

Assignment 4

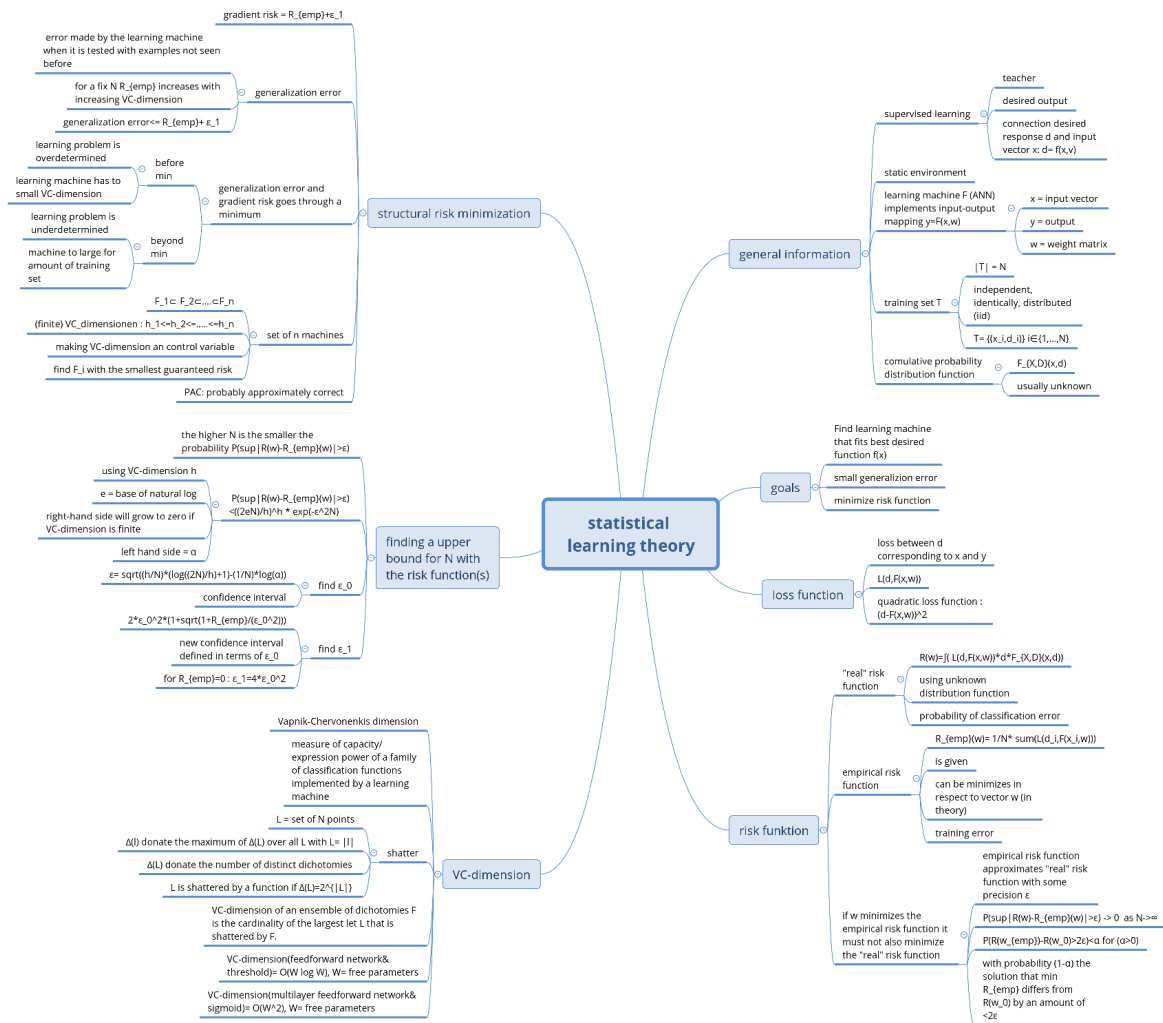
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In [1]:

```
from IPython.display import Image
Image("mindmap.png")
```

