21) Let $E \in \mathcal{L}$ be given. Assume first that $\mu(E)$ is finite. We have

$$\mu(E) = \mu^*(E) = \inf \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i)$$

over all covers $E \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$, with $A_i \in \mathcal{E}$. Given $\varepsilon > 0$ choose a cover $\{A_i\}_{i \ge 1}$ such that

$$\mu(E) \le \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i) < \mu(E) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Yet by Theorem 1.7 we know that each

$$A_i = \bigcup_{j=1}^{n_i} (a_{ij}, b_{ij}]$$

a disjoint union which in turn can be covered by open intervals as in

$$\subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^{n_i} \left(a_{ij}, b_{ij} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i+1}n_i} \right).$$

Note that we have used the common trick of weighting ε so we get convergent series later. Choose

$$G = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{j=1}^{n_i} \left(a_{ij}, b_{ij} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i+1}n_i} \right) \in \mathcal{U},$$

which is a cover for E. Then

$$\mu(G) \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \mu\left(\left(a_{ij}, b_{ij} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i+1}n_i}\right)\right) \text{ since } \mu \text{ is subadditive}$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \left(\mu((a_{ij}, b_{ij}]) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i+1}n_i}\right)$$

since Lebesgue measure of an interval is simply it's length,

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \mu((a_{ij}, b_{ij}]) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu(A_i) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

since the cover of A_i is by a **disjoint** union of $(a_{ij}, b_{ij}]$

$$< \left(\mu(E) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \mu(E) + \varepsilon.$$

Hence, since $E \subseteq G$ and the measures are finite we find that $\mu(G \setminus E) = \mu(G) - \mu(E) < \varepsilon$.

Assume now that $\mu(E)$ is infinite.

Decompose $E = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} E_n$ where $E_n = E \cap [n, n+1)$. Then $\mu(E_n)$ is finite and we can follow the argument above but with ε replaced by $\varepsilon/2^{|n|+2}$ to find $G_n \in \mathcal{U}$ with $E_n \subseteq G_n$ and $\mu(G_n \setminus E_n) < \varepsilon/2^{|n|+2}$. Then set $G = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} G_n \in \mathcal{U}$ when

$$\mu(G \setminus E) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (G_n \setminus E)\right) \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu(G_n \setminus E)$$

$$\leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu(G_n \setminus E_n) \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{|n|+2}}$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon}{2^2} + 2\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{n+2}} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2^2} + 2\frac{\varepsilon}{2^2}$$

$$< \varepsilon.$$

Hence in both cases we can find G.

(*Note in the second part of the proof it was important that we could decompose $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} [n, n+1)$, where each [n, n+1) has finite measure, i.e. $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{L}, \mu)$ is σ -finite.)

22) The result is trivial if c = 0 so we may assume that $c \neq 0$.

(i) If $I \in \mathcal{P}$ then I = (a, b] for some a and b and

$$\mu(cI) = \mu((ca, cb]) \text{ if } c > 0$$
$$= cb - ca$$
$$= c(b - a) = c\mu(I).$$

If c < 0 then

$$\mu(cI) = \mu([cb, ca))$$

= $ca - cb$
= $-c(b-a) = -c\mu(I).$

So we see that both cases can be written as $\mu(cI) = |c|\mu(I)$. (ii) If $E \in \mathcal{E}$ then, by Theorem 1.7, $E = \bigcup_{i=1}^{n} I_i$, a disjoint union of $I_i \in \mathcal{P}$. By definition of the extended measure given in the proof of Theorem 2.2 we have $\mu(E) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu(I_i)$ which by part (i) gives $\mu(cE) = |c|\mu(E)$. (iii) We now look at the outer measure μ^* . Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Then there is a map between the covers $\{E_i\}_{i\geq 1} \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ of A and the covers $\{E'_i\}_{i\geq 1} \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ of cA given by $E_i \to cE_i$ and $E'_i \to \frac{1}{c}E'_i$. By (ii) we have that $\mu(E_i) = \frac{1}{|c|}\mu(cE_i)$ and

$$\mu(E'_i) = |c| \mu(\frac{1}{c}E'_i)$$
 and so

$$\left\{\sum_{i} \mu(E_{i}) : A \subseteq \bigcup_{i} E_{i}, E_{i} \in \mathcal{E}\right\} = \left\{\frac{1}{|c|}\sum_{i} \mu(cE_{i}) : cA \subseteq \bigcup_{i} cE_{i}, E_{i} \in \mathcal{E}\right\}$$
$$= \left\{\frac{1}{|c|}\sum_{i} \mu(E_{i}') : cA \subseteq \bigcup_{i} E_{i}', E_{i}' \in \mathcal{E}\right\}.$$

