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4.)  $VC(H)$  = Largest size  $S$  that  $H$  can shatter  
 Shatter = A separate  $S$  (= Set of points) such that  
 any labeling is possible

a)  $H_1 \subseteq H_2$

True

Show:  $VC(H_1) \leq VC(H_2)$

True. ~~For~~  $VC(H_1)$  can not be  $> VC(H_2)$

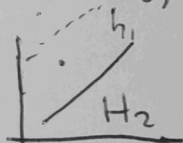
because  $VC$  can only increase by adding  
 more hypotheses to  $H$ . Can't decrease, as  
 more elements in  $H$  means more labeling  
 possibilities of  $S \Rightarrow VC$  can only increase.

But if  $H_1$  is exactly  $H_2$  then  $VC(H_1) = VC(H_2)$

if  $H_1$  is just one hypothesis then  $VC(H_1) = 0$   
 But  $H_2$  shatters at least as many as  $H_1$  and  $0 \leq VC(H_2)$

b)  $H_1 = H_2 \cup \{h_1, \dots, h_k\}$   
 $\Rightarrow VC(H_1) \leq VC(H_2) + k$

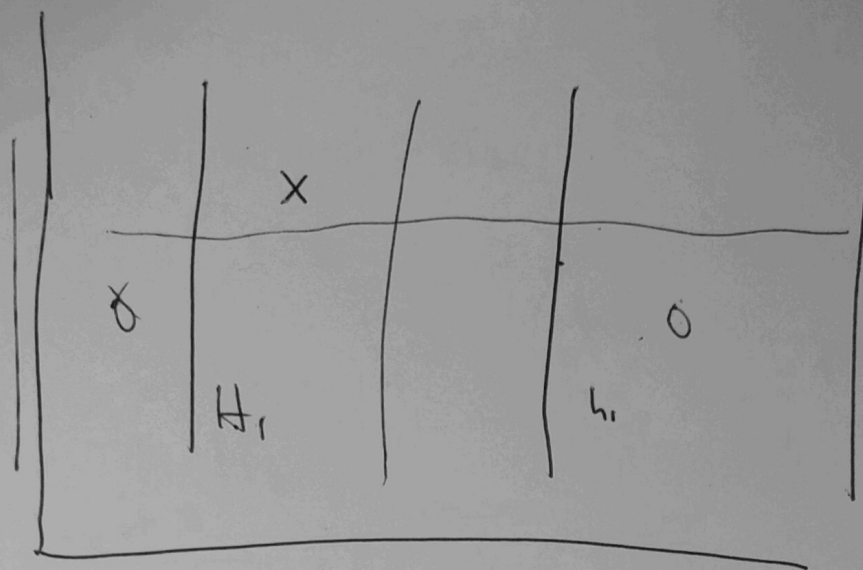
Assume  $S$ :




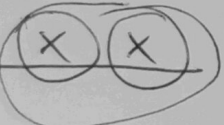
$\Rightarrow VC(H_2) = 0$  (can't relabel point  $p$ )

$\Rightarrow VC(H_2 \cup h_1) = 1 = 0 + 1$

h)



Labeling possibilities:

	Num points	Poss	Min $h$
	1	2	2
	2	$2^2 = 4$	4

Can at most add one VC with each additional hypo, but not more than 1. As shown above it's possible that 1 more hypo can increase VC by 1. Even if more hyps are added, <sup>(say 2)</sup> smaller or equal still holds as  $1 \leq 2$ .

Show that cannot add more than 1 VC with 1 hypo:

1 additional hypo gives at best 1 more labeling ~~approx~~ set, but more multiple. But with every additional point, the number of possible labels increases by  $2^x$ .

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h). Conclusion: Can be shown that adding  
True 1 VC can add 1 VC ( $\left| \begin{smallmatrix} x \\ H_1 \end{smallmatrix} \right|$ )

But 1 hyp can never increase VC by more than 1 because if set  $S$  is increased by 1 point, the number of labeling possibilities is 2x'd, while an additional hypo can only add 1 more labeling way at best.

$$\Rightarrow VC(H_2) \leq VC(H_1) + 1$$

c)  $H_1 = H_2 \cup H_3$

$$VC(H_1) \leq VC(H_2) + VC(H_3)$$

False:  $\left| \begin{smallmatrix} x \\ H_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right|$

$$\Rightarrow VC(H_2) = 0$$

$$VC(H_3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow VC(H_2) + VC(H_3) = 0$$

$$\text{But } VC(H_2 \cup H_3) = 1 > 0$$