Out[1]:



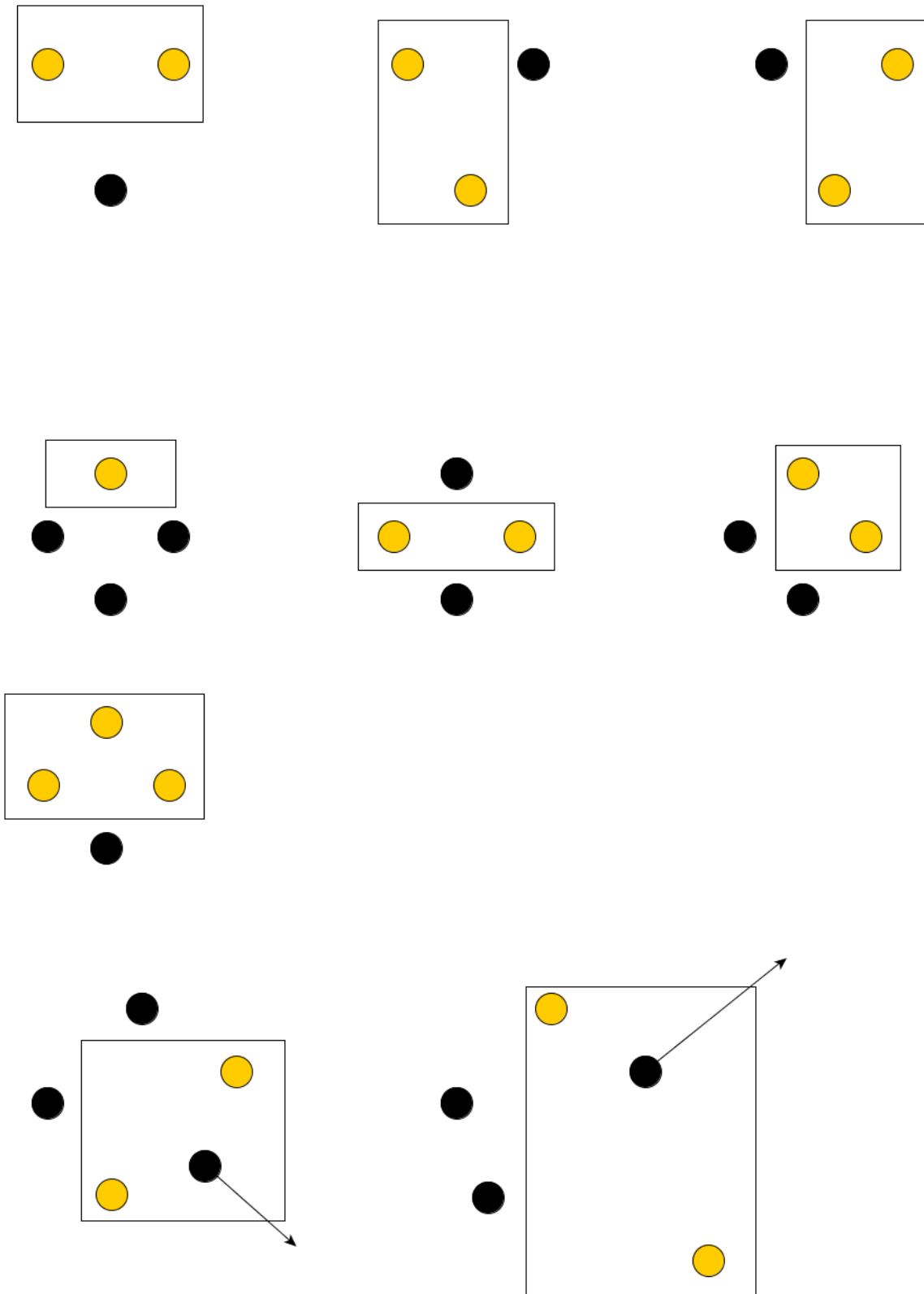
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Rectangles

