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Entry type Proof Classification msc 52A99 For the first claim, it is obvious that $\bigcap_{i\in I} A_i$ is closed http://planetmath.org/ConvexSetconve subset of K. Let $z\in A$ and $0< t<1, \ x,y\in K$ such as z=tx+(1-t)y. Then $z\in A_i$, for all $i\in I$ so we have that $x,y\in A_i$ for all $i\in I$. Therefore $x,y\in \bigcap_{i\in I} A_i$.

For the second claim suppose $x, y \in K$, $t \in (0,1)$ and $z \in A$ such as z = tx + (1-t)y. From the hypothesis $A \subset B$ we have that $z \in B$ and since B is an extreme subset of K, $x, y \in B$. Analogously from the hypothesis that A is an extreme subset of B, we have that $x, y \in A$.