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The line 8 is the problem.

The conclusion is not a consequence of the premise.

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$$\begin{array}{l}
 (A \wedge B) \vee (C \wedge D) \quad ① \\
 (B \wedge C) \vee (D \wedge E) \quad ② \\
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 C \vee (A \wedge E)
 \end{array}$$

For the statements ① and ②, if they are true, then either $(A \wedge B)$ or $(C \wedge D)$ ^{is} true and either $(B \wedge C)$ or $(D \wedge E)$ is true.

Prove by cases

Case 1: $(A \wedge B)$ and $(B \wedge C)$ are true.
 In this case, C must be true.
 Then $C \vee (A \wedge E)$ is true!

Case 2: $(A \wedge B)$ and $(D \wedge E)$ are true.
 $(A \wedge B) \Rightarrow A$ so $(A \wedge E)$ is true.
 $(E \wedge D) \Rightarrow E$
 Then $C \vee (A \wedge E)$ is true.

Case 3: ~~$(A \wedge B)$~~ $(C \wedge D)$ and $(B \wedge C)$ are true.
 Since $(C \wedge D) \Rightarrow C$, so $C \vee (A \wedge E)$ is true.

Case 4: $(C \wedge D)$ and $(D \wedge E)$ are true.
 Still, $(C \wedge D) \Rightarrow C$, so $C \vee (A \wedge E)$ is true.

Case 5: $(A \wedge B)$ and $(C \wedge D)$ are both true and $(B \wedge C)$ and $(D \wedge E)$ are both true or one of them are both true and the other has one true element.
 Their sub cases are case 1 to 4 and have been proved.

So

$$\begin{array}{l}
 (A \wedge B) \vee (C \wedge D) \\
 (B \wedge C) \vee (D \wedge E) \\
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 C \vee (A \wedge E)
 \end{array}$$

Q.E.D