1056-00-318 Ashley N Moses\* (mosesan@slu.edu), Saint Louis University, Department of Mathematics, 220 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103. Linear Dependence of Translates. Preliminary report. Edgar and Rosenblatt have proven that any nonzero function  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with p < 2n/(n-1) has linearly independent translates. More specifically, it has been shown that there exists a nonzero function  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , nonzero constants  $c_k$ , and distinct elements  $g_k \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , k = 1...K, such that  $\sum_{k=1}^{K} c_k f(x - g_k) = 0$  only for  $p \leq 4$ . This talk will show that given any even number k, there exists a function  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^2)$  such that a multiple of f can be written as the sum of k distinct translations of itself. (Received August 28, 2009)