5) Accurate estimation of the problem size is fundamental of satisfactory estimation of effort, time duration & cost of a software projects. In order to be able to accurately estimate the project size some important metrics

Should be defined in term of which the project size can be expressed. the size of problem is obviously not a number of bytes that the source code occupied if is neighter the byte size of executable code. the project size is measured of the problem complexity in term of the effort and time required develop the project.