In [2]:

```
from IPython.display import Image  
Image("rectangle.png")
```

Out[2]:



In the previous image we can see that the VC-Dimension of a rectangle is 4. The first row shows that three dots can always be separated. For two dots this is also trivial. The second row shows the same for 4 dots. If we arrange them like in the picture we can separate any combination. For 5 dots we run into a problem. We can

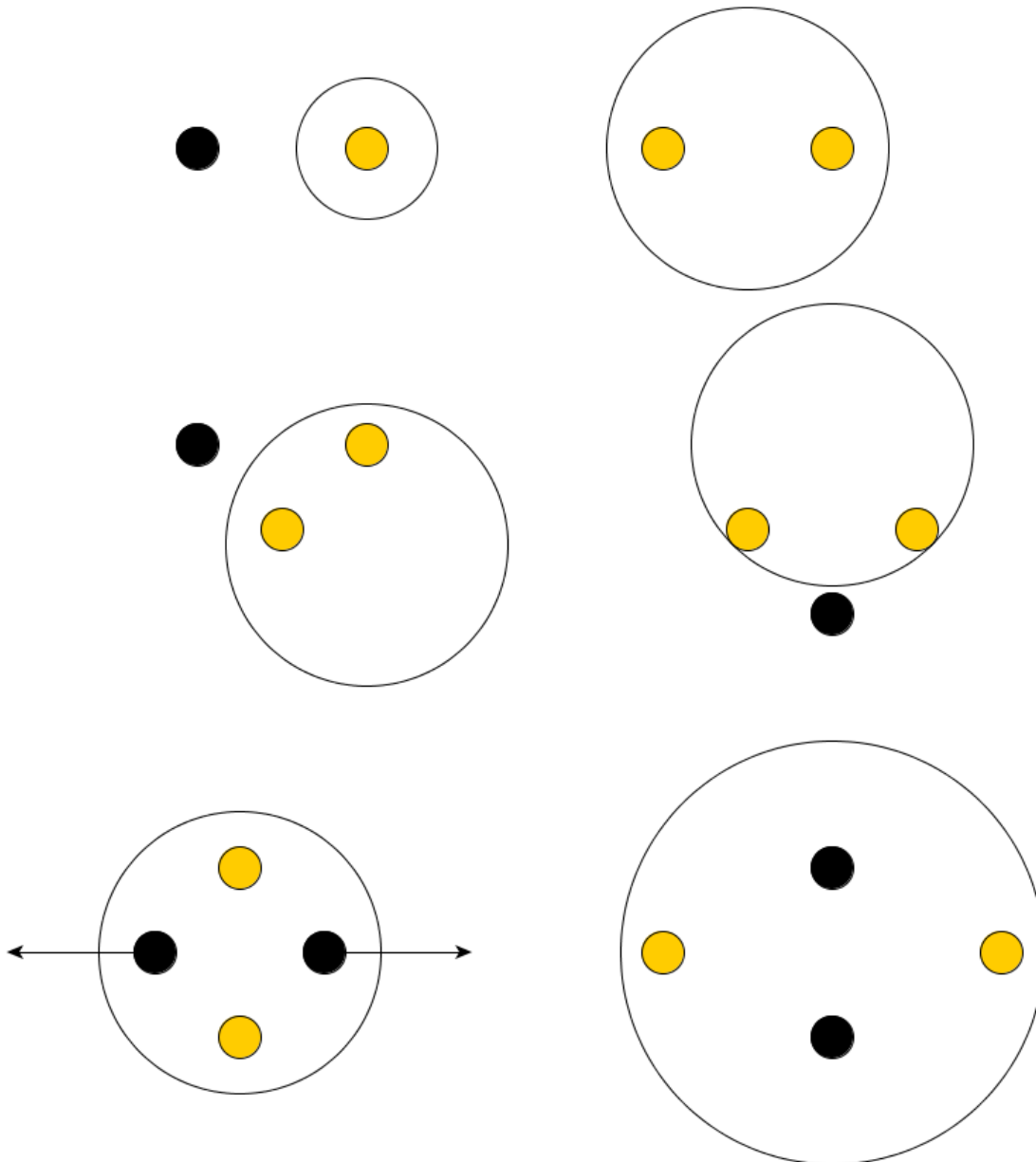
always pick two dots which will have another point in the bounding rectangle. If we then move the point out we can always find two other for which the same happens. We can therefore not separate all combinations of 5 dots with a rectangle.

