so is EZ to ZH .³ But as is AE to ΓH , so is $E\Theta$ to $H\Lambda$,⁴ and *alternando*, because there are two by two (parallel lines). Therefore as is EZ to ZH , so is $E\Theta$ to $H\Lambda$.⁵ And $E\Theta$ is parallel to $H\Lambda$.⁶ Thus (VI, 32) the (line) through Θ , Λ , Z is straight.⁷ Q.E.D.

(196) (*Prop. 129 a – h*) Let two straight lines ΘE , $\Theta \Delta$ be drawn onto three straight lines AB , ΓA , ΔA . That, as is the rectangle contained by ΘE , HZ to the rectangle contained by ΘH , ZE , so is the rectangle contained by ΘB , $\Delta \Gamma$ to the rectangle contained by $\Theta \Delta$, $B\Gamma$.

Let $K\Lambda$ be drawn through Θ parallel to $Z\Gamma A$,¹ and let ΔA and AB intersect it at points K and Λ ; and (let there be drawn) ΛM through Λ parallel to ΔA ,² and let it intersect $E\Theta$ at M . Then since, as is EZ to ZA , so is $E\Theta$ to $\Theta\Lambda$,³ while as is AZ to ZH , so is $\Theta\Lambda$ to ΘM ,⁵ because ΘK is to ΘH also (as is $\Theta\Lambda$ to ΘM) in parallels,⁴ therefore *ex aequali* as is EZ to ZH , so is $E\Theta$ to ΘM .⁶ Therefore the rectangle contained by ΘE , HZ equals the rectangle contained by EZ , ΘM .⁷ But (let) the rectangle contained by EZ , ΘH (be) another arbitrary quantity. Then as is the rectangle contained by $E\Theta$, HZ to the rectangle contained by EZ , $H\Theta$, so is the rectangle contained by EZ , ΘM to the rectangle contained by EZ , $H\Theta$,⁸ that is ΘM to ΘH ,⁹ that is $\Lambda\Theta$ to ΘK .¹⁰ By the same argument also as is $K\Theta$ to $\Theta\Lambda$, so is the rectangle contained by $\Theta\Delta$, $B\Gamma$ to the rectangle contained by ΘB , $\Gamma\Delta$.¹¹ By inversion, therefore, as is $\Lambda\Theta$ to ΘK , so is the rectangle contained by ΘB , $\Gamma\Delta$ to the rectangle contained by $\Theta\Delta$, $B\Gamma$.¹² But as is $\Lambda\Theta$ to ΘK , so the rectangle contained by $E\Theta$, HZ was shown to be to the rectangle contained by EZ , $H\Theta$. And thus as is the rectangle contained by $E\Theta$, HZ to the rectangle contained by EZ , $H\Theta$, so is the rectangle contained by ΘB , $\Gamma\Delta$ to the rectangle contained by $\Theta\Delta$, $B\Gamma$.¹³

(197) (*Prop. 129 a – h*) By means of compounded ratios, as follows:

Since the ratio of the rectangle contained by ΘE , HZ to the rectangle contained by ΘH , ZE is compounded out of that which ΘE has to EZ and that which ZH has to $H\Theta$,¹ and as is ΘE to EZ , so is $\Theta\Lambda$ to ZA ,² while as is ZH to $H\Theta$, so is ZA to ΘK ,³ therefore the (ratio of the) rectangle contained by ΘE , HZ to the rectangle contained by ΘH , ZE is compounded out of that which $\Theta\Lambda$ has to ZA and that which ZA has to ΘK .⁴ But the (ratio) compounded out of that which $\Theta\Lambda$ has to ZA and that which ZA has to ΘK is the same as that of $\Theta\Lambda$ to ΘK .⁵ Hence as is the rectangle contained by ΘE , HZ to the rectangle contained by ΘH , ZE , so is $\Theta\Lambda$ to ΘK .⁶ For the same reasons also as is the rectangle contained by $\Theta\Delta$, $B\Gamma$ to

ἐστὶν ὡς ἡ ΑΕ πρὸς τὴν ΕΖ, οὕτως ἡ ΓΗ πρὸς τὴν ΗΖ, ἐναλλάξ ἐστὶν ὡς ἡ ΑΕ πρὸς τὴν ΓΗ, οὕτως ἡ ΕΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΗ. ὡς δὲ ἡ ΑΕ πρὸς τὴν ΓΗ, οὕτως ἡ ΕΘ πρὸς τὴν ΗΛ, καὶ ἐναλλάξ, διὰ τὸ εἶναι δύο παραδύο. καὶ ὡς ἄρα ἡ ΕΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΗ, οὕτως ἡ ΕΘ πρὸς τὴν ΗΛ. καὶ ἐστὶν παράλληλος ἡ ΕΘ τῇ ΗΛ. εὐθεῖα ἄρα ἐστὶν ἡ διὰ τῶν Θ, Λ, Ζ. ὁ(περ):—

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(196) εἰς τρεῖς εὐθείας τὰς ΑΒ, ΓΑ, ΔΑ διήχθωσαν δύο εὐθεῖαι αἱ ΘΕ, ΘΔ. ὅτι ἐστὶν ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΕ, ΗΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΗ, ΖΕ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΒ, ΔΓ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΔ, ΒΓ. ἤχθω διὰ μὲν τοῦ Θ τῆς ΖΓΑ παράλληλος ἡ ΚΛ, καὶ αἱ ΔΑ, ΑΒ συμπιπτέωσαν αὐτῇ κατὰ τὰ Κ, Λ σημεία. διὰ δὲ τοῦ Λ τῆς ΔΑ παράλληλος ἡ ΑΜ, καὶ συμπιπέτω τῇ ΕΘ ἐπὶ τὸ Μ. ἐπεὶ οὖν ἐστὶν ὡς μὲν ἡ ΕΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΑ, οὕτως ἡ ΕΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΛ, ὡς δὲ ἡ ΑΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΗ, οὕτως ἡ ΘΛ πρὸς τὴν ΘΜ (καὶ γὰρ ἡ ΘΚ πρὸς τὴν ΘΗ ἐν παραλλήλωι) δι' ἴσου ἄρα ἐστὶν ὡς ἡ ΕΖ πρὸς ΖΗ, οὕτως ἡ ΕΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΜ. τὸ ἄρα ὑπὸ τῶν ΘΕ, ΗΖ ἴσον ἐστὶν τῷ ὑπὸ τῶν ΕΖ, ΘΜ. ἄλλο δὲ τι τυχόν τὸ ὑπὸ τῶν ΕΖ, ΘΗ. ἐστὶν ἄρα ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ τῶν ΕΘ, ΗΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ τῶν ΕΖ, ΗΘ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΖ, ΘΜ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΖ, ΗΘ, τουτέστιν ἡ ΘΜ πρὸς ΘΗ, τουτέστιν ἡ ΛΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΚ. κατὰ τὰ αὐτὰ καὶ ὡς ἡ ΚΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΛ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΔ, ΒΓ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΒ, ΓΔ. ἀνάπαλιν ἄρα γίνεται ὡς ἡ ΛΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΚ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΒ, ΓΔ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΔ, ΒΓ. ὡς δὲ ἡ ΛΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΚ, οὕτως ἐδείχθη τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΘ, ΗΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΖ, ΗΘ. καὶ ὡς ἄρα τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΘ, ΗΖ πρὸς τὸ <ὑπὸ> ΕΖ, ΗΘ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΒ, ΓΔ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΔ, ΒΓ.

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(197) διὰ δὲ τοῦ συνημμένου οὕτως. ἐπεὶ <ὁ> τοῦ ὑπὸ ΘΕ, ΗΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΗ, ΖΕ συνηπται λόγος ἕκ τε τοῦ ὄν ἔχει ἡ ΘΕ πρὸς τὴν ΕΖ καὶ τοῦ ὄν ἔχει ἡ ΖΗ πρὸς τὴν ΗΘ, καὶ ἐστὶν ὡς μὲν ἡ ΘΕ πρὸς τὴν ΕΖ, οὕτως ἡ ΘΛ πρὸς τὴν ΖΑ, ὡς δὲ ἡ ΖΗ πρὸς τὴν ΗΘ, οὕτως ἡ ΖΑ πρὸς τὴν ΘΚ, τὸ ἄρα ὑπὸ ΘΕ, ΗΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΗ, ΕΖ συνηπται ἕκ τε τοῦ ὄν ἔχει ἡ ΘΛ πρὸς τὴν ΖΑ καὶ τοῦ ὄν ἔχει ἡ ΖΑ πρὸς τὴν ΘΚ. ὁ δὲ συνημμένος ἕκ τε τοῦ τῆς ΘΛ πρὸς τὴν ΖΑ καὶ τοῦ τῆς ΖΑ πρὸς τὴν ΘΚ ὁ αὐτός ἐστὶν τῷ τῆς ΘΛ πρὸς τὴν ΘΚ. ἐστὶν ἄρα ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΕ, ΗΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ

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|| 3 καὶ ἐναλλάξ in ras. A, post διὰ τὸ εἶναι δύο παραδύο transp. Hu, quae omnia del Heiberg, || 6 post Θ add K Ge (S) | post Ζ add τουτέστιν ἡ διὰ τῶν Θ, Κ, Ζ Hu || 11 Δ(Α) in ras. A | pro ἡ ΑΜ καὶ conī. διαχθεῖσα ἡ ΑΜ Hu app || 17 pro τυχόν conī. ἔχομεν Hu app || 21 ἀνάπαλιν Co ἀνάλογον Α || 24 ὑπὸ (ΕΖ) add Ge (S) || 26 ὁ add Heiberg, || 28 πρὸς τὴν ΕΖ — ΖΗ bis A corr Co

the rectangle contained by ΘB , $\Gamma \Delta$, so is ΘK to $\Theta \Lambda$.⁷ And by inversion, as is the rectangle contained by ΘB , $\Gamma \Delta$ to the rectangle contained by $\Theta \Delta$, $B \Gamma$, so is $\Lambda \Theta$ to ΘK .⁸ But as is the rectangle contained by ΘE , ZH to the rectangle contained by ΘH , ZE , <so was $\Theta \Lambda$ to ΘK . Thus, as is the rectangle contained by ΘE , ZH to the rectangle contained by ΘH , ZE , > so is the rectangle contained by ΘB , $\Gamma \Delta$ to the rectangle contained by $\Theta \Delta$, $B \Gamma$.⁹

(198) (*Prop. 130 a – h*) Figure $AB\Gamma\Delta EZH\Theta K\Lambda$. As is the rectangle contained by AZ , $B\Gamma$ to the rectangle contained by AB , ΓZ , so let the rectangle contained by AZ , ΔE be to the rectangle contained by $A\Delta$, EZ . That the (line) through points Θ , H , Z is straight.

