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Q3: If $f \equiv 0$ then this is clearly true. Therefore we can assume that f is not identically 0. By the proof of Folland 6.10, we have that

$$||f||_q \le ||f||_p^{\frac{p}{q}} ||f||_{\infty}^{1-\frac{p}{q}}.$$

Taking the $\limsup as q \to \infty$ we get that

$$\lim_{q\to\infty}\sup\left\|f\right\|_{q}\leq\lim_{q\to\infty}\sup\left\|f\right\|_{p}^{\frac{p}{q}}\left\|f\right\|_{\infty}^{1-\frac{p}{q}}=\left\|f\right\|_{\infty}.$$

Now choose M with $0 < M < ||f||_{\infty}$. We define the set $E_M = \{x : |f(x)| \ge M\}$. Since

$$||f||_q^q = \int |f|^q d\mu,$$

monotonicity of the integral implies that

$$M^q \mu(E_M) \le ||f||_q^q$$

and so

$$M\mu(E_m)^{\frac{1}{q}} \le ||f||_a.$$

Therefore

$$M \lim_{q \to \infty} \inf \mu(E_M)^{\frac{1}{q}} \le \lim_{q \to \infty} \inf \|f\|_q.$$

Taking the limit as $M \to ||f||_{\infty}$ yields

$$\|f\|_{\infty} \leq \lim_{q \to \infty} \inf \|f\|_{q} \,.$$

Thus we have that

$$\lim_{q\to\infty}\sup\|f\|_q\leq\|f\|_\infty\leq\lim_{q\to\infty}\inf\|f\|_q\,.$$

Thus we have equality.