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import heapq
import copy
goal_state = [[0, 1, 2], [3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 8]]
moves = [(0, 1), (1, 0), (0, -1), (-1, 0)]
def heuristic_misplaced_tiles(state):
   misplaced = 0
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(3):
            if state[i][j] != 0 and state[i][j] != goal_state[i][j]:
               misplaced += 1
   return misplaced
def heuristic_manhattan_distance(state):
   distance = 0
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(3):
            value = state[i][j]
            if value != 0:
                goal_x, goal_y = divmod(value - 1, 3)
                distance += abs(i - goal_x) + abs(j - goal_y)
   return distance
def find_blank_position(state):
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(3):
            if state[i][j] == 0:
                return i, j
def generate_possible_moves(state):
   x, y = find_blank_position(state)
   new_states = []
    for move in moves:
        new_x, new_y = x + move[0], y + move[1]
        if 0 <= new_x < 3 and 0 <= new_y < 3:
           new_state = copy.deepcopy(state)
           new\_state[x][y], \ new\_state[new\_x][new\_y] = new\_state[new\_x][new\_y], \ new\_state[x][y]
            new_states.append(new_state)
   return new_states
def is goal(state):
   return state == goal_state
def a_star_search(initial_state, heuristic_type="misplaced_tiles"):
   def heuristic(state):
        if heuristic_type == "misplaced_tiles":
            return heuristic_misplaced_tiles(state)
        elif heuristic_type == "manhattan_distance":
           return heuristic manhattan distance(state)
        else:
           return 0
   priority_queue = []
   heapq.heappush(priority_queue, (0, 0, initial_state, []))
   explored = set()
   while priority_queue:
        f_n, g_n, current_state, path = heapq.heappop(priority_queue)
        if is_goal(current_state):
           return path + [current_state]
        state_tuple = tuple(tuple(row) for row in current_state)
        if state tuple in explored:
            continue
        explored.add(state_tuple)
        for new_state in generate_possible_moves(current_state):
           new_g n = g_n + 1
            new_f_n = new_g_n + heuristic(new_state)
            \verb|heapq.heappush(priority_queue, (new_f_n, new_g_n, new_state, path + [current_state])||
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return None

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def print_puzzle(state):
    for row in state:
       print(row)
    print()
if __name__ == "__main__":
    initial_state = [[5, 4, 0], [6, 1, 8], [7, 3, 2]]
    print("Initial State:")
    print_puzzle(initial_state)
    print("Solving with Misplaced Tiles heuristic:")
    path = a_star_search(initial_state, heuristic_type="misplaced_tiles")
    if path:
        for step in path:
            print_puzzle(step)
    else:
        print("No solution found.")
    print("Solving with Manhattan Distance heuristic:")
    path = a_star_search(initial_state, heuristic_type="manhattan_distance")
    if path:
        for step in path:
            print_puzzle(step)
    else:
        print("No solution found.")
→ Initial State:
     [5, 4, 0]
     [6, 1, 8]
     [7, 3, 2]
     Solving with Misplaced Tiles heuristic:
     [5, 4, 0]
     [6, 1, 8]
     [7, 3, 2]
     [5, 0, 4]
     [6, 1, 8]
     [7, 3, 2]
     [0, 5, 4]
     [6, 1, 8]
     [7, 3, 2]
     [6, 5, 4]
     [0, 1, 8]
     [7, 3, 2]
     [6, 5, 4]
     [1, 0, 8]
     [7, 3, 2]
     [6, 5, 4]
     [1, 3, 8]
[7, 0, 2]
     [6, 5, 4]
     [1, 3, 8]
     [7, 2, 0]
     [6, 5, 4]
     [1, 3, 0]
[7, 2, 8]
     [6, 5, 0]
     [1, 3, 4]
     [7, 2, 8]
     [6, 0, 5]
     [1, 3, 4]
     [7, 2, 8]
     [6, 3, 5]
     [1, 0, 4]
     [7, 2, 8]
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- [0, 1, 4] [7, 2, 8]

- [0, 3, 5] [6, 1, 4] [7, 2, 8]