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② 8-puzzle problem using Breadth-first search

def bfs(src, target):

queue = []

queue.append(src)

# to keep track of already visited combination  
exp = []

while len(queue) &gt; 0:

source = queue.pop(0)

exp.append(source) # insert the already visited combination

print(source) # output screen

if source == target:

print("Success")

return

# calculate the possible moves in the puzzle

poss\_moves\_to\_do = []

poss\_moves\_to\_do = possible\_moves(source, exp)

for move in poss\_moves\_to\_do:

if move not in exp and move not in queue:

queue.append(move)

def possible\_moves(state, visited\_states):

b = state.index(0) // 6

index

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

# direction array consists the moves that can be made

d = []

if b not in [0, 1, 2]:

d.append('u') ✓

if b not in [6, 7, 8]:

d.append('d') ✓

if b not in [9, 3, 7]:

d.append('l') ✓

if b not in [2, 5, 8]:

d.append('r') ✓

poss\_moves\_it\_can = []

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for i in d: d['u', i]
    poss_moves_it_can.append(gen(state, i, b))
return [move_it_can for move_it_can in poss_move_it_can
        if move_it_can not in visited_states]

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def gen(state, m, b):
    temp = state.copy()
    if m == 'd':
        temp[b+3], temp[b] = temp[b], temp[b+3]
    if m == 'u':
        temp[b-3], temp[b] = temp[b], temp[b-3]
    if m == 'l':
        temp[b-1], temp[b] = temp[b], temp[b-1]
    if m == 'r':
        temp[b+1], temp[b] = temp[b], temp[b+1]

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    return temp
source = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 0, 7, 8]
target = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 0]
bfs(source, target) # call this to print the sequence of moves

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Algorithm:

Output:

1 | 2 | 3

4 | 5 | 6

0 | 7 | 8

1 | 2 | 3

0 | 5 | 6

4 | 7 | 8

1 | 2 | 3

4 | 5 | 6

7 | 0 | 8

0 | 2 | 3

1 | 5 | 6

4 | 7 | 8

1 | 2 | 3

5 | 0 | 6

4 | 7 | 8

1 | 2 | 3

4 | 0 | 6

7 | 5 | 8

1 | 2 | 3

4 | 5 | 6

7 | 8 | 0

Success

1		2		3
4		5		6
0		7		8

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1		2		3
0		5		6
4		7		8

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1		2		3
4		5		6
7		0		8

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0		2		3
1		5		6
4		7		8

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1		2		3
5		0		6
4		7		8

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1		2		3
4		0		6
7		5		8

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1		2		3
4		5		6
7		8		0

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Success