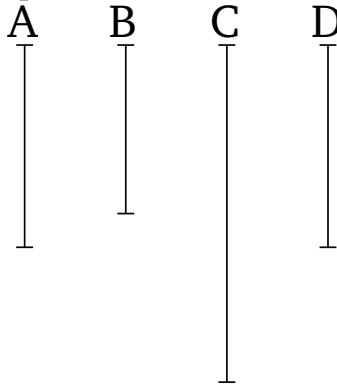


## Book 7

### Proposition 25

If two numbers are prime to one another then the number created from (squaring) one of them will be prime to the remaining (number).

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two numbers (which are) prime to one another. And let  $A$  make  $C$  (by) multiplying itself. I say that  $B$  and  $C$  are prime to one another.



For let  $D$  be made equal to  $A$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are prime to one another, and  $A$  (is) equal to  $D$ ,  $D$  and  $B$  are thus also prime to one another. Thus,  $D$  and  $A$  are each prime to  $B$ . Thus, the (number) created from (multiplying)  $D$  and  $A$  will also be prime to  $B$  [Prop. 7.24]. And  $C$  is the number created from (multiplying)  $D$  and  $A$ . Thus,  $C$  and  $B$  are prime to one another. (Which is) the very thing it was required to show.