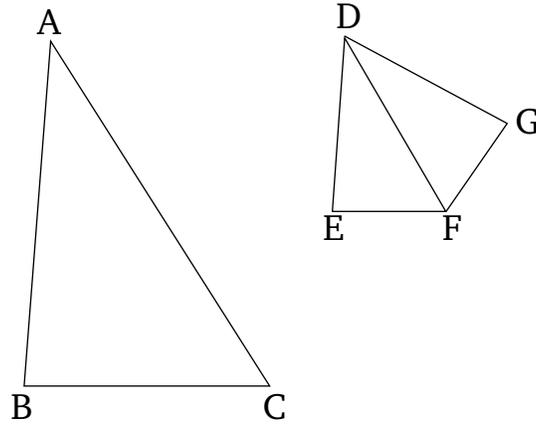


## Book 6

### Proposition 6

If two triangles have one angle equal to one angle, and the sides about the equal angles proportional, then the triangles will be equiangular, and will have the angles which corresponding sides subtend equal.



Let  $ABC$  and  $DEF$  be two triangles having one angle,  $BAC$ , equal to one angle,  $EDF$  (respectively), and the sides about the equal angles proportional, (so that) as  $BA$  (is) to  $AC$ , so  $ED$  (is) to  $DF$ . I say that triangle  $ABC$  is equiangular to triangle  $DEF$ , and will have angle  $ABC$  equal to  $DEF$ , and (angle)  $ACB$  to  $DFE$ .

For let (angle)  $FDG$ , equal to each of  $BAC$  and  $EDF$ , and (angle)  $DFG$ , equal to  $ACB$ , have been constructed on the straight-line  $AF$  at the points  $D$  and  $F$  on it (respectively) [Prop. 1.23]. Thus, the remaining angle at  $B$  is equal to the remaining angle at  $G$  [Prop. 1.32].

Thus, triangle  $ABC$  is equiangular to triangle  $DGF$ . Thus, proportionally, as  $BA$  (is) to  $AC$ , so  $GD$  (is) to  $DF$  [Prop. 6.4]. And it was also assumed that as  $BA$  is