Since, as is the rectangle contained by AZ , $B\Gamma$ to the rectangle contained by AB , ΓZ , so is the rectangle contained by AZ , ΔE to the rectangle contained by $A\Delta$, EZ ,¹ *alternando* as is the rectangle contained by AZ , $B\Gamma$ to the rectangle contained by AZ , ΔE , that is as is $B\Gamma$ to ΔE ,³ so is the rectangle contained by AB , ΓZ to the rectangle contained by $A\Delta$, EZ .² But the ratio of $B\Gamma$ to ΔE is compounded, if KM is drawn through K parallel to AZ ,⁴ out of that which $B\Gamma$ has to KN and that which KN has to KM , and as well that which KM has to ΔE .⁵ But the (ratio) of the rectangle contained by AB , ΓZ to the rectangle contained by $A\Delta$, EZ is compounded out of that of BA to $A\Delta$ and that of ΓZ to ZE .⁶ Let the (ratio) of BA to $A\Delta$ be removed in common, this being the same as that of NK to KM .⁷ Then the remaining (ratio) of ΓZ to ZE is compounded out of that of $B\Gamma$ to KN , that is that of $\Theta \Gamma$ to $K\Theta$,⁹ and that of KM to ΔE , that is that of KH to HE .^{10 8} Thus the (line) through Θ , H , Z is straight.

For if I draw $E\Xi$ through E parallel to $\Theta \Gamma$,¹¹ and ΘH is joined and produced to Ξ , the ratio of KH to HE is the same as that of $K\Theta$ to $E\Xi$,¹² while the (ratio) compounded out of that of $\Gamma \Theta$ to ΘK and that of ΘK to $E\Xi$ is converted into the ratio of $\Theta \Gamma$ to $E\Xi$,¹³ and the ratio of ΓZ to ZE is the same as that of $\Gamma \Theta$ to $E\Xi$.¹⁴ Because $\Gamma \Theta$ is (therefore) parallel to $E\Xi$,¹⁵ the (line) through Θ , Ξ , Z is straight;¹⁶ for that is obvious. Therefore the (line) through Θ , H , Z is also straight.¹⁷

(199) (*Prop. 131*) If there is figure $AB\Gamma\Delta EZH\Theta$, then as $A\Delta$ is to $\Delta \Gamma$, so is AB to $B\Gamma$. So let AB be to $B\Gamma$ as is $A\Delta$ to $\Delta \Gamma$. That the (line) through A , H , Θ is straight.

ΘΗ, ΖΕ, οὕτως ἢ ΘΛ πρὸς τὴν ΘΚ. διὰ ταῦτὰ καὶ ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΔ, ΒΓ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΒ, ΓΔ, οὕτως ἐστὶν ἢ ΘΚ πρὸς τὴν ΘΛ. καὶ ἀνάπαλιν ἐστὶν ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΒ, ΓΔ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΔ, ΒΓ, οὕτως ἢ ΛΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΚ. ἦν δὲ καὶ ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ τῶν ΘΕ, ΖΗ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΗ, ΖΕ, <οὕτως ἢ ΘΛ πρὸς τὴν ΘΚ. καὶ ὡς ἄρα τὸ ὑπὸ τῶν ΘΕ, ΖΗ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΗ, ΖΕ,> οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΒ, ΓΔ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΔ, ΒΓ.

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(198) |καταγραφὴ ἢ ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘΚΛ. ἔστω δὲ ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΑΖ, ΒΓ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΑΒ, ΓΖ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΑΖ, ΔΕ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΑΔ, ΕΖ. ὅτι εὐθεῖα ἐστὶν ἢ διὰ τῶν Θ, Η, Ζ σημείων. ἐπεὶ ἐστὶν ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΑΖ, ΒΓ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΑΒ, ΓΖ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΑΖ, ΔΕ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΑΔ, ΕΖ, ἐναλλαξ̄ ἐστὶν ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΑΖ, ΒΓ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΑΖ, ΔΕ, τουτέστιν ὡς ἢ ΒΓ πρὸς τὴν ΔΕ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΑΒ, ΓΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΑΔ, ΕΖ. ἀλλ' ὁ μὲν τῆς ΒΓ πρὸς τὴν ΔΕ συνῆπται λόγος, ἐὰν διὰ τοῦ Κ τῆι ΑΖ παράλληλος ἀχθῆι ἢ ΚΜ, ἐκ τε τοῦ τῆς ΒΓ πρὸς ΚΝ καὶ <τοῦ> τῆς ΚΝ πρὸς ΚΜ, καὶ ἐτι τοῦ τῆς ΚΜ πρὸς ΔΕ. ὁ δὲ τοῦ ὑπὸ ΑΒ, ΓΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΑΔ, ΕΖ συνῆπται ἐκ τε τοῦ τῆς ΒΑ πρὸς ΑΔ καὶ τοῦ τῆς ΓΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΕ. κοινὸς ἐκκεκρούσθω ὁ τῆς ΒΑ πρὸς ΑΔ, ὁ αὐτὸς ὡν τῶι τῆς ΝΚ πρὸς ΚΜ. λοιπὸς ἄρα ὁ τῆς ΓΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΕ συνῆπται ἐκ τε τοῦ τῆς ΒΓ πρὸς τὴν ΚΝ, τουτέστιν τοῦ τῆς ΘΓ πρὸς τὴν ΚΘ, καὶ τοῦ τῆς ΚΜ πρὸς τὴν ΔΕ, τουτέστιν <τοῦ> τῆς ΚΗ πρὸς τὴν ΗΕ. εὐθεῖα ἄρα ἢ διὰ τῶν Θ, Η, Ζ. ἐὰν γὰρ διὰ τοῦ Ε τῆι ΘΓ παράλληλον ἀγάγω τὴν ΕΞ, καὶ ἐπιζευχθεῖσα ἢ ΘΗ ἐκβληθῆι ἐπὶ τὸ Ξ, ὁ μὲν τῆς ΚΗ πρὸς τὴν ΗΕ λόγος ὁ αὐτὸς ἐστὶν τῶι τῆς ΚΘ πρὸς τὴν ΕΞ, ὁ δὲ συνημμένος ἐκ τε τοῦ τῆς ΓΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΚ καὶ τοῦ τῆς ΘΚ πρὸς τὴν ΕΞ μεταβάλλεται. εἰς τὸν τῆς ΘΓ πρὸς ΕΞ λόγον, καὶ ὁ τῆς ΓΖ πρὸς ΖΕ λόγος ὁ αὐτὸς τῶι τῆς ΓΘ πρὸς τὴν ΕΞ. παραλλήλου οὔσης τῆς ΓΘ τῆι ΕΞ, εὐθεῖα ἄρα ἐστὶν ἢ διὰ τῶν Θ, Ξ, Ζ. τοῦτο γὰρ φανερόν. ὥστε καὶ ἢ διὰ τῶν Θ, Η, Ζ εὐθεῖα ἐστὶν.

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(199) |ἐὰν ἢι καταγραφὴ ἢ ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘ, γίνεται ὡς ἢ ΑΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΓ, οὕτως ἢ ΑΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΓ. ἔστω οὖν ὡς ἢ ΑΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΓ, οὕτως ἢ ΑΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΓ. ὅτι εὐθεῖα ἐστὶν ἢ διὰ τῶν Α, Η, Θ. ἤχθω διὰ τοῦ Η τῆι ΑΔ παράλληλος ἢ ΚΛ. ἐπεὶ οὖν ἐστὶν ὡς ἢ

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|| 4 ἦν Ge (S) τὴν Α || 5 οὕτως ἢ ΘΛ πρὸς τὴν ΘΚ add Ge | καὶ ὡς ἄρα - (τῶν) ΘΗ, ΖΕ add Co (τῶν) del Ge || 7 ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘΚΛ Co ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗΘΙΚΛ Α || 15 ΚΝ (καὶ) Co ΚΗ Α | (ἐτι) τοῦ Co τὸ Α || 17 ΖΕ Co ΔΕ Α | κοινὸς] κ^ο Α || 19 λοιπὸς Ge λοιπὸν Α || 21 τοῦ add Hu || 22 Ζ Co Κ Α | ΘΓ Co ΒΓ Α || 23 ΕΞ Co ΕΖ Α | ἐπιζευχθεῖσα ἢ Hu ἐπιζευχθεῖσης τῆς Α || 26 μεταβάλλεται Hu μεταβαλλόμενος Α | τὸν Ge (S) τὸ Α || 27 ΕΞ Co ΘΖ Α

Let $K\Lambda$ be drawn through H parallel to $A\Delta$.¹ Then since as is $A\Delta$ to $\Delta\Gamma$, so is AB to $B\Gamma$,² while as is $A\Delta$ to $\Delta\Gamma$, so is $K\Lambda$ to ΛH ,³ and as is AB to $B\Gamma$, so is KH to HM ,⁴ therefore as is $K\Lambda$ to ΛH , so is KH to HM .⁵ And remainder $H\Lambda$ is to remainder ΛM as is $K\Lambda$ to ΛH ,⁶ that is as $A\Delta$ is to $\Delta\Gamma$.⁷ *Alternando* as is $A\Delta$ to $H\Lambda$, so is $\Gamma\Delta$ to ΛM ,⁸ that is $\Delta\Theta$ to $\Theta\Lambda$.⁹ And $H\Lambda$ is parallel to AB .¹⁰ Hence the (line) through points A, H, Θ is straight;¹¹ for this is obvious.

(200) (*Prop. 132*) Again if there is a figure ($AB\Gamma\Delta EZH$), and ΔZ is parallel to $B\Gamma$, then AB equals $B\Gamma$. So let it be equal. That (ΔZ) is parallel (to $B\Gamma$).

But it is. For if, with EB drawn through, I make $B\Theta$ equal to HB ,¹ and I join $A\Theta$ and $\Theta\Gamma$, then there results a parallelogram $A\Theta\Gamma H$,² and because of this, as is $A\Delta$ to ΔE , so is ΓZ to ZE .⁴ For each of the foregoing (ratios) is the same as the ratio of ΘH to HE .³ Thus (VI, 2) ΔZ is parallel to $A\Gamma$.⁵

(201) (*Prop. 133*) Let there be a figure ($AB\Gamma\Delta EZH\Theta$), and let BA be a mean proportional between ΔB and $B\Gamma$. That ZH is parallel to $A\Gamma$.

Let EB be produced, and let AK be drawn through A parallel to straight line ΔZ ,¹ and let ΓK be joined. Then since as is ΓB to BA , so is AB to $B\Delta$,² while as is AB to $B\Delta$, so is KB to $B\Theta$,³ therefore as is ΓB to BA , so is KB to $B\Theta$.⁴ Hence $A\Theta$ is parallel to $K\Gamma$.⁵ Therefore again, as is AZ to ZE , so is ΓH to HE ;⁷ for either of the foregoing ratios is the same as that of $K\Theta$ to $E\Theta$.⁶ Thus ZH is parallel to $A\Delta$.⁸

(202) (*Prop. 134*) Let there be an "altar" $AB\Gamma\Delta EZH$, and let ΔE be parallel to $B\Gamma$, and EH to BZ . That ΔZ too is parallel to ΓH .

