Search process

i) A

ii) A → B → C (depth: 0)

iii) A → B → D → E → C (depth 1)

iv) A → B → D → E → C → F → G (depth 2)

path: A → C → G

1) solve 8-puzzle problem

pseudocode

class Node:

function-init(state, parent), action, path_cost=0):

set self.state = state

set self.parent = parent

set self.action = action

set self.path-cost = path_cost

function expand():

create children

set row, col = find_blank()

create possible_actions

if row > 0 then add 'up' to possible_actions

if row < 2 then add 'down' to possible_actions

if col > 0 then add 'left' to possible_actions

if col < 2 then add 'right' to possible_actions

for action in possible_actions:

create new-state as a copy of self.state

if action == 'up' then swap new_state[row][col] with new-state[row][col]

else if action == 'down' then swap new-state[row][col] with new-state[row][col]

else if action == 'left' then swap new-state[row][col] with new state[row][col-1]

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else if action == 'right' then swap
new_state[row][col] with new_state[row][col+1]
append newNode(new_state, self, action,
    self.path_cost+1) to children
    return children
function find_blank():
    for row from 0 to 2
        for col from 0 to 2
            if self.state[row][col] == 0 then
                return row, col
function depth_first_search(initial_state, goal_
                                    state):
    set frontier = [Node(initial_state)]
    set explored = empty_set
    while frontier is not empty:
        set node = frontier.pop()
    if node.state == goal_state then
            return node
    add tuple of node state to explored
    for child in node.expand():
        if tuple of child.state not in
        explored then append child to
        frontier
    return none
function print_solution(node):
    create path
    while node is not none:
    append(node.action, node.state)
    to path
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set node = node.parent
  reverse path
  for (action, state) in path:
    if action is not none then print
  "action" .action
    print state
      print ("")
set initial-state = [[1,2,3],[0,4,6],[7,5,8]]
 set goal-state = [[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,0]]
set solution = depth-first-search (initial-st
  -ate, goal-state)
if solution is not none then
    print "solution_found."
     call print-solution (solution)
    else
    print "solution not found".
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2) Implement Iterative deepening search algorithm

=> function iterative_deepening_search(initial_state, goal_state, max_depth)

for depth from 0 to max_depth;

set result = depth_limited_search(initial_state, goal_state, depth)

if result is not none then

return result

return none

function depth_limited_search(node, goal_state, limit):

if node_state == goal_state then

return node

if node.depth >= limit then

return none

for each child in expand(node);

set result = depth_limited_search

(child_state, goal_state, limit

if result is not none then

return result

return none

set initial_state, goal_state, max_depth

set solution = iterative_deepening_search(initial_state, goal_state, max_depth)

if solution is not none then print solution

else print "No solution found".