CSCI–4150 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Fall 2004 Exercise 1: Thursday September 9 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Suppose we were going to create an algorithm to play Minesweeper. What are the characteristics of this environment? Circle your choice and give a brief justification for your answer.
  - (a) Fully / Partially observable
  - (b) Deterministic or Stochastic
  - (c) Episodic or Sequential
  - (d) Static or Dynamic
  - (e) Discrete or Continuous
  - (f) Single- or Multi-agent
- 2. The two most basic blind searches are depth-first search (DFS) and breadth-first search (BFS). Suppose we have a problem in which the search tree has a maximum depth *m*, a solution node at depth *d*, and each node has *b* children. Fill out the following table.

|                  | BFS  | DFS  | ] |           | BFS      | DFS      |
|------------------|------|------|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| Time complexity  | O( ) | O( ) |   | Optimal?  | yes / no | yes / no |
| Space complexity | O( ) | O( ) |   | Complete? | yes / no | yes / no |

- 3. What does it mean for a search algorithm to be *complete*?
- 4. Consider the following algorithm for searching a tree for a goal node:
  - Put start node on a queue Q
  - Repeat:
    - If Q is empty, return failure
    - Remove first node N from Q
    - If N is goal, return success
    - Add children of N to the *front* of Q

Does this algorithm implement BFS or DFS (circle one)?