Circles

In [3]:

```
from IPython.display import Image
Image("circle.png")
```

Out[3]:



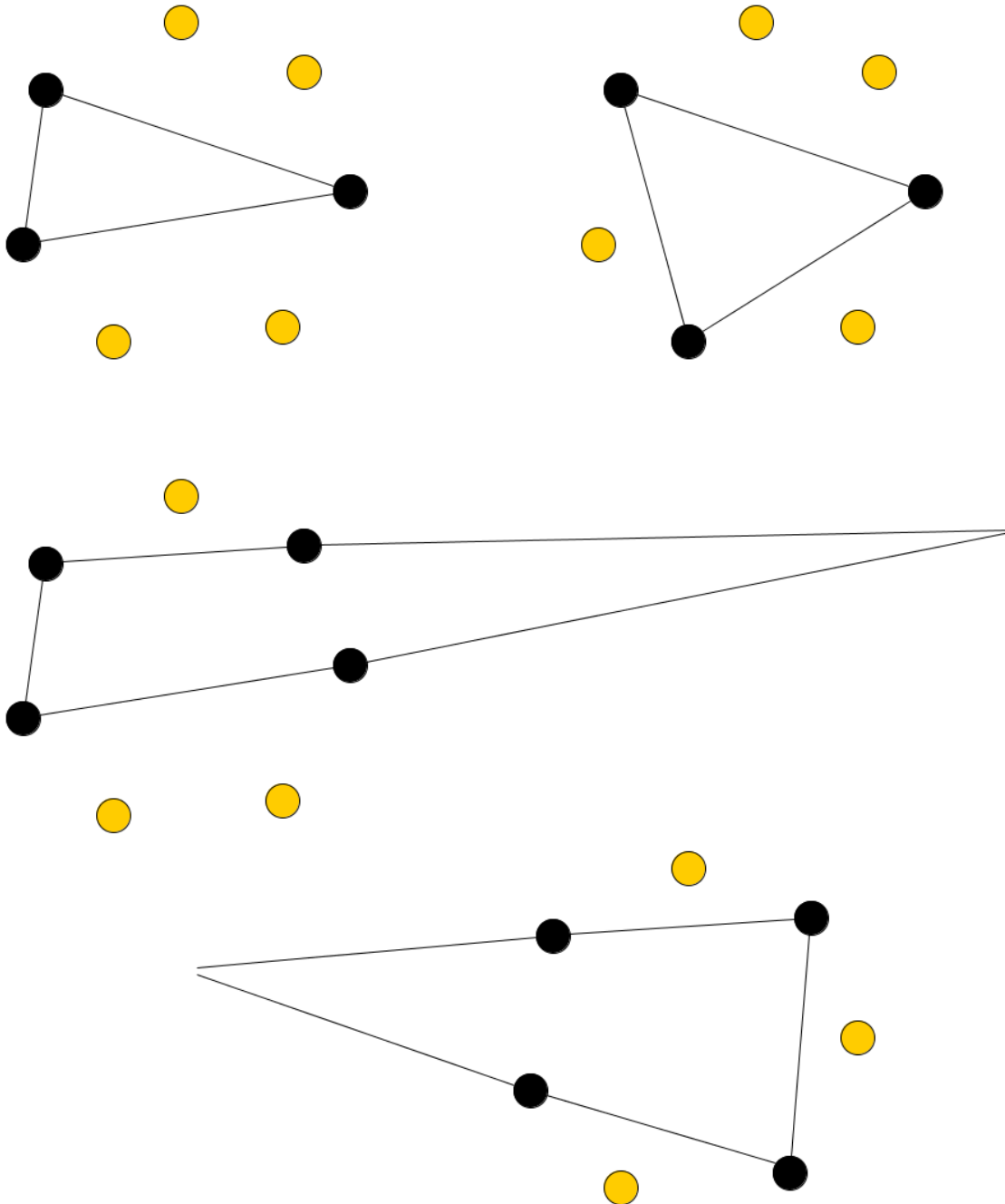
Separating one and two points with a circle is trivial. For two points it is shown in the first row of the image. Three points can also always be separated, like it is shown in the second row. For four points we can always construct a problem. If take only the two opposite points to be in the circle then we might have to move the other points, as it is shown in the bottom left image. Then we can pick the two dots which we moved and we have the same problem. The VC-Dimension of a circle is therefore 3.