Let BE , $\Delta\Gamma$, and ZH be joined. Then triangle ΔBE equals triangle $\Delta\Gamma E$.¹ Let triangle ΔAE be added in common. Then all triangle ABE equals all triangle $\Gamma\Delta A$.² Again, since BZ is parallel to EH ,³ triangle BZE equals triangle BZH .⁴ Let triangle ABZ be subtracted in common. Then the remaining triangle ABE equals the remaining triangle AHZ .⁵ But

ΑΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΓ, οὕτως ἢ ΑΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΓ, ἀλλ' ὡς μὲν ἢ ΑΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΓ, οὕτως ἢ ΚΛ πρὸς τὴν ΛΗ, ὡς δὲ ἢ ΑΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΓ, οὕτως ἢ ΚΗ πρὸς τὴν ΗΜ, καὶ ὡς ἄρα ἢ ΚΛ πρὸς τὴν ΛΗ, οὕτως ἢ ΚΗ πρὸς τὴν ΗΜ. καὶ λοιπὴ ἢ ΗΛ πρὸς λοιπὴν τὴν ΛΜ ἐστὶν ὡς ἢ ΚΛ πρὸς τὴν ΛΗ, τουτέστιν ὡς ἢ ΑΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΓ. ἐναλλάξ ἐστὶν ὡς ἢ ΑΔ πρὸς τὴν ΗΛ, οὕτως ἢ ΓΔ πρὸς τὴν ΛΜ, τουτέστιν ἢ ΔΘ πρὸς ΘΛ. καὶ ἐστὶ παράλληλος ἢ ΗΛ τῇ ΑΒ. εὐθεῖα ἄρα ἐστὶν ἢ διὰ τῶν Α, Η, Θ σημείων. τοῦτο γὰρ φανερόν.

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(200) πάλιν ἐὰν ἦι καταγραφή, καὶ παράλληλος ἢ ΔΖ τῇ ΒΓ, γίνεται ἴση ἢ ΑΒ τῇ ΒΓ. ἐστὼ οὖν ἴση. ὅτι παράλληλος. ἐστὶν δέ. ἐὰν γὰρ διαχθείσης τῆς ΕΒ θῶ τῇ ΗΒ ἴσην τὴν ΒΘ, καὶ ἐπιζεύξω τας ΑΘ, ΘΓ, γίνεται παραλληλόγραμμον τὸ ΑΘΓΗ, καὶ διὰ τοῦτό ἐστὶν ὡς ἢ ΑΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΕ, οὕτως ἢ ΓΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΕ. ἐκάτερος γὰρ τῶν εἰρημένων ὁ αὐτός ἐστὶν τῷ τῆς ΘΗ πρὸς τὴν ΗΕ λόγῳ. ὥστε παράλληλος ἐστὶν ἢ ΔΖ τῇ ΑΓ.

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(201) ἐστὼ καταγραφή, καὶ τῶν ΔΒ, ΒΓ μέση ἀνάλογον ἐστὼ ἢ ΒΑ. ὅτι παράλληλος ἐστὶν ἢ ΖΗ τῇ ΑΓ. ἐκβεβλήσθω ἢ ΕΒ, καὶ διὰ τοῦ Α τῇ ΔΖ εὐθεῖαι παράλληλος ἢ χθῶ ἢ ΑΚ, καὶ ἐπεζεύχθω ἢ ΓΚ. ἐπεὶ οὖν ἐστὶν ὡς ἢ ΓΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΑ, οὕτως ἢ ΑΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΔ, ὡς δὲ ἢ ΑΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΔ, οὕτως ἢ ΚΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΘ, καὶ ὡς ἄρα ἢ ΓΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΑ, οὕτως ἢ ΚΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΘ. παράλληλος ἄρα ἐστὶν ἢ ΑΘ τῇ ΚΓ. ἐστὶν οὖν πάλιν ὡς ἢ ΑΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΕ, οὕτως ἢ ΓΗ πρὸς τὴν ΗΕ. ἐκάτερος γὰρ τῶν εἰρημένων λόγος ὁ αὐτός ἐστὶν τῷ τῆς ΚΘ πρὸς τὴν ΕΘ. ὥστε παράλληλος ἐστὶν ἢ ΖΗ τῇ ΑΔ.

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(202) ἔστω βωμίσκος ὁ ΑΒΓΔΕΖΗ, καὶ ἐστὼ παράλληλος ἢ μὲν ΔΕ τῇ ΒΓ, ἢ δὲ ΕΗ τῇ ΒΖ. ὅτι καὶ ἢ ΔΖ τῇ ΓΗ παράλληλος ἐστὶν. ἐπεζεύχθωσαν αἱ ΒΕ, ΔΓ, ΖΗ. ἴσον ἄρα ἐστὶν τὸ ΔΒΕ τρίγωνον τῷ ΔΓΕ τριγώνῳ. κοινὸν προσκείσθω τὸ ΔΑΕ τρίγωνον. ὅλον ἄρα τὸ ΑΒΕ τρίγωνον ὅλωι τῷ ΓΔΑ τριγώνῳ ἴσον ἐστὶν. πάλιν ἐπεὶ παράλληλος ἐστὶν ἢ ΒΖ τῇ ΕΗ, ἴσον ἐστὶν τὸ ΒΖΕ τρίγωνον τῷ ΒΖΗ τριγώνῳ. κοινὸν ἀφαιρήσθω τὸ ΑΒΖ τρίγωνον. λοιπὸν ἄρα τὸ ΑΒΕ τρίγωνον λοιπῷ τῷ ΑΗΖ

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|| 2 ΚΛ Co ΚΑ Α | ΛΗ Co ΛΜ Α | ΑΒ Co ΑΕ Α || 3 ΚΛ... ΛΗ Ge ΗΛ... ΛΜ Α || 4 καὶ λοιπὴ - τὴν ΛΗ del Co || 5 ΚΛ... ΛΗ Ge ΚΜ... ΛΜ Α | ΔΓ Co ΑΓ Α | ἐναλλάξ Co ἀνάλογον Α || 6 ΗΛ Co ΗΔ Α || 7 ΑΒ] ΔΘ Α ΔΔ Co || 11 διαχθείσης τῆς ΕΒ θῶ] διὰ τὴν ΕΒ θῶ Α ἐπὶ τῆς ΕΒ θῶ Hu τῇ ΕΒ προσθῶ Heiberg, del Co || 14 ἐκάτερος Heiberg, ἐκάτερα Α ἐκατέρων Hu || 15 λόγῳ Heiberg, λόγον Α λόγος Ge (BS) || 16 καὶ Co κατὰ Α | ΔΒ, ΒΓ μέση Hu ΑΒ, ΒΓ μέση Α ΑΒ, ΒΓ τρίτη Co ΓΒ, ΑΒ τρίτη Breton || 17 ΒΑ Hu ΒΔ Α | ἐκβεβλήσθω Co ἐκβληθεῖσα Α | ΕΒ Co ΑΒ Α || 21 ΒΑ Co ΒΛ Α || 22 ΑΘ Co ΛΘ Α || 23 ΖΕ Co ΖΓ Α | ἐκάτερος Heiberg, ἐκάτερα Α ἐκατέρων Hu || 24 ΕΘ] ΒΘ Α ΘΕ Co || 25 ΑΔ] ΑΓ Breton || 26 ὁ] ἢ Ge || 31 ἢ... τῇ] τῇ... ἢ coni Hu app || 32 ἀφαιρήσθω Ge (BS) ἀφαιρησθω Α

triangle ABE equals triangle $A\Gamma\Delta$. Therefore triangle $A\Gamma\Delta$ too equals triangle AZH .⁶ Let triangle $A\Gamma H$ be added in common. Then all triangle $\Gamma\Delta H$ equals all triangle ΓZH .⁷ And they are on the same base, ΓH . Hence (I, 39) ΓH is parallel to ΔZ .⁸

(203) (*Prop. 135*) Let there be triangle $AB\Gamma$, and let $A\Delta$ and AE be drawn through it, and let ZH be drawn parallel to $B\Gamma$, and let $Z\Theta H$ be inflected. Let $\Delta\Theta$ be to ΘE as is $B\Theta$ to $\Theta\Gamma$. That $K\Lambda$ is parallel to $B\Gamma$.

For since $\Delta\Theta$ is to ΘE as is $B\Theta$ to $\Theta\Gamma$,¹ therefore remainder $B\Delta$ is to remainder ΓE as is $\Delta\Theta$ to ΘE .² But as is $B\Delta$ to $E\Gamma$, so is ZM to NH .³ <Hence as is ZM to NH ,> so is $\Delta\Theta$ to ΘE .⁴ *Alternando* as is ZM to $\Delta\Theta$, so is NH to ΘE .⁵ But as is ZM to $\Delta\Theta$, so is ZK to $K\Theta$ in parallels;⁶ while as NH is to ΘE , so is $H\Lambda$ to $\Lambda\Theta$.⁷ Therefore as is ZK to $K\Theta$, so is $H\Lambda$ to $\Lambda\Theta$.⁸ Thus $K\Lambda$ is parallel to HZ ,⁹ and therefore also to ΓB .¹⁰

(204) (*Prop. 136*) Let two straight lines $\Delta\Theta$, ΘE be drawn onto two straight lines BAE , ΔAH from point Θ . Let the rectangle contained by ΘH , ZE be to the rectangle contained by ΘE , ZH as is the rectangle contained by $\Delta\Theta$, $B\Gamma$ to the rectangle contained by $\Delta\Gamma$, $B\Theta$. That the (line) through Γ , A , Z is straight.

Let $K\Lambda$ be drawn through Θ parallel to ΓA ,¹ and let it intersect AB and $A\Delta$ at points K and Λ . And let ΛM be drawn through Λ parallel to $A\Delta$,² and let $E\Theta$ be produced to M . And let KN be drawn through K parallel to AB ,³ and let $\Delta\Theta$ be produced to N .

