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proof of modular law

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First we show $C + (B \cap A) \subseteq B \cap (C + A)$:
Note that $C \subseteq B$, $B \cap A \subseteq B$, and therefore $C + (B \cap A) \subseteq B$.
Further, $C \subseteq C + A$, $B \cap A \subseteq C + A$, thus $C + (B \cap A) \subseteq C + A$.

Next we show $B \cap (C + A) \subseteq C + (B \cap A)$:
Let $b \in B \cap (C + A)$. Then $b = c + a$ for some $c \in C$ and $a \in A$. Hence
 $a = b - c$, and so $a \in B$ since $b \in B$ and $c \in C \subseteq B$.
Hence $a \in B \cap A$, so $b = c + a \in C + (B \cap A)$.