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### 1 Objective Question [1 mark]

Consider two perceptrons defined by the threshold expression  $w_0 + w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 > 0$ .

Perceptron A has weight values

$$w_0 = 1, \quad w_1 = 2, \quad w_2 = 1$$

and Perceptron B has weight values

$$w_0 = 0, \quad w_1 = 2, \quad w_2 = 1$$

True or False? Perceptron A is *more general than* Perceptron B.

**Definition:** Let  $h_j$  and  $h_k$  be boolean valued function defined over  $X$ . Then  $h_j$  is *more general than or equal to*  $h_k$  (written  $h_j \geq_g h_k$ ) if and only if

$$(\forall x \in X)[h_k(x) = 1 \rightarrow h_j(x) = 1]$$

That is, any instance of  $h_k$  also satisfies  $h_j$ .

Sol True

$$2x_1 + x_2 > 0 \quad B$$

$$1 + 2x_1 + x_2 > 0 \quad A$$

Because bias term will help to trigger activation function more.