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1. Assume each iteration of a brute-force algorithm takes 0.1 sec, how long would it take to find the optimum solution for 8 features?

$$N = 2^8 - 1 = 255$$

$$255 * 0.1 = 25.5s$$

2. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $F = \{a, b\}$
 - a. Which sets of features will be evaluated next in a sequential forward selection (SFS)?

$\{a, b, c\}, \{a, b, d\}$

- b. Which sets of features will be evaluated next in a sequential Backward selection (SBS)?

$\{b\}, \{a\}$

3. In a Plus-I Minus-R selection (LRS), let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $F = \{b, d\}$, $L = 1$, $R = 3$:

- a. Which sets of features will be evaluated in step R3?

$\{d\}, \{b\}$

- b. What is the next step, after step R3?

Next step is L1, depending on which of $\{d\}, \{b\}$ left from R3. So, there are two cases:

1. $\{d\}$ left from R3: eval $\{d, a\}, \{d, b\}, \{d, c\}$

2. {b} left from R3: eval {b, a}, {b, c}, {b, d}

4. Let $Y = \{a, b, f, g\}$, $X = h$, $\text{Acc}(\{a, b, f, g\}) = 0.89$, and $\text{Acc}(\{a, b, f, g, h\}) = 0.91$ in a step 4 of a sequential floating backward selection (SFBS)

a. What will Y be?

$Y = \{a, b, f, g, h\}$

b. What will the next step be?

Step 3