

"You should call it *D*, not *Z*," said Achilles.  
"It comes *next* to the other three. If you accept  
**A and B and C**, you *must* accept *Z*."

"And why *must* I?"

"Because it follows *logically* from them.  
**If A and B and C** are true, *Z must* be true.  
You don't dispute *that*, I imagine?"

"**If A and B and C** are true, *Z must*  
be true," the Tortoise thoughtfully repeated.  
"That's another Hypothetical, isn't it? And, if I  
failed to see its truth, I might accept **A and B**  
**and C**, and *still* not accept *Z*. mightn't I?"