8 puzzle misplaced tiles

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import heapq
def misplaced_tiles(state, goal):
   """Count number of misplaced tiles (ignores blank 0)."""
    return sum(1 for i in range(len(state)) if state[i] != 0 and state[i] != goal[i])
def get_neighbors(state):
   neighbors = []
   idx = state.index(0)
   x, y = divmod(idx, 3)
   moves = [(-1,0),(1,0),(0,-1),(0,1)]
   for dx, dy in moves:
        nx, ny = x + dx, y + dy
       if 0 <= nx < 3 and 0 <= ny < 3:
            new idx = nx * 3 + ny
            new_state = list(state)
            new_state[idx], new_state[new_idx] = new_state[new_idx], new_state[idx]
            neighbors.append(tuple(new_state))
   return neighbors
def a_star_misplaced(start, goal):
   open_list = []
    heapq.heappush(open_list, (misplaced_tiles(start, goal), 0, start, [start]))
    closed = set()
   while open list:
        f, g, state, path = heapq.heappop(open_list)
        if state == goal:
            return path
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if state == goal:
            return path
        if state in closed:
            continue
        closed.add(state)
        for neighbor in get_neighbors(state):
            if neighbor not in closed:
                g_new = g + 1
                h_new = misplaced_tiles(neighbor, goal)
                f_new = g_new + h_new
                heapq.heappush(open_list, (f_new, g_new, neighbor, path + [neighbor]))
    return None
if __name__ == "__main__":
   start = (1, 2, 3,
            4, 5, 6,
            0, 7, 8)
   goal = (1, 2, 3,
           4, 5, 6,
           7, 8, 0)
    solution = a_star_misplaced(start, goal)
   if solution:
        print("Solution found in", len(solution)-1, "moves.")
        for step in solution:
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goal = (1, 2, 3,
            4, 5, 6,
            7, 8, 0)
    solution = a_star_misplaced(start, goal)
    if solution:
        print("Solution found in", len(solution)-1, "moves.")
        for step in solution:
            for i in range(0, 9, 3):
                print(step[i:i+3])
            print("----")
    else:
        print("No solution found.")
Solution found in 2 moves.
(1, 2, 3)
(4, 5, 6)
(0, 7, 8)
(1, 2, 3)
(4, 5, 6)
(7, 0, 8)
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(1, 2, 3)
(4, 5, 6)
(7, 8, 0)
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8 puzzle Manhattan distance

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import heapq
def manhattan_distance(state, goal):
   """Sum of Manhattan distances of each tile from its goal position."""
   distance = 0
   for i, tile in enumerate(state):
        if tile != 0: # skip the blank
            goal_pos = goal.index(tile)
            distance += abs(i // 3 - goal_pos // 3) + abs(i % 3 - goal_pos % 3)
   return distance
def get_neighbors(state):
   neighbors = []
   idx = state.index(0)
   x, y = divmod(idx, 3)
   moves = [(-1,0),(1,0),(0,-1),(0,1)]
   for dx, dy in moves:
       nx, ny = x + dx, y + dy
       if 0 <= nx < 3 and 0 <= ny < 3:
            new_idx = nx * 3 + ny
           new_state = list(state)
            new_state[idx], new_state[new_idx] = new_state[new_idx], new_state[idx]
            neighbors.append(tuple(new_state))
   return neighbors
def a_star_manhattan(start, goal):
   open_list = []
   heapq.heappush(open_list, (manhattan_distance(start, goal), 0, start, [start]))
   closed = set()
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def a_star_manhattan(start, goal):
   open_list = []
   heapq.heappush(open_list, (manhattan_distance(start, goal), 0, start, [start]))
   closed = set()
   while open_list:
        f, g, state, path = heapq.heappop(open_list)
       if state == goal:
            return path
        if state in closed:
            continue
       closed.add(state)
        for neighbor in get_neighbors(state):
            if neighbor not in closed:
                g_new = g + 1
                h_new = manhattan_distance(neighbor, goal)
                f_new = g_new + h_new
                heapq.heappush(open_list, (f_new, g_new, neighbor, path + [neighbor]))
   return None
if __name__ == "__main__":
   start = (1, 2, 3,
            4, 5, 6,
             0, 7, 8)
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start = (1, 2, 3,
            4, 5, 6,
            0, 7, 8)
goal = (1, 2, 3,
           4, 5, 6,
            7, 8, 0)
   solution = a_star_manhattan(start, goal)
   if solution:
        print("Solution found in", len(solution)-1, "moves.")
        for step in solution:
           for i in range(0, 9, 3):
                print(step[i:i+3])
            print("----") else:
        print("No solution found.")
Solution found in 2 moves.
(1, 2, 3)
(4, 5, 6)
(0, 7, 8)
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(7, 0, 8)
(1, 2, 3)
(4, 5, 6)
(7, 8, 0)
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Iterative deepening depth first

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def DLS(graph, node, goal, limit, visited):
   if node == goal:
        return True
   if limit == 0:
        return False
   visited.add(node)
   for neighbor in graph.get(node, []):
        if neighbor not in visited:
            if DLS(graph, neighbor, goal, limit - 1, visited):
                return True
   return False
def IDDFS(graph, start, goal, max_depth):
   for depth in range(max_depth + 1):
       visited = set()
        if DLS(graph, start, goal, depth, visited):
   return False
if __name__ == "__main__":
   graph = {
       'A': ['B', 'C'],
       'B': ['D', 'E'],
       'C': ['F'],
       'D': [],
       'E': ['F'],
       'F': []
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   for depth in range(max_depth + 1):
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        if DLS(graph, start, goal, depth, visited):
            return True
   return False
if __name__ == "__main__":
   graph = {
       'A': ['B', 'C'],
       'B': ['D', 'E'],
        'C': ['F'],
        'D': [],
        'E': ['F'],
        'F': []
   start = 'A'
   goal = 'F'
   if IDDFS(graph, start, goal, max_depth=3):
        print(f"Goal {goal} found within depth limit.")
   else:
        print(f"Goal {goal} not found within depth limit.")
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Goal F found within depth limit.