

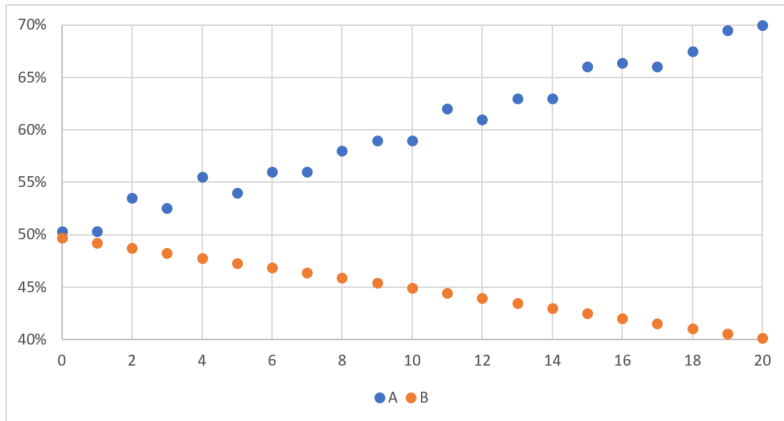
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Two bacteria cultures, A and B, were set up in two different dishes, each covering 50% of its dish. Over 20 days, bacteria A's percentage of coverage increased to 70% and bacteria B's percentage of coverage reduced to 40%:



Which of the two bacterium's growth correlates more linearly with the number of days passed?

- ☐ A
- ☒ B
- ☐ It can not be determined.

Approximately, what is the Pearson correlation coefficient of **bacteria B's** coverage and the number of days passed?

- ☐ 1
- ☐ [0.2, 0.6]
- ☐ 0
- ☐ [-0.6, -0.2]
- ☒ -1

If, after 20 days, **bacteria A's** coverage starts to correlate less with its linear trend line, what can we say about the value of its Pearson correlation coefficient?

- ☐ It will stay the same.
- ☒ It will decrease.
- ☐ It will increase.
- ☐ It can not be determined.

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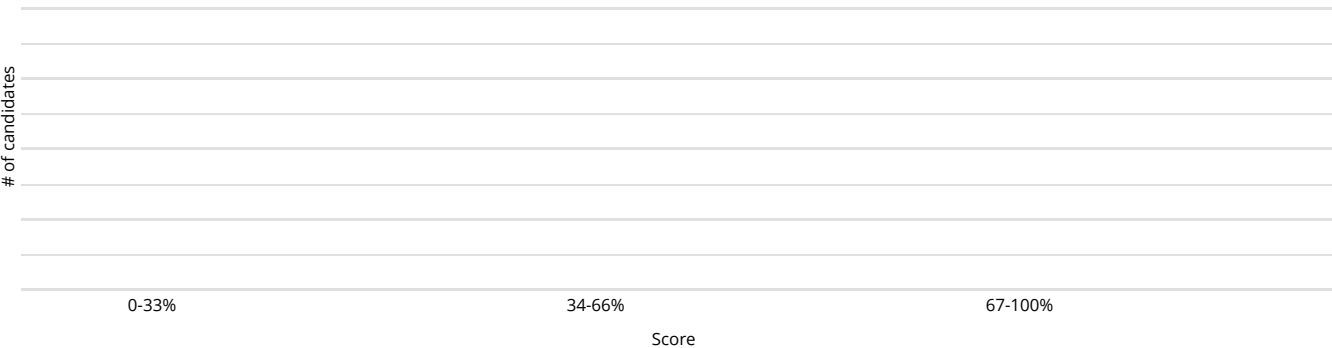
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