

a) SA Avg Runtime is faster than
MC Avg Runtime.

SA Success Rate is higher than
MC Success Rate

b) HC is monotonically decreasing
because Cost is only appended if
 $\Delta < 0$.

whereas

SA takes into account 2 positions:
 $\Delta < 0$ or $\text{rand} < \exp(-\Delta/t)$
(this causes the jumping in graph)

d) SA -

The higher the temperature, the
faster it finds a solution.

It is better than Hill-climbing
Search because it breaks from
local optima.

* Hill climbing gets stuck in local
optima

Simulated annealing overcomes this by
throwing in a "bad move" to break
out.