## Regular Discussion 3

## 1 Local Search

- 1. Give the name of the algorithm that results from each of the following special cases:
  - (a) Local beam search with k = 1.
  - (b) Local beam search with one initial state and no limit on the number of states retained.
  - (c) Simulated annealing with T = 0 at all times (and omitting the termination test).
  - (d) Simulated annealing with  $T = \infty$  at all times.
  - (e) Genetic algorithm with population size N = 1.
- 2. When might local search (i.e. hill climbing) be better than using A\* search? When might it be worse? There are many possible answers.

## Q2. Propositional Logic

(a) Provide justification for whether each of the following are correct or incorrect.
(i) (X ∨ Y) ⊨ Y

(ii) 
$$\neg X \lor (Y \land Z) \models (X \implies Y)$$

- (iii)  $(X \lor Y) \land (Z \lor \neg Y) \models (X \lor Z)$
- (b) Consider the following sentence:

 $[(Food \implies Party) \lor (Drinks \implies Party)] \implies [(Food \land Drinks) \implies Party].$ 

- (i) Determine, using enumeration, whether this sentence is valid, satisfiable (but not valid), or unsatisfiable.
- (ii) Convert the left-hand and right-hand sides of the main implication into CNF.
- (iii) What do you observe about the LHS and RHS after converting to CNF? Explain how your results prove the answer to part b.i.