

Goldstein 9.17

Consider $[A, [B, C]] + [B, [C, A]] + [C, [A, B]] = 0$?

$$= A[B, C] - [B, C]A + B[C, A] - [C, A]B + C[A, B] - [A, B]C$$

Organizing terms yields

$$A[B, C] - [A, B]C + B[C, A] - [B, C]A + C[A, B] - [C, A]B$$

$$= -ACB + BAC - BAC + CBA - CBA + ACB$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

The second condition is easier to show even

$$[A, B]C + B[A, C]$$

$$= ABC - \cancel{BAC} + \cancel{BAC} - BCA$$

$$= \boxed{[A, BC]}$$