Triangles

In [4]:

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from IPython.display import Image  
Image("triangle7.png")
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Out[4]:

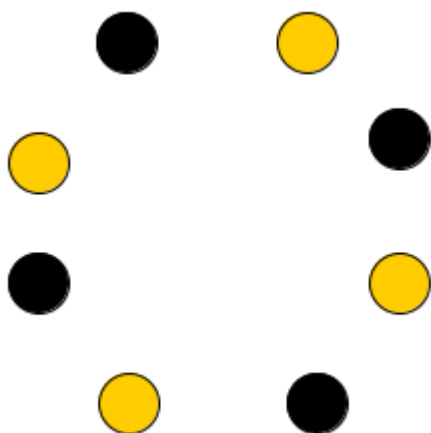


If we use a triangle we have to arrange our points in a circle. With this technique it is possible to separate all combinations of up to seven points. For one, two and three points it is always easy to find a triangle which bounds the points. If we pick four points to be in the triangle we can have up to three edges which are needed to separate the three other points from the four which should be inside. This is shown in the last figure. These three edges will then always form the triangle which is needed. This shows that it is possible for all combinations of seven points.

In [5]:

```
from IPython.display import Image  
Image("triangle8.png")
```

Out[5]:



As we can see in the previous image we run into a problem with eight points. We can pick four points which leads to four edges which we need to separate the inside points from the outside points. Four edges cannot form a triangle. That is why the VC-Dimension of a triangle is 7.

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In [116]:

```
import numpy as np  
import sympy as sp  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
%matplotlib inline  
sp.init_printing()
```

In [134]:

```
def contains(a,b,c,d,x,y):
    return a <= x < b and c <= y < d

def generate_sample(a,b,c,d):
    x,y = int(np.random.uniform(0,100)),int(np.random.uniform(0,100))
    if contains(a,b,c,d,x,y):
        d = 1
    else:
        d = 0
    return x,y,d

def generate_sample_set(a,b,c,d, number_of_samples):
    sample_set = []
    for x in range(number_of_samples):
        sample_set.append(generate_sample(a,b,c,d))

    return sample_set

def squash(x):
    if x > 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return 0

def squash_real(x):
    return 1 / (1 + np.exp(-x))

def calc_error(a, b, c, d, samples, w1, w2):
    error = 0
    for s in generate_sample_set(a, b, c, d, samples):
        x = s[0]
        y = s[1]
        desired = s[2]

        res = squash(x * w1 + y * w2)
        error = error + abs(desired - res)

    return error / samples
```

