

Q3: We first claim that  $\mu_1 \leq \mu_2 \leq \mu_3$ . Let  $E \in \mathcal{M}$ . Suppose  $E_1 \dots E_n$  are disjoint with  $\bigcup_{n=1}^N E_n = E$ . Then if  $\{F_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  are a disjoint sequence with  $\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty F_i = E$  we have that

$$\sum_{n=1}^N |\nu(E_n)| \leq \sum_{n=1}^\infty |\nu(F_n)|$$

Taking supremums yields that  $\mu_1(E) \leq \mu_2(E)$ . We now claim that  $\mu_2(E) \leq \mu_3(E)$ . Take any  $E_1, E_2, \dots$  pairwise disjoint with  $\bigcup_{n=1}^\infty E_n = E$ . We have that

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty |\nu(E_n)| = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \left| \int_{E_n} d\nu \right| = \left| \int_E d\nu \right| \leq \mu_3(E)$$

Hence we have  $\mu_2(E) \leq \mu_3(E)$ . Thus we have the chain of inequalities  $\mu_1 \leq \mu_2 \leq \mu_3$ . We now claim that  $\mu_3(E) = |\nu|(E)$ . By prop 3.13 from Folland, we have that

$$\mu_3(E) \leq \sup \left\{ \int_E |f| d|\nu| : |f| \leq 1, f \text{ measurable} \right\} = \int_X \chi_E d|\nu| = |\nu|(E),$$

by approximating  $|f|$  with simple functions. We can also check that

$$\begin{aligned} |\nu|(E) &= \left| \int_E 1 d|\nu| \right| \\ &= \left| \int_E \frac{d\nu}{d|\nu|} d|\nu| \right| && \text{(by prop 3.13)} \\ &= \left| \int_E \overline{\frac{d\nu}{d|\nu|}} \cdot \frac{d\nu}{d|\nu|} d|\nu| \right| && \text{(by definition of modulus)} \\ &= \left| \int_E \overline{\frac{d\nu}{d|\nu|}} d\nu \right| \\ &\leq \mu_3(E) && \text{(since } \overline{\frac{d\nu}{d|\nu|}} = \frac{d\nu}{d|\nu|} = 1 \text{ a.e. by prop 3.13)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $|\nu|(E) = \mu_3(E)$ . Finally we will show that  $\mu_3 \leq \mu_1$ , which will prove the result. Let  $E \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $f$  be any measurable function with  $|f| \leq 1$ , and let  $\{E_n\}_{n=1}^N$  be any partition of  $E$ . Choose a simple function  $\phi = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \chi_{E_n}$  with  $|a_n| \leq 1$  so that  $\int_E |\phi - f| < \varepsilon$ . It is sufficient to show that the result holds for  $\phi$ . We have that

$$\left| \int_E \phi d\nu \right| = \left| \sum_{n=1}^N \int_X a_n \chi_{E_n} d\nu \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^N |a_n| \left| \int_{E_n} 1 d\nu \right| = \sum_{n=1}^N |a_n| |\nu(E_n)| \leq \sum_{n=1}^N |\nu(E_n)|$$

Taking supremums yields the desired inequality. Hence we have that

$$|\nu| \leq \mu_1 \leq \mu_2 \leq |\nu|$$

and conclude that

$$|\nu| = \mu_1 = \mu_2$$