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Welcome to Pranay Thakur's Feature Selection Algorithm.

Please enter total number of features: 5

Type the number of the algorithm you want to run.

1. Forward Selection
2. Backward Elimination
3. Bi-Directional Search (Custom Algorithm)

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Beginning Forward Selection...

Using feature(s) {1} accuracy is 56.8%

Using feature(s) {2} accuracy is 35%

Using feature(s) {3} accuracy is 49.1%

Using feature(s) {4} accuracy is 22.2%

Using feature(s) {5} accuracy is 23.4%

Feature set {1} was best, accuracy is 56.8%

Using feature(s) {1,2} accuracy is 51.9%

Using feature(s) {1,3} accuracy is 53.7%

Using feature(s) {1,4} accuracy is 33.6%

Using feature(s) {1,5} accuracy is 70.8%

Feature set {1,5} was best, accuracy is 70.8%

Using feature(s) {1,5,2} accuracy is 44.6%

Using feature(s) {1,5,3} accuracy is 77.4%

Using feature(s) {1,5,4} accuracy is 26.6%

Feature set {1,5,3} was best, accuracy is 77.4%

Using feature(s) {1,5,3,2} accuracy is 48.3%

Using feature(s) {1,5,3,4} accuracy is 62.9%

(Warning: Accuracy has decreased!)

Finished search!! The best feature subset is {1,5,3}, which has an accuracy of 77.4%

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Beginning Backward Elimination...

Using feature(s) {1,2,3,4,5} accuracy is 31.7%

Using feature(s) {2,3,4,5} accuracy is 67.6%

Using feature(s) {1,3,4,5} accuracy is 78.1%

Using feature(s) {1,2,4,5} accuracy is 73.6%

Using feature(s) {1,2,3,5} accuracy is 53.3%

Using feature(s) {1,2,3,4} accuracy is 41.8%

Feature set {1,3,4,5} was best, accuracy is 78.1%

Using feature(s) {3,4,5} accuracy is 35.1%

Using feature(s) {1,4,5} accuracy is 56.6%

Using feature(s) {1,3,5} accuracy is 61.1%

Using feature(s) {1,3,4} accuracy is 33.6%

(Warning: Accuracy has decreased!)

Finished search!! The best feature subset is {1,3,4,5}, which has an accuracy of 78.1%

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Beginning Custom Algorithm (Bi-Directional Search)...

Initial backward set {1,2,3,4,5} accuracy is 51.8%

Forward step: Using feature(s) {1} accuracy is 70.2%

Forward step: Using feature(s) {2} accuracy is 78.7%

Forward step: Using feature(s) {3} accuracy is 73.2%

Forward step: Using feature(s) {4} accuracy is 53.4%

Forward step: Using feature(s) {5} accuracy is 52.2%

Forward: Feature set {2} was best, accuracy is 78.7%

Backward step: Using feature(s) {2,3,4,5} accuracy is 20.1%

Backward step: Using feature(s) {1,3,4,5} accuracy is 75.9%

Backward step: Using feature(s) {1,2,4,5} accuracy is 47.7%

Backward step: Using feature(s) {1,2,3,5} accuracy is 70.7%

Backward step: Using feature(s) {1,2,3,4} accuracy is 58.9%  
Backward: Feature set {1,3,4,5} was best, accuracy is 75.9%

(Warning: No improvement in both directions!)

Finished Bi-Directional Search!! The best feature subset is {2}, which has an accuracy of 78.7%