Then since because of the parallels $\Delta\Gamma$ is to ΓB as is $\Delta\Theta$ to ΘN ,⁴ therefore the rectangle contained by $\Delta\Theta$, ΓB equals the rectangle contained by $\Delta\Gamma$, ΘN .⁵ (Let) the rectangle contained by $\Delta\Gamma$, $B\Theta$ (be) some other arbitrary quantity. Then as is the rectangle contained by $\Delta\Theta$, $B\Gamma$ to the rectangle contained by $\Delta\Gamma$, $B\Theta$, so is the rectangle contained by $\Gamma\Delta$, ΘN to the rectangle contained by $\Delta\Gamma$, $B\Theta$,⁶ that is ΘN to ΘB .⁷ But as is the rectangle contained by $\Theta\Delta$, $B\Gamma$ to the rectangle contained by $\Delta\Gamma$, $B\Theta$, so was the rectangle contained by ΘH , ZE assumed to be to the rectangle contained by ΘE , ZH ,⁸ while as is ΘN to ΘB , so is $K\Theta$ to $\Theta\Lambda$,⁹ that is in parallels $H\Theta$ to ΘM ,¹⁰ that is the rectangle contained by ΘH , ZE to the rectangle contained by ΘM , ZE .¹¹ Hence as is the rectangle contained by ΘH , ZE to the rectangle contained by ΘE , ZH , so is the rectangle contained by ΘH , ZE to the rectangle contained by ΘM , ZE .¹² Therefore <the rectangle contained by ΘE , ZH > equals <the rectangle contained by ΘM , ZE .¹³ In ratio, therefore,> as is $M\Theta$ to ΘE , so is HZ to ZE .¹⁴ *Componendo*¹⁵ and *alternando* as is ME to EH , so is ΘE to EZ .¹⁶ But ΛE is to EA as is ME to EH .¹⁷ Therefore as is ΛE to EA , so is ΘE to EZ .¹⁸ Hence AZ is parallel to $K\Lambda$.¹⁹ But ΓA is also (parallel) to $(K\Lambda)$.²⁰ Thus ΓAZ is straight.²¹ Q.E.D.

τριγώνω ἴσον ἐστίν. ἀλλὰ τὸ ABE τρίγωνον τῶι ΑΓΔ
 τριγώνω ἴσον ἐστίν. καὶ τὸ ΑΓΔ ἄρα τριγώνον τῶι ΑΖΗ
 τριγώνω ἴσον ἐστίν. κοινὸν προσκείσθω τὸ ΑΓΗ τρίγωνον.
 ὅλον ἄρα τὸ ΓΔΗ τρίγωνον ὅλωι τῶι ΓΖΗ τριγώνω ἴσον ἐστίν.
 καὶ ἐστίν ἐπὶ τῆς αὐτῆς βάσεως τῆς ΓΗ. παράλληλος ἄρα
 ἐστίν ἡ ΓΗ τῆι ΔΖ. 5

(203) ἔστω τρίγωνον τὸ ΑΒΓ, καὶ ἐν αὐτῶι διήχθωσαν αἱ ΑΔ,
 ΑΕ, καὶ τῆι ΒΓ παράλληλος ἦχθω ἡ ΖΗ, καὶ κεκλάσθω ἡ ΖΘΗ.
 ἔστω δὲ ὡς ἡ ΒΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΓ, οὕτως ἡ ΔΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΕ. ὅτι
 παράλληλος ἐστίν ἡ ΚΛ τῆι ΒΓ. ἐπεὶ γάρ ἐστίν ὡς ἡ ΒΘ πρὸς
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 ΕΓ, οὕτως ἐστίν ἡ ΖΜ πρὸς τὴν ΝΗ. <καὶ ὡς ἄρα ἡ ΖΜ πρὸς
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 πρὸς τὴν ΔΘ, οὕτως ἡ ΝΗ πρὸς τὴν ΘΕ. ἀλλ' ὡς μὲν ἡ ΖΜ
 πρὸς τὴν ΔΘ, οὕτως ἐστίν ἐν παραλλήλωι ἡ ΖΚ πρὸς τὴν ΚΘ.
 ὡς δὲ ἡ ΗΝ πρὸς τὴν ΘΕ, οὕτως ἐστίν ἡ ΗΛ πρὸς τὴν ΛΘ.
 καὶ ὡς ἄρα ἡ ΖΚ πρὸς τὴν ΚΘ, οὕτως ἐστίν ἡ ΗΛ
 πρὸς τὴν ΛΘ. παράλληλος ἄρα ἐστίν ἡ ΚΛ τῆι ΗΖ.
 ὥστε καὶ τῆι ΓΒ. 10 8 8 0 15

(204) εἰς δύο εὐθείας τὰς ΒΑΕ, ΔΑΗ ἀπὸ τοῦ Θ σημείου δύο
 διήχθωσαν εὐθεῖαι αἱ ΔΘ, ΘΕ. ἔστω δὲ ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ τῶν ΔΘ, ΒΓ
 πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΓ, ΒΘ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΗ, ΖΕ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ
 ΘΕ, ΖΗ. ὅτι εὐθεῖά ἐστίν ἡ διὰ τῶν Γ, Α, Ζ. ἦχθω διὰ τοῦ Θ
 τῆι ΓΑ παράλληλος ἡ ΚΛ, καὶ συμπιπέτω ταῖς ΑΒ, ΑΔ κατὰ
 τὰ Κ, Λ σημεῖα. καὶ διὰ τοῦ Λ τῆι ΑΔ παράλληλος ἦχθω ἡ
 ΛΜ, καὶ ἐκβεβλήσθω ἡ ΕΘ ἐπὶ τὸ Μ. διὰ δὲ τοῦ Κ τῆι ΑΒ
 παράλληλος ἦχθω ἡ ΚΝ, καὶ ἐκβεβλήσθω ἡ ΔΘ ἐπὶ τὸ Ν.
 ἐπεὶ οὖν διὰ τὰς παραλλήλους γίνεται ὡς ἡ ΔΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΝ,
 οὕτως ἡ ΔΓ πρὸς τὴν ΓΒ, τὸ ἄρα ὑπὸ τῶν ΔΘ, ΓΒ ἴσον
 ἐστίν τῶι ὑπὸ τῶν ΔΓ, ΘΝ. ἄλλο δέ τι τυχόν τὸ ὑπὸ
 ΔΓ, ΒΘ. ἐστίν ἄρα ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΘ, ΒΓ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ
 ΔΓ, ΒΘ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΔ, ΘΝ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΓ, ΒΘ,
 τουτέστιν ἡ ΘΝ πρὸς ΘΒ. ἀλλ' ὡς μὲν τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΔ, ΒΓ
 πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΓ, ΒΘ ὑπόκειται τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΗ, ΖΕ πρὸς τὸ
 ὑπὸ ΘΕ, ΖΗ. ὡς δὲ ἡ ΘΝ πρὸς ΘΒ, οὕτως ἡ ΚΘ πρὸς
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 tris Α corr Co || 21 διήχθωσαν Ge (BS) διήχθω Α || 27
 ἐκβεβλήσθω Hu ἐκβληθῆι Α || 28 παραλλήλους Ge (S)
 παραλλήλα Α || 29 ΘΝ Co ΘΗ Α

The characteristics of the cases of this (proposition are) as the foregoing ones, of which it is the converse.

(205) (*Prop. 137*) Triangle $AB\Gamma$, and $A\Delta$ parallel to $B\Gamma$, and let ΔE be drawn through and intersect $B\Gamma$ at point E . That ΓB is to BE as is the rectangle contained by ΔE , ZH to the rectangle contained by EZ , $H\Delta$.

Let $\Gamma\Theta$ be drawn through Γ parallel to ΔE ,¹ and let AB be produced to Θ . Then since $\Gamma\Theta$ is to ZH as is ΓA to AH ,² while $E\Delta$ is to ΔH as is ΓA to AH ,³ therefore $\Theta\Gamma$ is to ZH as is $E\Delta$ to ΔH .⁴ Hence the rectangle contained by $\Gamma\Theta$, ΔH equals the rectangle contained by $E\Delta$, ZH .⁵ (Let) the rectangle contained by EZ , $H\Delta$ (be) some other arbitrary quantity. Then as is the rectangle contained by ΔE , ZH to the rectangle contained by ΔH , EZ , so is the rectangle contained by $\Gamma\Theta$, ΔH to the rectangle contained by ΔH , EZ ,⁶ that is $\Gamma\Theta$ to EZ ,⁷ that is ΓB to BE .⁸ Thus as is the rectangle contained by ΔE , ZH to the rectangle contained by EZ , $H\Delta$, so is ΓB to BE . The same if parallel $A\Delta$ is drawn on the other side, and the straight line (ΔE) is drawn through from Δ outside (the triangle) in the direction of Γ .

(206) (*Prop. 138*) Now that these things have been proved, let it be required to prove that, if AB and $\Gamma\Delta$ are parallel, and some straight lines $A\Delta$, AZ , $B\Gamma$, BZ intersect them, and $E\Delta$ and $E\Gamma$ are joined, it results that the (line) through H , M , and K is straight.

For since ΔAZ is a triangle, and AE is parallel to ΔZ ,¹ and $E\Gamma$ has been drawn through intersecting ΔZ at Γ , by the foregoing (lemma) it turns out that as ΔZ is to $Z\Gamma$, so is the rectangle contained by ΓE , $H\Theta$ to the rectangle contained by ΓH , ΘE .² Again, since ΓBZ is a triangle, and BE

ΗΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΜ, τουτέστιν τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΗ, ΖΕ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΜ, ΖΕ.
 καὶ ὡς ἄρα τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΗ, ΖΕ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΕ, ΖΗ, οὕτως ἐστὶν τὸ
 ὑπὸ ΘΗ, ΖΕ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΜ, ΖΕ. ἴσον ἄρα ἐστὶν <τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΕ, ΖΗ
 τῷ ὑπὸ ΘΜ, ΖΕ. ἀνάλογον ἄρα ἐστὶν> ὡς ἡ ΜΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΕ,
 οὕτως ἡ ΗΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΕ. συνθέντι καὶ ἐναλλάξ ἐστὶν ὡς ἡ ΜΕ 5
 πρὸς τὴν ΕΗ, οὕτως ἡ ΘΕ πρὸς τὴν ΕΖ. ἀλλ' ὡς ἡ ΜΕ πρὸς τὴν
 ΕΗ, οὕτως ἐστὶν ἡ ΛΕ πρὸς τὴν ΕΑ. καὶ ὡς ἄρα ἡ ΛΕ πρὸς τὴν
 ΕΑ, οὕτως ἡ ΘΕ πρὸς τὴν ΕΖ. παράλληλος ἄρα ἐστὶν ἡ ΑΖ τῆι
 ΚΑ. ἀλλὰ καὶ ἡ ΓΑ. εὐθεῖα ἄρα ἐστὶν ἡ ΓΑΖ. ὁ(περ): -

τὰ δὲ πτωτικὰ αὐτοῦ ὁμοίως τοῖς προγεγραμμένοις, ὧν ἐστὶν 10
 ἀναστρόφιον.

