

**Beals, page 25 #5:** Set  $g_n(x) = \inf_{j \geq n} f_j(x)$ . Then for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in X$ ,

- $\liminf f_n(x) = \lim g_n(x)$ ,
- $0 \leq g_n(x) \leq f_n(x)$ ,
- $g_{n+1}(x) \geq g_n(x)$

The second and third items allow us to apply the monotone convergence theorem to  $g_n$  and obtain

$$\int \liminf f_n = \int \lim g_n = \lim \int g_n = \liminf \int g_n \leq \liminf \int f_n.$$