The infimum of the first and third sets are equal, that is,

$$\mu^*(A) = \inf \sum_i \mu(E_i) = \inf \frac{1}{|c|} \sum_i \mu(E'_i) = \frac{1}{|c|} \mu^*(cA).$$

Hence $\mu^*(cA) = |c|\mu^*(A)$.

(iv) Let $E \in \mathcal{L}$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$ be given. Take any test set $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Apply the definition of measurable set to E with test set $\frac{1}{c}A$ to get

$$\mu^*\left(\frac{1}{c}A\right) = \mu^*\left(\left(\frac{1}{c}A\right) \cap E\right) + \mu^*\left(\left(\frac{1}{c}A\right) \cap E^c\right)$$
$$= \mu^*\left(\frac{1}{c}\left(A \cap cE\right)\right) + \mu^*\left(\frac{1}{c}\left(A \cap (cE)^c\right)\right).$$

By (iii) this gives

$$\frac{1}{|c|}\mu^*(A) = \frac{1}{|c|}\mu^*(A \cap cE) + \frac{1}{|c|}\mu^*(A \cap (cE)^c),$$

in which case

$$\mu^*\left(A\right)=\mu^*\left(A\cap cE\right)+\mu^*\left(A\cap (cE)^c\right)$$

for all test sets $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Hence $cE \in \mathcal{L}$. Of course $\mu^* = \mu$ on \mathcal{L} and so (iii) gives

$$\mu(cE) = \mu^*(cE) = |c|\mu^*(E) = |c|\mu(E)$$

for all $E \in \mathcal{L}$. 23) Simply note that

$$\begin{aligned} x &\in f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}A_i\right) \ \Leftrightarrow \ f(x) \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}A_i \\ \Leftrightarrow \ f(x) \in A_j \text{ for some } j \ge 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow \ x \in f^{-1}(A_j) \text{ for some } j \ge 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow \ x \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty}f^{-1}(A_j). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$x \in f^{-1}\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i\right) \Leftrightarrow f(x) \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(x) \in A_i \text{ for all } i \ge 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in f^{-1}(A_i) \text{ for all } i \ge 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} f^{-1}(A_j).$$

Finally,

$$x \in f^{-1}(A^c) \Leftrightarrow f(x) \in A^c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(x) \notin A$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \notin f^{-1}(A)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in (f^{-1}(A))^c.$$

24) a) Let \mathcal{G} be the σ -field generated by the intervals $[-\infty, c)$. Then $\mathbb{R}^* \setminus [-\infty, c) = [c, \infty] \in \mathcal{G}$ for all $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Thus $[-\infty, d) \cap [c, \infty] = [c, d) \in \mathcal{G}$ for all $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$.

So \mathcal{G} must contain the smallest σ -field containing [c, d) for all $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$, which from question 14 we know to be \mathcal{B} .

Also \mathcal{G} contains $\{+\infty\} = \bigcap_{n>1} [n, +\infty]$ and $\{-\infty\} = \bigcap_{n>1} [-\infty, -n)$.

Hence \mathcal{G} contains the smallest σ -field containing \mathcal{B} and $\{-\infty, +\infty\}$, that is, \mathcal{B}^* . So $\mathcal{B}^* \subseteq \mathcal{G}$.

For the reverse set inclusion note that trivially each $[-\infty, c) = \bigcup_{n \ge 1} [-n, c] \cup [-n, c]$ $\{-\infty\} \in \mathcal{B}^*$. So \mathcal{B}^* , a σ -field, contains the smallest such σ -field containing these $[-\infty, c)$, i.e. $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{B}^*$.