(205) τρίγωνον τὸ ΑΒΓ, καὶ τῆι ΒΓ παράλληλος ἡ ΑΔ, καὶ
 διαχθεῖσα ἡ ΔΕ τῆι ΒΓ συμπίπτειω κατὰ τὸ Ε σημεῖον. ὅτι
 ἐστὶν ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΖΗ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΖ, ΗΔ, οὕτως ἡ ΓΒ πρὸς
 τὴν ΒΕ. ἤχθω διὰ τοῦ Γ τῆι ΔΕ παράλληλος ἡ ΓΘ, καὶ 15
 ἐκβεβλήσθω ἡ ΑΒ ἐπὶ τὸ Θ. ἐπεὶ οὖν ἐστὶν ὡς ἡ ΓΑ πρὸς τὴν
 ΑΗ, οὕτως ἡ ΓΘ πρὸς τὴν ΖΗ, ὡς δὲ ἡ ΓΑ πρὸς τὴν ΑΗ, οὕτως 161v
 ἐστὶν ἡ ΕΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΗ, καὶ ὡς ἄρα ἡ ΕΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΗ, οὕτως
 ἐστὶν ἡ ΘΓ πρὸς τὴν ΖΗ. τὸ ἄρα ὑπὸ τῶν ΓΘ, ΔΗ ἴσον ἐστὶν τῷ
 ὑπὸ τῶν ΕΔ, ΖΗ. ἄλλο δὲ τι τυχόν τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΖ, ΗΔ. ἐστὶν ἄρα ὡς 20
 τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΖΗ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΗ, ΕΖ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΘ, ΔΗ πρὸς τὸ
 ὑπὸ ΔΗ, ΕΖ, τουτέστιν ἡ ΓΘ πρὸς ΕΖ, τουτέστιν ἡ ΓΒ πρὸς ΒΕ.
 ἐστὶν οὖν ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΖΗ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΖ, ΗΔ, οὕτως ἡ ΓΒ 884
 πρὸς ΒΕ. τὰ δ' αὐτὰ κἀν ἐπὶ τὰ ἕτερα μέρη ἀχθῆι ἡ ΑΔ
 παράλληλος, καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ Δ ἐκτὸς ὡς ἐπὶ τὸ Γ διαχθῆι ἡ 25
 εὐθεῖα.

(206) ἀποδεδειγμένων νῦν τούτων, ἔστω δεῖξαι ὅτι ἐὰν
 παράλληλοι ᾖσιν αἱ ΑΒ, ΓΔ, καὶ εἰς αὐτὰς ἐμπίπτωσιν εὐθεῖαί
 τινες αἱ ΑΔ, ΑΖ, ΒΓ, ΒΖ, καὶ ἐπιξευχθῶσιν αἱ ΕΔ, ΕΓ, ὅτι 30
 γίνεται εὐθεῖα ἡ διὰ τῶν Η, Μ, Κ. ἐπεὶ γὰρ τρίγωνον τὸ ΔΑΖ,
 καὶ τῆι ΔΖ παράλληλος ἡ ΑΕ, καὶ διηκται ἡ ΕΓ συμπίπτουσα
 τῆι ΔΖ κατὰ τὸ Γ, διὰ τὸ προγεγραμμένον γίνεται ὡς ἡ ΔΖ
 πρὸς τὴν ΖΓ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΕ, ΗΘ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΗ, ΘΕ. παλιν

|| 3 τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΕ, ΖΗ - ἄρα ἐστὶν ὡς] τὸ ὑπὸ ΘΕ, ΖΗ τῷ ὑπὸ
 ΘΜ, ΘΕ. καὶ ὡς ἄρα add Co || 9 ΓΑ Co ΓΔ Α | ΓΑΖ ὁ(περ) Ge (V)
 Γ'ΑΖ'Ο ο: Α || 25 ἐκτὸς - εὐθεῖα Heiberg, ἐκτὸς ὡς ἐπὶ τὸ Γ
 διὰ τὴν εὐθεῖαν Α ἐκτὸς τοῦ Γ ὡς ἐπὶ τὸ Ε ἀχθῆι ἡ ΔΕ
 Co, quorum ὡς ἐπὶ τὸ Ε del Hu || 27 νῦν] οὖν coni. Hu app |
 ἔστω] ἔσται Α | ὅτι del Ge || 29 ὅτι secl Hu

has been drawn parallel to $\Gamma\Delta$,³ and ΔE has been drawn through intersecting $\Gamma Z\Delta$ at Δ , it turns out that as ΓZ is to $Z\Delta$, so is the rectangle contained by ΔE , ΛK to the rectangle contained by ΔK , ΛE .⁴ By inversion, therefore, as ΔZ is to $Z\Gamma$, so is the rectangle contained by ΔK , ΛE to the rectangle contained by ΔE , ΛK .⁵ But also as ΔZ is to $Z\Gamma$, so was the rectangle contained by ΓE , $H\Theta$ to the rectangle contained by ΓH , ΘE . Therefore as the rectangle contained by ΓE , $H\Theta$ to the rectangle contained by ΓH , ΘE , so is the rectangle contained by ΔK , ΛE to the rectangle contained by ΔE , ΛK .⁶ This has been reduced to the (lemma) before last. Then since two straight lines $E\Gamma$, $E\Delta$ have been drawn onto two straight lines $\Gamma M\Lambda$, $\Delta M\Theta$, and as the rectangle contained by ΓE , $H\Theta$ is to the rectangle contained by ΓH , ΘE , so is the rectangle contained by ΔK , $E\Lambda$ to the rectangle contained by ΔE , ΛK , therefore the (line) through H , M , K is straight;⁷ for this was proved before (lemma 7.204).

(207) (*Prop. 139*) But now let AB and $\Gamma\Delta$ not be parallel, but let them intersect at N . That again the (line) through H , M , and K is straight.

Since two (straight lines) ΓE and $\Gamma\Delta$ have been drawn through from the same point Γ onto three straight lines AN , AZ , $A\Delta$, it turns out that as is the rectangle contained by ΓE , $H\Theta$ to the rectangle contained by ΓH , ΘE , so is the rectangle contained by ΓN , $Z\Delta$ to the rectangle contained by $N\Delta$, ΓZ (lemma 7.196).¹ Again, since two (straight lines) ΔE , ΔN have been drawn through from the same point Δ onto three straight lines BN , $B\Gamma$, ΓZ , as is the rectangle contained by $N\Gamma$, $Z\Delta$ to the rectangle contained by $N\Delta$, $Z\Gamma$, so is the rectangle contained by ΔK , $E\Lambda$ to the rectangle contained by ΔE , ΛK .² But as is the rectangle contained by $N\Gamma$, $Z\Delta$ to the rectangle contained by $N\Delta$, ΓZ , so the rectangle contained by ΓE , $H\Theta$ was proved to be to the rectangle contained by ΓH , ΘE . Therefore as is the rectangle contained by ΓE , ΘH to the rectangle contained by ΓH , ΘE , so is the rectangle contained by ΔK , $E\Lambda$ to the rectangle contained by ΔE , ΛK .³ It has been reduced to the (lemma) which (it was reduced to) also in the case of the parallels. Because of the foregoing (lemma 7.204) the (line) through H , M , K is straight.⁴

(208) (*Prop. 140*) Let AB be parallel to $\Gamma\Delta$, and let AE and ΓB be drawn through, and (let) Z (be) a point on BH , so that as is ΔE to $E\Gamma$, so will the rectangle contained by ΓB , HZ be to the rectangle contained by ZB , ΓH . That the (line) through A , Z , Δ is straight.

Let $\Delta\Theta$ be drawn through Δ parallel to $B\Gamma$,¹ and let AE be produced to Θ ; and let ΘK be drawn through Θ parallel to $\Gamma\Delta$,² and let $B\Gamma$ be produced to K . Then since as is ΔE to $E\Gamma$, so is the rectangle contained by ΓB , ZH to the rectangle contained by BZ , ΓH (lemma 7.205),⁴ while as is ΔE to $E\Gamma$, so are $\Delta\Theta$ to ΓH and (consequently) the rectangle contained by $\Delta\Theta$, BZ to the rectangle contained by ΓH , BZ ,³ therefore the rectangle contained by $B\Gamma$, ZH equals the rectangle contained by $\Delta\Theta$, BZ .⁵ Hence in

ἐπεὶ τρίγωνόν ἐστιν τὸ ΓΒΖ, καὶ τῇ ΓΔ παράλληλος ἦκται ἡ ΒΕ, καὶ διῆκται ἡ ΔΕ συμπύπτουσα τῇ ΓΖΔ κατὰ τὸ Δ, γίνεται ὡς ἡ ΓΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΔ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΛΚ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΚ, ΛΕ. ἀνάπαλιν ἄρα γίνεται ὡς ἡ ΔΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΓ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΚ, ΛΕ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΛΚ. ἦν δὲ καὶ ὡς ἡ ΔΖ πρὸς τὴν ΖΓ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΕ, ΗΘ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΗ, ΘΕ. καὶ ὡς ἄρα τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΕ, ΗΘ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΗ, ΘΕ, οὕτως ἐστὶν τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΚ, ΛΕ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΚΑ. ἀπῆκται εἰς τὸ πρὸ ἑνός. ἐπεὶ οὖν εἰς δύο εὐθείας τὰς ΓΜΑ, ΔΜΘ, δύο εὐθείαι διηγμέναι εἰσὶν αἱ ΕΓ, ΕΔ, καὶ ἐστὶν ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΕ, ΗΘ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΗ, ΘΕ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΚ, ΕΛ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΛΚ, εὐθεία ἄρα ἐστὶν ἡ διὰ τῶν Η, Μ, Κ. τοῦτο γὰρ προδέδεικται.

(207) ἀλλὰ δὴ μὴ ἔστωσαν αἱ ΑΒ, ΓΔ παράλληλοι, ἀλλὰ συμπίπτωσαν κατὰ τὸ Ν. ὅτι πάλιν εὐθεῖα ἐστὶν ἡ διὰ τῶν Η, Μ, Κ. ἐπεὶ εἰς τρεῖς εὐθείας τὰς ΑΝ, ΑΖ, ΑΔ ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐτοῦ σημείου τοῦ Γ, δύο διηγμέναι εἰσὶν αἱ ΓΕ, ΓΔ, γίνεται ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΕ, ΗΘ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΗ, ΘΕ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ τῶν ΓΝ, ΖΔ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ τῶν ΝΔ, ΓΖ. πάλιν ἐπεὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐτοῦ σημείου τοῦ Δ εἰς τρεῖς εὐθείας τὰς ΒΝ, ΒΓ, ΓΖ δύο εἰσὶν διηγμέναι αἱ ΔΕ, ΔΝ, ἐστὶν ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΝΓ, ΖΔ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΝΔ, ΖΓ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΚ, ΕΛ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΚΑ. ἀλλ' ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΝΓ, ΖΔ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΝΔ, ΓΖ, οὕτως ἐδείχθη τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΕ, ΗΘ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΗ, ΘΕ. καὶ ὡς ἄρα τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΕ, ΗΘ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΗ, ΘΕ, οὕτως ἐστὶν τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΚ, ΕΛ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΚΑ. ἀπῆκται εἰς ὃ καὶ ἐπὶ τῶν παραλλήλων. διὰ δὴ τὸ προγεγραμμένον εὐθεῖα ἐστὶν ἡ διὰ τῶν Η, Μ, Κ.

