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## Solution to Problem set 2

## Problem 1

- (a) If n firms decide to enter then the symmetric NE is such that each firm produces A/(n+2) units.
- (b) The profit of each entrant is  $\pi^* = (A/(n+2))^2$ -F. Entry will take place until  $\pi^* = 0$ . Hence the number of entrants is  $A/F^{1/2}$ -2.
- (c) As F increases there are fewer entrants. This is intuitive since the more entrants, the less profit each entrant makes. So to make entry profitable, fewer entrants can come in.