Hence $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{B}^*$.

b) Just repeat the proof of Theorem 3.3 in the notes. So let \mathcal{A} be the collection of all intervals of the form $[-\infty, c)$. So part (a) implies that $\sigma(\mathcal{A}) =$ \mathcal{B}^* .

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}^*) &\subseteq \mathcal{F} & \text{iff} \quad f^{-1}(\sigma(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq \mathcal{F} \\ & \text{iff} \quad \sigma(f^{-1}(\mathcal{A})) \subseteq \mathcal{F} & \text{by Lemma 3.2,} \\ & \text{iff} \quad f^{-1}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{F} & \text{since } \mathcal{F} \text{ is a } \sigma\text{-field, (see question 13)} \\ & \text{iff} \quad f^{-1}([-\infty, c)) \subseteq \mathcal{F} & \text{for all } c \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ by definition of } \mathcal{A} \\ & \text{iff} & \{x : f(x) < c\} \in \mathcal{F} & \text{for all } c \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

25) Recall the definition that $\alpha = \inf x_i$ if, and only if, $\alpha \leq x_i$ for all *i* and, given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists j such that $\alpha \leq x_j < \alpha + \varepsilon$. Yet this holds if, and only if, $-\alpha \geq -x_i$ for all i and, given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists j such that $-\alpha \ge -x_j < -\alpha - \varepsilon$, which is simply the definition that $-\alpha = \sup(-x_i)$.

Hence $-\inf x_i = \sup(-x_i)$. Thus

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup(-x_n) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left\{ \sup_{r \ge n} (-x_r) \right\}$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \left\{ -\inf_{r \ge n} x_r \right\}$$
$$= -\lim_{n \to \infty} \left\{ \inf_{r \ge n} x_r \right\}.$$
$$= -\liminf_{n \to \infty} x_n.$$

26) a) The negation of the given expression is

$$\neg (\exists N \ge 1 : \forall n \ge N, \ x \notin A_n) \equiv \forall N \ge 1, \neg (\forall n \ge N, \ x \notin A_n)$$
$$\equiv \forall N \ge 1, \exists n \ge N, \neg (x \notin A_n)$$
$$\equiv \forall N \ge 1, \exists n \ge N, \ x \in A_n$$
$$\equiv \forall N \ge 1, x \in \bigcup_{n \ge N} A_n$$
$$\equiv x \in \bigcap_{N \ge 1} \bigcup_{n \ge N} A_n$$
$$\equiv x \in \limsup_{n \to \infty} A_n.$$

So $x \in \limsup_{n\to\infty} A_n$ if, and only if, it is not the case that x is in only finitely many A_n , that is, x is in infinitely many A_n . Thus

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} A_n = \{ x : x \in A_n \text{ for infinitely many } n \}.$$

(b) This time we note that $x \in A_n$ for all but finitely many n if, and only if, there exists N such that $x \in A_n$ for all $n \ge N$. That is

$$x \in A_n \text{ for all but finitely many } n$$

$$\equiv \exists N \ge 1 : \forall n \ge N \ x \in A_n$$

$$\equiv \exists N \ge 1 \ x \in \bigcap_{n \ge N} A_n$$

$$\equiv x \in \bigcup_{N \ge 1} \bigcap_{n \ge N} A_n$$

$$\equiv x \in \liminf_{n \to \infty} A_n.$$

Thus

 $\liminf_{n \to \infty} A_n = \{ x : x \in A_n \text{ for all but finitely many } n \}.$

(c) Assume $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3 \subseteq A_4 \subseteq \dots$. Trivially we have

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} A_n \text{ and } \liminf_{n \to \infty} A_n \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k.$$

If now $x \in \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$ then $x \in A_{\ell}$ for some $l \ge 1$. Then $x \in A_k$ for all $k \ge l$, that is, $x \in A_n$ for infinitely many n and so $x \in \limsup_{n \to \infty} A_n$. Also, x could not be an element only of sets A_k with $k < \ell$ in which case $x \in A_n$ for all but finitely many n and so $x \in \liminf_{n \to \infty} A_n$. Thus we have

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \subseteq \limsup_{n \to \infty} A_n \text{ and } \liminf_{n \to \infty} A_n.$$

Hence we get equality.