(208) ἔστω παράλληλος ἡ ΑΒ τῇ ΓΔ, καὶ διήχθωσαν αἱ ΑΕ, ΒΒ, καὶ σημεῖον ἐπὶ τῆς ΒΗ τὸ Ζ, ὥστε εἶναι ὡς τὴν ΔΕ πρὸς τὴν ΕΓ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΒ, ΗΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΖΒ, ΓΗ. ὅτι εὐθεῖα ἐστὶν ἡ διὰ τῶν Α, Ζ, Δ. ἤχθω διὰ μὲν τοῦ Δ τῇ ΒΓ παράλληλος ἡ ΔΘ, καὶ ἐκβεβλήσθω ἡ ΑΕ ἐπὶ τὸ Θ, διὰ δὲ τοῦ Θ τῇ ΓΔ παράλληλος ἡ ΘΚ, καὶ ἐκβεβλήσθω ἡ ΒΓ ἐπὶ τὸ Κ. ἐπεὶ οὖν ἐστὶν ὡς ἡ ΔΕ πρὸς τὴν ΕΓ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΒ, ΖΗ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΒΖ, ΓΗ, ὡς δὲ ἡ ΔΕ πρὸς τὴν ΕΓ, οὕτως ἐστὶν ἡ τε ΔΘ πρὸς τὴν ΓΗ καὶ τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΘ, ΒΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ τῶν ΓΗ, ΒΖ, ἴσον ἄρα

|| 1 ΓΔ] ΓΖ coni. Hu app || 8 ἀπῆκται Hu p. 1263 ἀνῆκται Α | ἀπῆκται - ἑνός secl Hu || 9 ΓΜΑ Co ΓΜΔ Α || 10 ΘΗ Co ΓΕ Α | ΕΛ Α² ex ΔΛ || 14 Ν Co Η Α || 16 Γ Co Κ Α | ΓΔ Co ΝΔ Α || 17 ΓΝ Co ΓΗ Α || 24 ἀπῆκται] ἀνῆκται Ge | ἀπῆκται - παραλλήλων secl Hu | ὃ καὶ] τὸ δέκατον coni. Hu app || 27 ἐπὶ Ge (BS) ἐπεὶ Α | ΒΗ Co ΖΗ Α || 30 ἐκβεβλήσθω Ge ἐκβληθῆ Α || 33 ΒΖ, ΓΗ Heiberg, ΒΓ, ΖΗ Α ΖΒ, ΓΗ Co | ἐστὶν del coni. Hu app

ratio as ΓB is to BZ , so is $\Delta\Theta$, that is ΓK ,⁷ to HZ .⁶ Hence the sum KB is to the sum BH as $K\Gamma$ is to ZH ,⁸ that is as $\Delta\Theta$ is to ZH .⁹ But as is KB to BH , so in parallels are ΘA to AH , and $\Delta\Theta$ to ZH .¹⁰ And $\Delta\Theta$ and ZH are parallel.¹¹ Thus the (line) through points A, Z, Δ is straight.¹²

(209) (*Prop. 141*) Now that this has been proved, let AB be parallel to $\Gamma\Delta$, and let straight lines $AZ, ZB, \Gamma E, E\Delta$ intersect them, and let $B\Gamma$ and HK be joined. That the (line) through A, M, Δ is straight.

Let ΔM be joined and produced to Θ . Then since, having a triangle $B\Gamma Z$, BE has been drawn parallel to $\Gamma\Delta$ from the apex point B (and falling) outside (the triangle), and ΔE has been drawn through, it turns out (lemma 7.205) that as ΓZ is to $Z\Delta$, so is the rectangle contained by $\Delta E, K\Lambda$ to the rectangle contained by $E\Lambda, K\Delta$.¹ Thus as the rectangle contained by $\Delta E, K\Lambda$ is to the rectangle contained by $\Delta K, \Lambda E$, so is the rectangle contained by $\Gamma H, \Theta E$ to the rectangle contained by $\Gamma E, H\Theta$ (lemma 7.196);² for two (straight lines) $E\Gamma, E\Delta$ have been drawn through from the same point E onto three straight lines $\Gamma\Lambda, \Delta\Theta, HK$. And so as is ΔZ to $Z\Gamma$, so is the rectangle contained by $\Gamma E, H\Theta$ to the rectangle contained by $\Gamma H, \Theta E$.³ And the (line) through H, M, K is straight.⁴ Hence by the foregoing (lemma 7.208) the (line) through A, M, Δ is also straight.⁵

(210) (*Prop. 142 a - b*) Let two (straight lines) $\Delta B, \Delta E$ be drawn across two straight lines $AB, A\Gamma$ from the same point Δ , and let points H, Θ be chosen on them. And as is the rectangle contained by $EH, Z\Delta$ to the rectangle contained by $\Delta E, HZ$, so let the rectangle contained by $B\Theta, \Gamma\Delta$ be to the rectangle contained by $B\Delta, \Gamma\Theta$. That the (line) through A, H, Θ is straight.

Let $K\Lambda$ be drawn through H parallel to $B\Delta$.¹ Then since as the rectangle contained by $EH, Z\Delta$ is to the rectangle contained by $\Delta E, ZH$, so is the rectangle contained by $B\Theta, \Gamma\Delta$ to the rectangle contained by $B\Delta, \Gamma\Theta$,² while the ratio of the rectangle contained by $EH, Z\Delta$ to the rectangle contained by $\Delta E, HZ$ is compounded out of that which HE has to $E\Delta$, that is KH to $B\Delta$,⁴ and that which ΔZ has to ZH , that is $\Delta\Gamma$ to $H\Lambda$;⁵ ³ and the ratio of the rectangle contained by $B\Theta, \Gamma\Delta$ to the rectangle contained by $B\Delta, \Gamma\Theta$ is compounded out of that which ΘB has to $B\Delta$ and that which $\Delta\Gamma$ has to $\Gamma\Theta$,⁶ therefore the (ratio compounded) out of that of KH to $B\Delta$ and that of $\Delta\Gamma$ to $H\Lambda$ is the same as that compounded out of that of $B\Theta$ to $B\Delta$ and that of $\Delta\Gamma$ to $\Gamma\Theta$.⁷ But the (ratio) of KH to $B\Delta$ is compounded out of that of KH to $B\Theta$ and that of $B\Theta$ to $B\Delta$.⁸ Therefore the (ratio) compounded

ἐστὶν τὸ ὑπὸ τῶν ΒΓ, ΖΗ τῶι ὑπὸ ΔΘ, ΒΖ. ἀνάλογον ἄρα ἐστὶν 888
 ὡς ἡ ΓΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΖ, οὕτως ἡ ΔΘ, τουτέστιν ὡς ἡ ΓΚ, πρὸς τὴν
 ΗΖ. καὶ ὅλη ἄρα ἡ ΚΒ πρὸς ὅλην τὴν ΒΗ ἐστὶν ὡς ἡ ΚΓ πρὸς ΖΗ,
 τουτέστιν ὡς ἡ ΔΘ πρὸς ΖΗ. ἀλλ' ὡς ἡ ΚΒ πρὸς ΒΗ, ἐν 5
 παραλλήλῳ οὕτως ἐστὶν ἡ ΘΑ πρὸς ΑΗ, καὶ ἡ ΔΘ πρὸς ΖΗ. καὶ
 εἰσὶν παράλληλοι αἱ ΔΘ, ΖΗ. εὐθεῖα ἄρα ἐστὶν ἡ διὰ τῶν Α, Ζ,
 Δ σημείων.

(209) τοῦτου προτεθεωρημένου ἔστω παράλληλος ἡ ΑΒ τῆι 10
 ΓΔ, καὶ εἰς αὐτὰς ἐπιπίπτεωσαν εὐθεῖαι ΑΖ, ΖΒ, ΓΕ, ΕΔ, καὶ
 ἐπεζεύχωσαν αἱ ΒΓ, ΗΚ. ὅτι εὐθεῖα ἐστὶν ἡ διὰ τῶν Α, Μ, Δ. 10
 ἐπιζευχθεῖσα ἡ ΔΜ ἐκβεβλήσθω ἐπὶ τὸ Θ. ἐπεὶ οὖν τριγώνου
 τοῦ ΒΓΖ ἐκτὸς ἀπὸ τῆς κορυφῆς τοῦ Β σημείου τῆι ΓΔ 162v
 παράλληλος ἦκται ἡ ΒΕ, καὶ διήκται ἡ ΔΕ, γίνεται ὡς ἡ ΓΖ
 πρὸς ΖΔ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΚΑ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΛ, ΚΔ. ὡς ἄρα τὸ
 ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΚΑ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΚ, ΛΕ, οὕτως ἐστὶν τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΗ, ΘΕ πρὸς 15
 τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΕ, ΗΘ. εἰς τρεῖς <γάρ> εὐθείας τὰς ΓΛ, ΔΘ, ΗΚ δύο
 εἰσὶν διηγμένοι ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐτοῦ σημείου τοῦ Ε αἱ ΕΓ, ΕΔ. καὶ
 ὡς ἄρα ἡ ΔΖ πρὸς ΖΓ, οὕτως ἐστὶν τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΕ, ΗΘ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ
 ΓΗ, ΘΕ. καὶ ἐστὶν εὐθεῖα ἡ διὰ τῶν Η, Μ, Κ. διὰ τὸ
 προγεγραμμένον ἄρα καὶ ἡ διὰ τῶν Α, Μ, Δ ἐστὶν εὐθεῖα. 20

