5. Implement the 8-puzzle problem using A\* algorithm, using Heuristic function as Manhattan distance with depth not more the 3. If goal state is not reached within this limit, agent must report "NOSOLUTION".

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      8
      2
      3
      1
      2
      3

      4
      6
      4
      5
      6

      7
      5
      1
      7
      8
```

Start state

Goal State

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for i in range(len(StartNode)):
    for j in range (len(StartNode)):
        if (StartNode[i][j]==0):
            pass
        else:
            if (GoalNode[0][0] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-0) + abs(j-0))
                print("\t", temp)
            elif (GoalNode[0][1] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-0) + abs(j-1))
                print("\t", temp)
            elif (GoalNode[0][2] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-0) + abs(j-2))
                print("\t", temp)
            elif (GoalNode[1][0] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-1) + abs(j-0))
                print("\t", temp)
            elif (GoalNode[1][1] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-1) + abs(j-1))
                print("\t", temp)
            elif (GoalNode[1][2] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-1) + abs(j-2))
                print("\t", temp)
            elif (GoalNode[2][0] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-2) + abs(j-0))
                print("\t", temp)
            elif (GoalNode[2][1] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-2) + abs(j-1))
                print("\t", temp)
            elif (GoalNode[2][2] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-2) + abs(j-2))
                print("\t", temp)
            else:
                print("Warning!!! This is for 8-puzzle program.So, don't cross the array limi
t.")
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print("\n\n##############################")

for i in range(len(temp)):
    h2+=temp[i]
print("\nh2 : The sum of the distances of the tiles from their goal positions =>",h2)

h=h1+h2

print("\n\n\tSo, the instance of given 8-puzzle solution is",h,"steps long.")
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Given StartNode is: [[8, 2, 3], [0, 4, 6], [7, 5, 1]]

Given GoalNode is: [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 0]]

h1 : Number of misplaced tiles => 4

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Distances of the tiles from their goal positions are:

[3] [3, 0] [3, 0, 0] [3, 0, 0, 1] [3, 0, 0, 1, 0] [3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0] [3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1] [3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 4]

## \*

h2: The sum of the distances of the tiles from their goal positions => 9

So, the instance of given 8-puzzle solution is 13 steps long.