(d) Assume that $A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq A_3 \supseteq A_4 \supseteq \dots$. If $x \in \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$ then $x \in A_k$ for all k and so we have both that $x \in A_n$ for infinitely many n and $x \in A_n$ for all but finitely many n. Thus $x \in \limsup_{n \to \infty} A_n$ and $x \in \liminf_{n \to \infty} A_n$. Hence

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \subseteq \limsup_{n \to \infty} A_n \text{ and } \liminf_{n \to \infty} A_n$$

which leads to equality as before. (e)

 $\left(\limsup_{n \to \infty} A_n\right)^c = \left(\bigcap_{N \ge 1} \bigcup_{n \ge N} A_n\right)^c = \bigcup_{N \ge 1} \left(\bigcup_{n \ge N} A_n\right)^c$ $= \bigcup_{N \ge 1} \bigcap_{n \ge N} A_n^c = \liminf_{n \to \infty} A_n^c.$

27) So $A_n = (-1/n, 1]$ if *n* odd and $A_n = (-1, 1/n]$ if *n* even.

If $x \in A_n$ for all but finitely many n then $x \in (-1/n, 1]$ for all sufficiently large odd n, in which case we must have $x \in [0, 1]$. Also $x \in (-1, 1/n]$ for all sufficiently large even n, in which case we must have $x \in (-1, 0]$. Hence the only possibility is x = 0. Since $0 \in (-1/n, 1]$ and (-1, 1/n] for all n we have $0 \in \liminf_{n \to \infty} A_n$. Hence $\liminf_{n \to \infty} A_n = \{0\}$.

Consider now $\limsup_{n\to\infty} A_n$. If $x \in A_n$ for infinitely many n then perhaps $x \in (-1/n, 1]$ for an infinite collection of odd n in which case $x \in [0, 1]$. Or perhaps $x \in (-1, 1/n]$ for an infinite collection of even n in which case $x \in (-1, 0]$. Hence all points in (-1, 1] could lie in $\limsup_{n\to\infty} A_n$. Since $A_n \subseteq (-1, 1]$ for all n there is no chance of any more points in $\limsup_{n\to\infty} A_n$. Hence $\limsup_{n\to\infty} A_n = (-1, 1]$.

28) Let $E_1 = 2\mathbb{N}, E_2 = 4\mathbb{N}, E_3 = 8\mathbb{N}, E_4 = 16\mathbb{N}, ..., \text{ so in general } E_n = 2^n\mathbb{N}.$ Then, given any $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, when $2^n > m$ we find that $m \notin 2^n\mathbb{N}$. Hence $\bigcap_{n\geq 1} E_n = \phi$ and so $\mu\left(\bigcap_{n\geq 1} E_n\right) = 0$, Yet $\mu(E_n) = \infty$ for all n and so $\lim_{n\to\infty} \mu(E_n) \neq \mu\left(\bigcap_{n\geq 1} E_n\right)$.

29) The hint given is to use **Lemma 4.1** If $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_3 \subseteq ...$ are in \mathcal{F} and $A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(A_n) = \mu(A).$$

The present example on a decreasing sequence can be converted to this lemma concerning increasing sequences by noting that $E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq E_3 \supseteq E_4 \supseteq \dots$ means that

$$E_1 \setminus E_2 \subseteq E_1 \setminus E_3 \subseteq E_1 \setminus E_4 \subseteq \dots$$

Hence, by Lemma 4.1,

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(E_1 \setminus E_n) = \mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(E_1 \setminus E_n\right)\right).$$
 (a)

Note that since $\mu(E_1) < \infty$ and $E_n \subseteq E_1$ we can say that $\mu(E_1 \setminus E_n) = \mu(E_1) - \mu(E_n)$ (this would not necessarily hold if the sets had infinite measure) while

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (E_1 \setminus E_n) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (E_1 \cap E_n^c) = E_1 \cap \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n^c$$
$$= E_1 \cap \left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right)^c = E_1 \setminus \left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right)$$

And so

$$\mu\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(E_1 \setminus E_n\right)\right) = \mu\left(E_1 \setminus \left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right)\right) = \mu(E_1) - \mu\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right).$$

Substituting into (a) gives

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(\mu(E_1) - \mu(E_n) \right) = \mu(E_1) - \mu\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right)$$

which gives the stated result.