(210) εἰς δύο εὐθείας τὰς ΑΒ, ΑΓ ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐτοῦ σημείου 890
 τοῦ Δ δύο διήχθωσαν αἱ ΔΒ, ΔΕ, καὶ ἐπ' αὐτῶν εἰλήφθω σημεία
 τὰ Η, Θ. ἔστω δὲ ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΗ, ΖΔ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΗΖ, οὕτως τὸ
 ὑπὸ ΒΘ, ΓΔ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΒΔ, ΓΘ. ὅτι εὐθεῖα ἐστὶν ἡ διὰ τῶν Α,
 Η, Θ. ἦχθω διὰ τοῦ Η τῆι ΒΔ παράλληλος ἡ ΚΛ. ἐπεὶ οὖν ἐστὶν 25
 ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΗ, ΖΔ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΖΗ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΒΘ, ΓΔ πρὸς
 τὸ ὑπὸ ΒΔ, ΓΘ, ἀλλ' <ὁ τοῦ> ὑπὸ ΕΗ, ΖΔ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΗΖ
 συνῆπται λόγος ἕκ τε τοῦ ὄν ἔχει ἡ ΗΕ πρὸς ΕΔ, τουτέστιν ἡ
 ΚΗ πρὸς ΒΔ, καὶ ἐξ οὗ ὄν ἔχει ἡ ΔΖ πρὸς ΖΗ, τουτέστιν ἡ ΔΓ 30
 πρὸς τὴν ΗΛ, ὁ δὲ τοῦ ὑπὸ ΒΘ, ΓΔ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΒΔ, ΓΘ συνῆπται
 λόγος ἕκ τε τοῦ ὄν ἔχει ἡ ΘΒ πρὸς ΒΔ καὶ ἐξ οὗ ὄν ἔχει ἡ ΔΓ
 πρὸς ΓΘ, καὶ ὁ <ἕκ τε τοῦ> τῆς ΚΗ ἄρα πρὸς ΒΔ καὶ τοῦ τῆς
 ΔΓ πρὸς ΗΛ ὁ αὐτὸς ἐστὶν τῶι συνημμένῳ ἕκ τε τοῦ τῆς ΒΘ
 πρὸς ΒΔ καὶ τοῦ τῆς ΔΓ πρὸς ΓΘ. ὁ δὲ τῆς ΚΗ πρὸς ΒΔ

|| 2 post ΔΘ add πρὸς τὴν ΗΖ Hu || 3 ὅλη Ge (BS) ὅληι Α || 6
 εὐθεῖα Ge (S) εὐθεῖαι Α || 10 ἐπεζεύχωσαν Ge (BS)
 ἐπεζεύχθω Α | Α, Μ, Δ Co HMK Α || 11 ἐπιζευχθεῖσα ἡ ΔΜ]
 ἐπεζεύχθω ἡ ΔΜ Α post quae add καὶ Co | Θ Co Κ Α || 12 ἐκτὸς
 secl Hu (Simson₁) || 13 ΔΕ Co ΔΒ Α || 14 ΖΔ Co ΖΓ Α | ἄρα] δὲ Α ||
 15 ΛΕ Co ΛΒ Α || 16 γάρ add Hu || 19 καὶ - Η, Μ, Κ del Heiberg, |
 Η, Μ, Κ] Δ, Μ, Θ Co Θ, Μ, Δ Hu || 20 καὶ del Heiberg, || 22
 διήχθωσαν Ge (BS) διήχθη Α || 23 δὲ Hu δῆ Α || 27 ἀλλ' ἀλλὰ
 Α ὁ τοῦ add Ge (BS) || 32 ΓΘ Co ΓΕ Α | ἕκ τε τοῦ add Hu || 34
 ΒΔ Co ΘΔ Α | ΔΓ Co ΑΓ Α

out of that of KH to $B\Theta$ and that of $B\Theta$ to $B\Delta$ and furthermore of that of $\Delta\Gamma$ to $H\Lambda$ is the same as the (ratio) compounded out of that of $B\Theta$ to $B\Delta$ and that of $\Delta\Gamma$ to $\Gamma\Theta$.⁹ Let the ratio of ΘB to $B\Delta$ be removed in common. Then the remaining (ratio) compounded out of that of KH to $B\Theta$ and that of $\Delta\Gamma$ to $H\Lambda$ is the same as that of $\Delta\Gamma$ to $\Gamma\Theta$,¹⁰ that is the (ratio) compounded out of that of $\Delta\Gamma$ to $H\Lambda$ and that of $H\Lambda$ to $\Theta\Gamma$.¹¹ And again, let the ratio of $\Delta\Gamma$ to $H\Lambda$ be removed in common. Then the remaining ratio of KH to $B\Theta$ is the same as that of $H\Lambda$ to $\Theta\Gamma$.¹² And *alternando*, as is KH to $H\Lambda$, so is $B\Theta$ to $\Theta\Gamma$.¹³ And $K\Lambda$ and $B\Gamma$ are parallel.¹⁴ Therefore the (line) through points A, H, Θ is straight.¹⁵

(211) 18. (*Prop. 143*) But now let AB not be parallel to $\Gamma\Delta$, but let it intersect it at N .

Then since two straight lines $\Delta E, \Delta N$ have been drawn from the same point Δ across three straight lines $BN, B\Gamma, BZ$, as the rectangle contained by $N\Delta, \Gamma Z$ is to the rectangle contained by $N\Gamma, \Delta Z$, so is the rectangle contained by $\Delta E, K\Lambda$ to the rectangle contained by $E\Lambda, K\Delta$ (lemma 7.196).¹ But as is the rectangle contained by $E\Delta, K\Lambda$ to the rectangle contained by $E\Lambda, K\Delta$, so is the rectangle contained by $E\Theta, \Gamma H$ to the rectangle contained by $E\Gamma, \Theta H$;² for again two (straight lines) $E\Gamma, E\Delta$ have been drawn from the same point E across three (straight lines) $\Gamma\Lambda, \Delta\Theta, HK$. Therefore as is the rectangle contained by $E\Theta, \Gamma H$ to the rectangle contained by $E\Gamma, \Theta H$, so is the rectangle contained by $N\Delta, \Gamma Z$ to the rectangle contained by $N\Gamma, \Delta Z$.³ By the foregoing (lemma) the (line) through A, Θ, Δ is straight.⁴ Thus the (line) through A, M, Δ too is straight.⁵

(212) (*Prop. 144*) (Let there be) triangle $AB\Gamma$, and let $A\Delta$ be drawn parallel to $B\Gamma$, and let $\Delta E, ZH$ be drawn across. And as the square of EB is to the rectangle contained by $E\Gamma, \Gamma B$, so let BH be to $H\Gamma$. That, if $B\Delta$ is joined, the (line) through Θ, K, Γ is straight.

Since, as is the square of EB to the rectangle contained by $E\Gamma, \Gamma B$, so is BH to $H\Gamma$,¹ let the ratio of ΓE to EB be applied in common, this being the same as that of the rectangle contained by $E\Gamma, \Gamma B$ to the rectangle contained by $EB, B\Gamma$.² Then *ex aequali* the ratio of the square of EB to the rectangle contained by $EB, B\Gamma$, that is the (ratio) of EB to $B\Gamma$, is the same as the (ratio) compounded out of that of BH to $H\Gamma$ and that of the rectangle contained by $E\Gamma, \Gamma B$ to the rectangle contained by $EB, B\Gamma$,³ which is the same as that of $E\Gamma$ to EB .⁴ Therefore the (ratio) of the square of EB to the

συνῆπται ἐκ τε τοῦ τῆς ΚΗ πρὸς ΒΘ καὶ τοῦ τῆς ΒΘ πρὸς ΒΔ. ὁ ἄρα συνημμένος ἐκ τε τοῦ τῆς ΚΗ πρὸς ΒΘ καὶ τοῦ τῆς ΒΘ πρὸς ΒΔ, καὶ ἐτι τοῦ τῆς ΔΓ πρὸς ΗΛ ὁ αὐτὸς ἐστὶν τῷ συνημμένῳ ἐκ τε τοῦ τῆς ΒΘ πρὸς ΒΔ καὶ τοῦ τῆς ΔΓ πρὸς ΓΘ. κοινὸς ἐκκεκρούσθω ὁ τῆς ΘΒ πρὸς ΒΔ λόγος. λοιπὸς ἄρα ὁ 5
 συνημμένος ἐκ τε τοῦ τῆς ΚΗ πρὸς ΒΘ καὶ τοῦ τῆς ΔΓ πρὸς ΗΛ ὁ αὐτὸς ἐστὶν τῷ τῆς ΔΓ πρὸς τὴν ΓΘ, τουτέστιν τῷ συνημμένῳ ἐκ τε τοῦ τῆς ΔΓ πρὸς τὴν ΗΛ καὶ τοῦ τῆς ΗΛ πρὸς τὴν ΘΓ. καὶ πάλιν κοινὸς ἐκκεκρούσθω ὁ τῆς ΔΓ πρὸς τὴν ΗΛ λόγος. λοιπὸς ἄρα ὁ τῆς ΚΗ πρὸς τὴν ΒΘ λόγος ὁ αὐτὸς ἐστὶν 10
 τῷ τῆς ΗΛ πρὸς τὴν ΘΓ. καὶ ἐναλλαξ̄ ἐστὶν ὡς ἡ ΚΗ πρὸς τὴν 8 9 2
 ΗΛ, οὕτως ἡ ΒΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΓ. καὶ εἰσὶν αἱ ΚΑ, ΒΓ παράλληλοι. |163
 εὐθεῖα ἄρα ἐστὶν ἡ διὰ τῶν Α, Η, Θ σημείων.

(211) *ιη'*. ἀλλὰ δὴ μὴ ἔστω παράλληλος ἡ ΑΒ τῇ ΓΔ, ἀλλὰ συμπίπτειω κατὰ τὸ Ν. ἐπεὶ οὖν ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐτοῦ σημείου τοῦ Δ 15
 εἰς τρεῖς εὐθείας τὰς ΒΝ, ΒΓ, ΒΖ δύο εὐθεῖαι διηγμέναι εἰσὶν αἱ ΔΕ, ΔΝ, ἐστὶν ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΝΔ, ΓΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΝΓ, ΔΖ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΚΑ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΛ, ΚΔ. ὡς δὲ τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΔ, ΚΑ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΛ, ΚΔ, οὕτως ἐστὶν τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΘ, ΓΗ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΓ, 20
 ΘΗ. πάλιν γὰρ εἰς τρεῖς τὰς ΓΛ, ΔΘ, ΗΚ ἀπὸ τοῦ αὐτοῦ σημείου τοῦ Ε δύο ἠγμέναι εἰσὶν αἱ ΕΓ, ΕΔ. καὶ ὡς ἄρα τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΘ, ΓΗ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΓ, ΘΗ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΝΔ, ΓΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΝΓ, ΖΔ. 20
 διὰ τὸ προγεγραμμένον εὐθεῖα ἐστὶν ἡ διὰ τῶν Α, Θ, Δ. καὶ ἡ διὰ τῶν Α, Μ, Δ ἄρα εὐθεῖα ἐστὶν.

