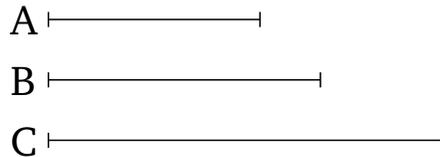


# Book 9

## Proposition 28

If an odd number makes some (number by) multiplying an even (number) then the created (number) will be even.



For let the odd number  $A$  make  $C$  (by) multiplying the even (number)  $B$ . I say that  $C$  is even.

For since  $A$  has made  $C$  (by) multiplying  $B$ ,  $C$  is thus composed out of so many (magnitudes) equal to  $B$ , as many as (there) are units in  $A$  [Def. 7.15]. And  $B$  is even. Thus,  $C$  is composed out of even (numbers). And if any multitude whatsoever of even numbers is added together then the whole is even [Prop. 9.21]. Thus,  $C$  is even. (Which is) the very thing it was required to show.