

A\* Algorithm for 8-Puzzle problem

function A\_STAR\_8\_PUZZLE (start\_state, goal\_state):

goal\_fcost = fcost(goal\_state)

open\_list = priority\_queue()

closed\_list = set()

start\_node = Node(start\_state, g=0, h=MANHATTAN\_DISTANCE(start\_state, goal\_fcost))

open\_list.push(start\_node)

while open\_list is not empty:

current\_node = open\_list.pop()

if current\_node.state == goal\_state:

return Reconstruct\_path(current\_node)

closed\_list.add(current\_node.state)

for neighbor in GET\_Neighbors(current\_node)

if neighbor.state in closed\_list:

continue

neighbor.g = current\_node.g + 1

neighbor.h = MANHATTAN\_DISTANCE

neighbor.f = neighbor.g + neighbor.h

if neighbor.state not in open\_list or neighbor.f < open\_list.get\_f\_value

return "No solution found"

function GET\_Neighbors(mode):

neighbors = []

(x,y) = FIND\_BLANK(mode.state)

directions = ["up", "down", "left", "right"]

for each direction in directions:

if valid move (direction, x,y):

new\_state = swap\_tiles

neighbors.add(Node(new\_state, parent=node, move=direction))

return neighbors

function Reconstruct\_path(mode):

path = []

while mode.parent is not null:

path.append(mode.move)

node = mode.parent

return reverse(path)

function MANHATTAN\_DISTANCE (start, goal\_fcost):

distance = 0

for each tile in state:

if tile != 0:

goal\_position = find (tile in goal\_fcost)

current\_position = find (tile in state)

distance += abs(goal\_position.x - current\_position.x)

+ abs(goal\_position.y - current\_position.y)

return distance