30) (a) Throughout this question F(a-) will denote the limit from the left, i.e. $\lim_{\delta \to 0, \delta > 0} F(a - \delta)$.

$$\mu_F([a,b]) = \mu_F\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a - \frac{1}{n}, b\right]\right)$$

= $\lim_{n \to \infty} \mu_F\left(\left(a - \frac{1}{n}, b\right]\right)$ by question 29,
= $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(F(b) - F\left(a - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$
= $F(b) - F(a -).$

$$\mu_F([a,b)) = \mu_F\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a, b - \frac{1}{n}\right]\right)$$

= $\lim_{n \to \infty} \mu_F\left(\left[a, b - \frac{1}{n}\right]\right)$ by Lemma 4.1,
= $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(F(\left(b - \frac{1}{n}\right) - F(a)\right)$ by previous part
= $F(b-) - F(a-).$

$$\mu_F((a,b)) = \mu_F\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a, b - \frac{1}{n}\right]\right)$$

=
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mu_F\left(\left(a, b - \frac{1}{n}\right]\right)$$
by Lemma 4.1,
=
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \left(F\left(b - \frac{1}{n}\right) - F\left(a\right)\right)$$

=
$$F(b-) - F(a).$$

b) Try

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0\\ 1 & \text{if } 0 \le x < 1\\ 2 & \text{if } 1 \le x. \end{cases}$$

Then, using the results from part (a),

$$\begin{split} \mu_F((0,1)) &= F(1-) - F(0) = 1 - 1 = 0, \\ F(1) - F(0) &= 2 - 1 = 1 \\ \mu_F([0,1]) &= F(1) - F(0-) = 2 - 0 = 2. \end{split}$$

Hence

$$\mu_F((0,1)) < F(1) - F(0) < \mu_F([0,1])$$

as required. 31)(a)

(b)

$$\mu_F(\{2\}) = \mu_F([2,2]) = F(2) - F(2-) = 9 - 6 = 3.$$
(b)

$$\mu_F([-1/2,3)) = F(3-) - F(-1/2-) = 9 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 7\frac{1}{2}.$$
(c)

$$\mu_F((-1,0] \cup (1,2)) = \mu_F((-1,0]) + \mu_F((1,2)) \text{ since } \mu_F \text{ is additive}$$
$$= (F(0) - F(-1)) + (F(2-) - F(1))$$
$$= (2-0) + (6-3)$$
$$= 5.$$

d)

$$\mu_F([0, 1/2) \cup (1, 2]) = \mu_F([0, 1/2)) + \mu_F((1, 2])$$

= $(F(1/2-) - F(0-)) + (F(2) - F(1))$
= $(2\frac{1}{4} - 1) + (9 - 3)$
= $7\frac{1}{4}.$

e)

$$\{x: |x| + 2x^2 > 1\} = \{x: x > 1/2\} \cup \{x: x < -1/2\}$$
$$= \bigcup_{n \ge 1} \left(\frac{1}{2}, n\right) \cup \bigcup_{m \ge 1} \left(-m, \frac{1}{2}\right).$$

So question 29 implies that

$$\mu_F(\{x: |x|+2x^2 > 1\}) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu_F\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}, n\right)\right) + \lim_{m \to \infty} \mu_F\left(\left(-m, \frac{1}{2}\right)\right).$$

But

$$\mu_F\left(\left(\frac{1}{2},n\right)\right) = F(n-) - F(1/2) = 9 - 2\frac{1}{4} = 6\frac{3}{4}, \text{ for all } n \ge 3.$$

And

$$\mu_F\left(\left(-m, \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = F(-1/2-) - F(-m) = \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ for all } m \ge 1.$$

Hence

$$\mu_F(\left\{x: |x|+2x^2>1\right\}) = 7\frac{1}{4}.$$