

# Fall 2020: CSCI 4588/5588 Prog. Assignment #1

**DUE: Monday, Sep/07/2020 (Softcopy @3 PM via Moodle)**

## **Instruction**

All work must be your own (other than the instructor provided codes and hints to be used). You are not to work in teams on this assignment.

Format: Your solution must be typed. Submit as a single compressed file (via Moodle) **containing all the related files in it including the following report**. Name it as PA1\_<Your\_name\_id>.

Your report should contain the well-commented code and some snapshots of the outputs.

The top/cover page of the report should have the title, "Fall 2020: CSCI 4588/5588 Programming Assignment #1". Then your, "Name: \_\_\_\_\_ and ID: \_\_\_\_\_"

## **Part 1 [Marks 50]**

**#1.** Write a *Hill-Climbing* algorithm to find the maximum value of a function  $f$ , where  $f = |13 \cdot \text{one}(v) - 170|$ . Here,  $v$  is the input binary variable of 40 bits and the *one* counts the number of '1's in  $v$ . Set  $\text{MAX} = 100$ , and thus *reset* algorithm 100 times for the global maximum and print the found maximum-value for each *reset* separated by a comma in the Output.txt file.

## **Part 2 [Marks 50]**

**#2.** Write a *Simulated-Annealing* algorithm to find the maximum value of a function  $f$ , where  $f = |14 \cdot \text{one}(v) - 190|$ . Here,  $v$  is the input binary variable of 50 bits and the *one* counts the number of '1's in  $v$ . Set  $\text{MAX} = 200$ , and thus *reset* algorithm 200 times for the global maximum and print the found maximum-value for each *reset* separated by a comma in the Output.txt file.

## **To Do:**

- Submit program code such a way so that it can be run to check and verify the result, preferably visually.
- Describe, 'How to run your code', in your *run\_readme.txt* file.
- Output.txt will contain the output of your program.
- Please, avoid asking to install (programming) package to run your program, rather provide executable(s).
- Well commented programming code will score high.

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