

Problem 1. b. 1000

$$\begin{aligned}
 0.03 &\geq 2Me^{-2\epsilon^2 N} \\
 0.03 &\geq 2(1)e^{-2(0.05)^2 N} \\
 0.03 &\geq 2e^{-0.005N} \\
 \ln(0.03/2) &\geq -0.005N \\
 N &\geq (\ln(0.03/2))/(-0.005) \\
 N &\approx 840 \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{closest to 1000}
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2. c. 1500

$$\begin{aligned}
 0.03 &\geq 2Me^{-2\epsilon^2 N} \\
 0.03 &\geq 2(10)e^{-2(0.05)^2 N} \\
 0.03 &\geq 20e^{-0.005N} \\
 \ln(0.03/20) &\geq -0.005N \\
 N &\geq (\ln(0.03/20))/(-0.005) \\
 N &\approx 1300 \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{closest to 1500}
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3. d. 2000

$$\begin{aligned}
 0.03 &\geq 2Me^{-2\epsilon^2 N} \\
 0.03 &\geq 2(100)e^{-2(0.05)^2 N} \\
 0.03 &\geq 200e^{-0.005N} \\
 \ln(0.03/200) &\geq -0.005N \\
 N &\geq (\ln(0.03/200))/(-0.005) \\
 N &\approx 1760 \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{closest to 2000}
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4. b. 5

As shown in class, the break point for \mathbb{R}^2 is 4 points which is a line. We only need one more point for there to be a break point in \mathbb{R}^3 which is a plane.

Problem 5. b. i, ii, v

If the function is neither a polynomial nor 2^n , it is not a possible growth function. Lets go through each possibility.

1. $1 + N$ is a polynomial and thus a possible growth function.
2. $1 + N + \binom{N}{2} = 1 + N + \frac{N!}{2!(N-2)!} = 1 + N + \frac{N(N-1)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}N^2 + \frac{1}{2}N + 1$. This is a polynomial and thus a possible growth function.

3. $\sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor \sqrt{N} \rfloor} \binom{N}{i}$ has a maximum power of N^{k-1} when the sum goes to $k-1$. Since this sum goes to $\lfloor \sqrt{N} \rfloor$, it has a maximum power of $N^{\lfloor \sqrt{N} \rfloor}$. This is neither a polynomial nor 2^N and therefore not a possible growth function.
4. $2^{\lfloor \sqrt{N} \rfloor}$ is neither a polynomial nor 2^N and therefore not a possible growth function.
5. 2^N is a possible growth function.

Problem 6. c. 5

Where $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{-1, +1\}$ and $h(x) = +1$, the breakpoint is 5 because there is no way of creating two positive intervals with 5 points as shown: $\{+1, -1, +1, -1, +1\}$.

Problem 7. c. $\binom{N+1}{4} + \binom{N+1}{2} + 1$

The breakpoint for this problem is $N = 5$. The only function for which all $N < 5$ are satisfied is $\binom{N+1}{4} + \binom{N+1}{2} + 1$.

Problem 8. d. $2M + 1$

In the general case with M intervals with $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{-1, +1\}$ and $h(x) = +1$ if the point falls in the M intervals or $h(x) = -1$ otherwise, the smallest breakpoint is $2M + 1$. There must be a negative point between every positive point. Positive points will always be on the ends $(+1, -1, +1, \dots, +1, -1, +1)$. Thus, if we have M negative points, there will be $M + 1$ positive points. Therefore, we need $M + M + 1 = 2M + 1$ to establish a break point.

Problem 9. d. 7

We can put points on the edge of a circle, to see if triangles can be drawn to classify the points. If the points are all alternating $+1$ and -1 , a triangle can always be drawn around all the $+1$'s up until $N = 7$. When $N = 7$, there will be two $+1$ points next to each other and therefore can be treated as one point. With that point treated as one, there are two others around the circle (since there would be 4 $+1$'s and 3 -1 's). However, past $N = 7$, a triangle can not always be drawn. Therefore, $N = 7$ is the breakpoint. This makes sense because for a triangle, $M = 3$ points. From problem 8, we determined that the maximum number of points that the set can support is $2M + 1 = 7$.

Problem 10. b. $\binom{N+1}{2} + 1$

Since we know that x_1^2 and x_2^2 are always positive and bounded by a^2 and b^2 which are also always positive, we can treat the problem as a one interval problem. The growth function for the one interval problem is $\binom{N+1}{2} + 1$.