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## Problem

*Prove the following:*

If  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq C$ , then  $A \subseteq C$ .

## Step-by-step solution

### Step 1 of 2

#### Objective:-

The objective is to prove  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq C$ , then  $A \subseteq C$ .

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### Step 2 of 2

Proof:-

Let  $A$  and  $B$  are two sets. Let  $x \in A \subseteq B$ .

If sets  $A$  and  $B$  are such that every elements of  $A$  are also elements of  $B$ , then  $A$  is said to be subset of  $B$ .

$$A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \{x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B\}$$

So,

$$x \in A \Rightarrow x \in B \quad \text{.....(1)}$$

Let us suppose  $x \in B \subseteq C$ .

So,

$$x \in B \Rightarrow x \in C \quad \text{.....(2)}$$

Let us consider the equation (1) and (2).

$$x \in B \Rightarrow x \in C$$

By definition:-

$$A \subseteq C$$

Proved

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