

#### **D. Generate Puzzle-8 instances with the goal state at depth “d”.**

##### **Pseudocode:**

We will initialize with our final state and use BFS with a branching factor of 4 (since a maximum of 4 moves are valid per configuration).

Basically, reverse solving the problem to attain unsolved instances with solution at depth “d”

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def reverse(self, depth, root):

    frontier = self.frontier
    explored = self.explored

    frontier.put(root)

    while not frontier.empty():
        node = frontier.get()
        if node.level == depth:
            frontier.put(node)
            break
        conf = node.config
        explored[np.array2string(conf)] = node

        neighbours = self.puzzle.moves(node)

        for neighbour in neighbours:
            configuration = neighbour.config
            if np.array2string(configuration) not in explored:
                frontier.put(neighbour)
            else:
                del(neighbour)

    return frontier
```

Instances Created:

1 8 2	1 8 2
0 4 3	4 0 3
7 6 5	7 6 5
1 0 2	1 2 0
4 8 3	4 8 3
7 6 5	7 6 5
1 2 0	1 2 3
4 8 3	4 8 0
7 6 5	7 6 5
1 2 3	1 2 3
4 8 5	4 8 5
7 6 0	7 0 6
1 2 3	1 2 3
4 0 5	4 5 0
7 8 6	7 8 6
1 2 3	
4 5 6	
7 8 0	