(212) τρίγωνον τὸ ΑΒΓ, καὶ τῇ ΒΓ παράλληλος ἤχθω ἡ ΑΔ, 25
 καὶ διήχθωσαν αἱ ΔΕ, ΖΗ. ἔστω δὲ ὡς τὸ ἀπὸ ΕΒ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΓΒ, οὕτως ἡ ΒΗ πρὸς τὴν ΗΓ. ὅτι ἐὰν ἐπιζευχθῆι ἡ ΒΔ, γίνεται εὐθεῖα ἡ διὰ τῶν Θ, Κ, Γ. ἐπεὶ ἐστὶν ὡς τὸ ἀπὸ τῆς ΕΒ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΓΒ, οὕτως ἡ ΒΗ πρὸς ΗΓ, κοινὸς ἄρα 30
 προσκείσθω ὁ τῆς ΓΕ πρὸς ΕΒ λόγος, ὁ αὐτὸς ὢν τῷ τῷ ὑπὸ ΕΓΒ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΒΓ. δι' ἴσου ἄρα ὁ τοῦ ἀπὸ ΕΒ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΒΓ λόγος, τουτέστιν ὁ τῆς ΕΒ πρὸς τὴν ΒΓ, ὁ αὐτὸς ἐστὶν τῷ 8 9 4
 συνημμένῳ ἐκ τε τοῦ τῆς ΒΗ πρὸς ΗΓ καὶ τοῦ τοῦ ὑπὸ ΕΓΒ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΒΓ, ὅς ἐστὶν ὁ αὐτὸς τῷ τῆς ΕΓ πρὸς ΕΒ. ὥστε ὁ

|| 4 κοινὸς] κ^ο Α || 9 κοινὸς] κ^ο Α || 14 *ιη'* mg Α || 17 ΔΝ Co
 ΔΗ Α | ΝΔ Co ΝΑ Α || 21 ΕΔ Co ΕΑ Α || 22 το ὑπὸ ΝΔ, ΓΖ bis Α
 corr Co || 23 post διὰ add δὴ Ge || 26 τὸ (ἀπὸ ΕΒ) Ge (S) τὰ Α || 29
 κοινὸς Ge (S) κοινὸν Α | ἄρα secl Hu || 33 τοῦ Hu τῷ Α del Ge

rectangle contained by $EB, B\Gamma$ is compounded out of that which BH has to $H\Gamma$ and that which $E\Gamma$ has to EB ,⁵ which is the same as that of the rectangle contained by $E\Gamma, BH$ to the rectangle contained by $EB, \Gamma H$.⁶ But as is EB to $B\Gamma$, so, by the foregoing lemma (7.205), is *the rectangle contained by $\Delta E, Z\Theta$ to the rectangle contained by $\Delta Z, \Theta E$.⁷ And therefore as is the rectangle contained by $\Gamma E, BH$ to the rectangle contained by $\Gamma H, EB$, so is the rectangle contained by $\Delta E, Z\Theta$ to the rectangle contained by $\Delta Z, \Theta E$.⁸ * Therefore the (line) through Θ, K, Γ is straight;⁹ for that is in the case-variants of the converses.

(213) (*Prop. 145*) Let two (straight lines) EZ, EB be drawn from some point E across three straight lines $AB, A\Gamma, A\Delta$, and, as EZ is to ZH , so let ΘE be to ΘH . That also as BE is to $B\Gamma$, so is $E\Delta$ to $\Delta\Gamma$.

Let AK be drawn through H parallel to BE .¹ Then since as is EZ to ZH , so is $E\Theta$ to ΘH ,² but as is EZ to ZH , so is EB to HK ,³ while as is $E\Theta$ to ΘH , so is ΔE to $H\Lambda$,⁴ therefore as is BE to HK , so is ΔE to $H\Lambda$.⁵ *Alternando*, as is EB to $E\Delta$, so is KH to $H\Lambda$.⁶ But as is KH to $H\Lambda$, so is $B\Gamma$ to $\Gamma\Delta$.⁷ Therefore as is BE to $E\Delta$, so is $B\Gamma$ to $\Gamma\Delta$.⁸ *Alternando*, as is EB to $B\Gamma$, so is $E\Delta$ to $\Delta\Gamma$.⁹ The case-variants likewise.

(214) (*Prop. 146*) Let there be two triangles $AB\Gamma, \Delta EZ$ that have angles A, Δ equal. That, as is the rectangle contained by $BA, A\Gamma$ to the rectangle contained by $E\Delta, \Delta Z$, so is triangle $AB\Gamma$ to triangle $E\Delta Z$.

Let perpendiculars $BH, E\Theta$ be drawn.¹ Then since angle A equals Δ , and H (equals) Θ ,² therefore as is AB to BH , so is ΔE to $E\Theta$.³ But as AB is to BH , so is the rectangle contained by $BA, A\Gamma$ to the rectangle contained by $BH, A\Gamma$,⁴ while as is ΔE to $E\Theta$, so is the rectangle contained by $E\Delta, \Delta Z$ to the rectangle contained by $E\Theta, \Delta Z$.⁵ Therefore as is the rectangle contained by $BA, A\Gamma$ to the rectangle contained by $BH, A\Gamma$, so is the rectangle contained by $E\Delta, \Delta Z$ to the rectangle contained by $E\Theta, \Delta Z$;⁶ and *alternando*.⁷ But as is the rectangle contained by $BH, A\Gamma$ to the rectangle contained by $E\Theta, \Delta Z$, so is triangle $AB\Gamma$ to triangle ΔEZ ;⁸ for each of BH and $E\Theta$ is a perpendicular of each of the triangles named. Therefore as is the rectangle contained by $BA, A\Gamma$ to the rectangle contained by $E\Delta, \Delta Z$, so is triangle $AB\Gamma$ to triangle ΔEZ .⁹

τοῦ ἀπὸ EB πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ EBG συνῆπται ἕκ τε τοῦ ὄν ἔχει ἢ BH πρὸς ΗΓ καὶ τοῦ ὄν ἔχει ἢ ΕΓ πρὸς EB, ὅς ἐστιν ὁ αὐτὸς τῶι τοῦ ὑπὸ ΕΓ, BH πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ EB, ΓΗ. ὡς δὲ ἢ EB πρὸς τὴν ΒΓ, οὕτως ἐστὶν διὰ τὸ προγεγραμμένον λήμμα τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΖΘ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΖ, ΘΕ. καὶ ὡς ἄρα τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΕ, BH πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΓΗ, EB, οὕτως ἐστὶν τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΕ, ΖΘ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΔΖ, ΘΕ. εὐθεῖα ἄρα ἐστὶν ἢ διὰ τῶν Θ, Κ, Γ. τοῦτο γάρ ἐν τοῖς πτωτικοῖς τῶν ἀναστροφῶν.

(213) |εἰς τρεῖς εὐθείας τὰς AB, AG, AD ἀπὸ τινος σημείου τοῦ E δύο διήχθωσαν αἱ EZ, EB. ἔστω δὲ ὡς ἢ EZ πρὸς τὴν ΖΗ, οὕτως ἢ ΘΕ πρὸς τὴν ΘΗ. ὅτι γίνεται καὶ ὡς ἢ BE πρὸς τὴν ΒΓ, οὕτως ἢ ΕΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΓ. ἤχθω διὰ τοῦ Η τῆι BE παράλληλος ἢ AK. ἐπεὶ οὖν ἐστὶν ὡς ἢ EZ πρὸς τὴν ΖΗ, οὕτως ἢ ΕΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΗ, ἀλλ' ὡς μὲν ἢ EZ πρὸς τὴν ΖΗ, οὕτως ἢ EB πρὸς τὴν ΗΚ, ὡς δὲ ἢ ΕΘ πρὸς τὴν ΘΗ, οὕτως ἐστὶν ἢ ΔΕ πρὸς τὴν ΗΛ, καὶ ὡς ἄρα ἢ BE πρὸς τὴν ΗΚ, οὕτως ἐστὶν ἢ ΔΕ πρὸς τὴν ΗΛ. ἐναλλάξ ἐστὶν ὡς ἢ EB πρὸς τὴν ΕΔ, οὕτως ἢ ΚΗ πρὸς τὴν ΗΛ. ὡς δὲ ἢ ΚΗ πρὸς τὴν ΗΛ, οὕτως ἐστὶν ἢ ΒΓ πρὸς τὴν ΓΔ. καὶ ὡς ἄρα ἢ BE πρὸς τὴν ΕΔ, οὕτως ἢ ΒΓ πρὸς τὴν ΓΔ. ἐναλλάξ ἐστὶν ὡς ἢ EB πρὸς τὴν ΒΓ, οὕτως ἢ ΕΔ πρὸς τὴν ΔΓ. τὰ δὲ πτωτικά ὁμοίως.

(214) ἔστω δύο τρίγωνα τὰ ABΓ, ΔΕΖ ἴσας ἔχοντα τὰς Α, Δ γωνίας. ὅτι ἐστὶν ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΒΑΓ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΔΖ, οὕτως τὸ ABΓ τρίγωνον πρὸς τὸ ΕΔΖ τρίγωνον. ἤχθωσαν κάθετοι αἱ BH, ΕΘ. ἐπεὶ οὖν ἴση ἐστὶν ἢ μὲν Α γωνία τῆι Δ, ἢ δὲ Η τῆι Θ, ἐστὶν ἄρα ὡς ἢ AB πρὸς τὴν BH, οὕτως ἢ ΔΕ πρὸς τὴν ΕΘ. ἀλλ' ὡς μὲν ἢ AB πρὸς τὴν BH, οὕτως ἐστὶν τὸ ὑπὸ ΒΑΓ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ BH, ΑΓ, ὡς δὲ ἢ ΔΕ πρὸς τὴν ΕΘ, οὕτως ἐστὶν τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΔΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΘ, ΔΖ. ἐστὶν ἄρα ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ ΒΑΓ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ BH, ΑΓ, οὕτως τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΔΖ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΘ, ΔΖ. καὶ ἐναλλάξ. ἀλλ' ὡς τὸ ὑπὸ BH, ΑΓ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΘ, ΔΖ, οὕτως ἐστὶν τὸ ABΓ τρίγωνον πρὸς τὸ ΔΕΖ τρίγωνον. ἐκατέρα γὰρ τῶν BH, ΕΘ κάθετός ἐστὶν ἐκατέρου τῶν εἰρημένων τριγῶνων. καὶ ὡς ἄρα τὸ ὑπὸ ΒΑΓ πρὸς τὸ ὑπὸ ΕΔΖ, οὕτως ἐστὶν τὸ ABΓ τρίγωνον πρὸς τὸ ΔΕΖ τρίγωνον.

|| 1 τοῦ ἀπὸ Hu ἀπὸ τοῦ Α | συνῆπται Ge (BS) συνῆκται Α | BH Co BN A || 4 ΔΕ, ΖΘ... ΔΖ, ΘΕ] ΔΖ, ΘΕ... ΔΕ, ΖΘ Simson, || 5 EB Co ΘB A || 6 ΔΕ, ΖΘ... ΔΖ, ΘΕ] ΔΖ, ΘΕ... ΔΕ, ΖΘ Simson, || 12 ἤχθω Ge (S) ἤχθη Α || 15 ἐστὶν secl Hu || 25 ΕΘ Co ΗΘ Α || 26 BH Co BE A