

Let  $c \geq 1$  be a real number. Let  $G$  be an abelian group and let  $A \subset G$  be a finite set satisfying  $|A+A| \leq c|A|$ , where  $X+Y := \{x+y|x \in X, y \in Y\}$  and  $|Z|$  denotes the cardinality of  $Z$ . Prove that

$$|\underbrace{A + A + \cdots + A}_{k \text{ times}}| \leq c^k |A|$$

for every positive integer  $k$ .