In [173]:

```
number_rectangles = 10
learning_rate = 0.2
error_calculation_samples = 100
interesting_sample_sizes = [10, 100, 1000, 10000, 20000, 30000]
errors = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
h = 4
alpha = 1 - 0.95

for i in range(number_rectangles):
    a = np.random.randint(0,99)
    b = a + np.random.randint(1,99 - (a - 1))
    c = np.random.randint(0,99)
    d = c + np.random.randint(1,99 - (c - 1))

    samples = interesting_sample_sizes[-1]

    w1 = np.random.random()
    w2 = np.random.random()

    counter = 0
    error_index = 0
    for s in generate_sample_set(a, b, c, d, samples):
        x = s[0]
        y = s[1]
        desired = s[2]

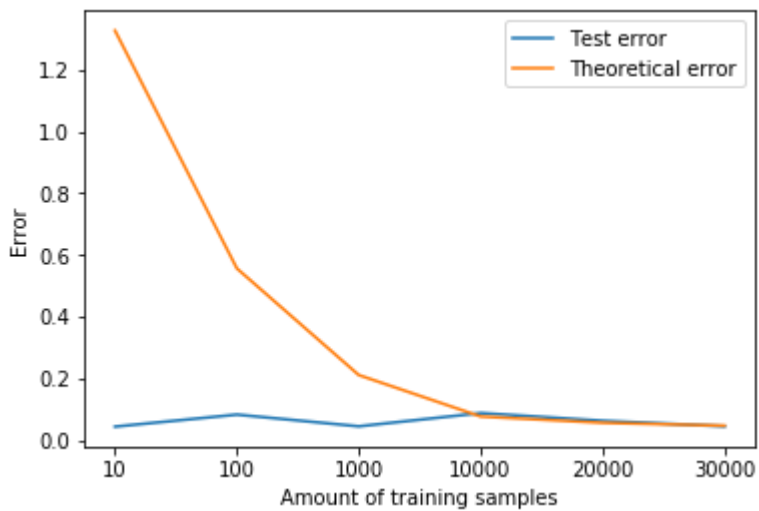
        res = squash(x * w1 + y * w2)
        error = desired - res
        w1 = w1 + x * learning_rate * error
        w2 = w2 + y * learning_rate * error

        counter = counter + 1
        if counter in interesting_sample_sizes:
            errors[error_index] = errors[error_index] + \
                calc_error(a, b, c, d, error_calculation_samples, w1, w2)
            error_index = error_index + 1

errors = np.array(errors) / number_rectangles
line1, = plt.plot(errors)

theoretical_error = []
for n in interesting_sample_sizes:
    theoretical_error.append(sp.sqrt(h / n * (sp.log(2 * n / h, 2) \
        + 1) - 1 / n * sp.log(alpha, 2)).evalf())

line2, = plt.plot(np.array(theoretical_error))
plt.xlabel("Amount of training samples")
plt.ylabel("Error")
plt.legend([line1, line2], ['Test error', 'Theoretical error'])
_ = plt.xticks(range(len(interesting_sample_sizes)), interesting_sample_sizes)
```



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two-input perceptron

VC-dimension of a single layer neuron with two inputs: $h = 3$

90% confidence that the learned perceptron will have true error of at most 5%

$$m \geq \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(4 \log_2 \left(\frac{2}{1-p} \right) + 8 * h * \log_2 \left(\frac{13}{\epsilon} \right) \right) \right)$$

$$\epsilon = 0.05, h = 3, p = 0.9$$

find m :

In [57]:

```
h = 3
p = 0.9
e = 0.05

m = 1 / e * (4 * sp.log(2 / (1 - p), 2) + 8 * h * sp.log(13 / e, 2))
m.evalf()
```

Out[57]:

4196.49079784465

In the previous calculation we can see that we need at least 4197 training samples. This upper bound seems to be too high.

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a

As we have seen in 3 the VC-dimension of a rectangle is 4

In [54]:

```
h = 4
p = 0.95
e = 0.15

m = 1 / e * (4 * sp.log(2 / (1 - p), 2) + 8 * h * sp.log(13 / e, 2))
m.evalf()
```

Out[54]:

1515.23121582255

We need 1516 samples and there are $\frac{1}{4} * 100 * (100 + 1)^2 = 255025$

b

The upper bound does not change if we switch from integers to real values.