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## proof of Fatou-Lebesgue theorem

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Since  $\left| \int g \, d\mu \right| \leq \int |g| \, d\mu \leq \int \Phi \, d\mu < \infty$ , we have that  $\int g \, d\mu > -\infty$ .  
 Similarly,  $\int h \, d\mu < \infty$ .

The inequality  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu$  is obvious by definition of  $\liminf$  and  $\limsup$ .

Define a sequence of functions  $k_n: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $k_n(x) = f_n(x) + \Phi(x)$ . Then each  $k_n$  is nonnegative (since  $-f_n \leq |f_n| \leq \Phi$ ) and integrable (since  $k_n \leq |f_n| + \Phi \leq 2\Phi$ ), as is  $k := \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n$ . Fatou's lemma yields that  $\int k \, d\mu \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int k_n \, d\mu$ . Thus:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int g \, d\mu + \int \Phi \, d\mu &= \int (g + \Phi) \, d\mu \\
 &= \int k \, d\mu \\
 &\leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int k_n \, d\mu \\
 &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int (f_n + \Phi) \, d\mu \\
 &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int f_n \, d\mu + \int \Phi \, d\mu \right) \\
 &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu + \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \Phi \, d\mu \\
 &= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu + \int \Phi \, d\mu
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\int \Phi \, d\mu < \infty$ , it follows that  $\int g \, d\mu \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu$ .  
 Note that  $|-f_n| = |f_n| \leq \Phi$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
-\int h \, d\mu &= \int -h \, d\mu \\
&= \int -\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \, d\mu \\
&= \int \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-f_n) \, d\mu \\
&\leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int -f_n \, d\mu \text{ by a previous ,} \\
&= \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\int f_n \, d\mu \right) \\
&= -\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu \leq \int h \, d\mu$ . It follows that  $-\infty < \int g \, d\mu \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f_n \, d\mu \leq \int h \, d\mu < \infty$ .  $\square$