

Program Title: vacuum cleaner agent

Code :

```
def vacuum_cleaner_agent(percept):
```

```
    """
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```
    A simple vacuum cleaner agent that operates in a two-location world.
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```
    Args:
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```
        percept: A list containing the current location and whether it is dirty.
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```
        e.g., ['A', 'Dirty']
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```
    Returns:
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```
        The action to be taken by the agent (Left, Right, Suck, NoOp).
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```
    """
```

```
    location, status = percept
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```
    if status == 'Dirty':
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        return 'Suck'
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```
    elif location == 'A':
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```
        return 'Right'
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    elif location == 'B':
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        return 'Left'
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    else:
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```
        return 'NoOp' # Should not reach here in this simple world.
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```
# Example percept sequence and action execution
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```
percepts = [['A', 'Clean'], ['A', 'Dirty'], ['B', 'Clean'], ['B', 'Dirty'], ['A', 'Clean'], ['A', 'Clean']]
```

```
actions = []
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```
for percept in percepts:
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```
action = vacuum_cleaner_agent(percept)

actions.append(action)

print(f"Percept: {percept}, Action: {action}")
```

```
print("\nPercept Sequence:", percepts)

print("Action Sequence:", actions)
```

Output:

```
Percept: ['A', 'Clean'], Action: Right
Percept: ['A', 'Dirty'], Action: Suck
Percept: ['B', 'Clean'], Action: Left
Percept: ['B', 'Dirty'], Action: Suck
Percept: ['A', 'Clean'], Action: Right
Percept: ['A', 'Clean'], Action: Right
```

```
Percept Sequence: [['A', 'Clean'], ['A', 'Dirty'], ['B', 'Clean'], ['B', 'Dirty'], ['A', 'Clean'], ['A', 'Clean']]
Action Sequence: ['Right', 'Suck', 'Left', 'Suck', 'Right', 'Right']
```

Algorithm:

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Algorithm:

1. sense the environment:

- The agent perceives two things:
 - Its current location (A or B)
 - The status of that location (dirty or clean)

2) decision process:

- If the current location is dirty:
 - The agent takes the action suck to clean the location.
- Else if the current location is A:
 - The agent moves right to location B.
- Else if the current location is B:
 - The agent moves left to location A.

3) Act:

- The agent performs the action based on its perception and the decision rules.

4) Repeat:

- After the action is taken, the agent repeats the process when a new percept is received.

Output:

percept: ['A', 'clean'], Action: Right

percept: ['A', 'dirty'], Action: suck

percept: ['B', 'clean'], Action: Left

percept: ['B', 'dirty'], Action: suck

percept: ['A', 'clean'], Action: Right

percept: ['A', 'clean'], Action: Right

percept sequence: ['A', 'clean'], ['A', 'dirty'], ['B', 'clean'],

['B', 'dirty'], ['A', 'clean'], ['A', 'clean']

Action sequence: 'Right', 'Suck', 'Left', 'Suck', 'Right', 'Right'

LAB 2:

Program title: Solve 8 puzzle problems, Implement Iterative deepening search algorithm.
code:

```
import copy

# Directions for movement: up, down, left, right
moves = {'up': (-1, 0), 'down': (1, 0), 'left': (0, -1), 'right': (0, 1)}

# Check if a state is the goal state
def is_goal(state, goal_state):
    return state == goal_state

# Get the position of the empty space (0)
def get_empty_position(state):
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(3):
            if state[i][j] == 0:
                return i, j

# Move the empty space in a specified direction if possible
def move_tile(state, direction):
    new_state = copy.deepcopy(state)
    empty_i, empty_j = get_empty_position(state)
    di, dj = moves[direction]
    new_i, new_j = empty_i + di, empty_j + dj
    if 0 <= new_i < 3 and 0 <= new_j < 3:
        new_state[empty_i][empty_j], new_state[new_i][new_j] = new_state[new_i][new_j],
        new_state[empty_i][empty_j]
```

```
    return new_state  
return None
```

Depth-limited search

```
def depth_limited_search(state, goal_state, depth_limit, path):
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```
    if is_goal(state, goal_state):
```

```
        return state, path
```

```
    if depth_limit == 0:
```

```
        return None, []
```

```
    empty_i, empty_j = get_empty_position(state)
```

```
    for direction in moves:
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```
        new_state = move_tile(state, direction)
```

```
        if new_state is not None and new_state not in path: # Avoid loops
```

```
            result, new_path = depth_limited_search(new_state, goal_state, depth_limit - 1, path +  
[new_state])
```

```
            if result:
```

```
                return result, new_path
```

```
    return None, []
```

Iterative deepening search

```
def iterative_deepening_search(initial_state, goal_state):
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```
    depth = 0
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```
    while True:
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```
        result, path = depth_limited_search(initial_state, goal_state, depth, [initial_state])
```

```
        if result is not None:
```

```
            return path, depth
```

```
        depth += 1
```

```

# Print the state of the puzzle

def print_state(state):
    for row in state:
        print(row)
    print()

# Test the 8-puzzle
initial_state = [
    [1, 2, 3],
    [4, 0, 5],
    [6, 7, 8]
]

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

# Solve the puzzle using iterative deepening search
solution_path, depth = iterative_deepening_search(initial_state, goal_state)

# Output the steps
print(f"Solution found in {depth} steps.\n")
print("Steps to reach the goal:")

for i, state in enumerate(solution_path):
    print(f"Step {i}:")
    print_state(state)

```

Output:

Solution found in 14 steps.

Steps to reach the goal:

Step 0:

[1, 2, 3]

[4, 0, 5]

[6, 7, 8]

Step 1:

[1, 2, 3]

[4, 5, 0]

[6, 7, 8]

Step 2:

[1, 2, 3]

[4, 5, 8]

[6, 7, 0]

Step 3:

[1, 2, 3]

[4, 5, 8]

[6, 0, 7]

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

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

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

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

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

Step 9:
[1, 2, 3]
[5, 6, 0]
[4, 7, 8]

Step 10:
[1, 2, 3]
[5, 0, 6]
[4, 7, 8]

Step 11:
[1, 2, 3]
[0, 5, 6]
[4, 7, 8]

Step 12:
[1, 2, 3]
[4, 5, 6]
[0, 7, 8]

Step 13:
[1, 2, 3]
[4, 5, 6]
[7, 0, 8]

Step 14:
[1, 2, 3]
[4, 5, 6]
[7, 8, 0]

Algorithm:

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Program Title: Implement Iterative deepening search algorithm:

1. Initialization:

- Represent the puzzle as a 3×3 grid with 0 as the empty space.
- Define the goal state where tiles are ordered from 1 to 8 with 0 in the bottom-right corner.
- Define valid moves for the empty space: up, down, left, right.

2) Check Goal:

- Compare the current puzzle state with the goal state.

3) Get Empty position:

- Locate the position of the empty space (0).

4) Move the Empty space:

- Try moving the empty space in all directions and generate new valid state.

5) Depth-Limited Search (DFS):

- Explore states up to a given depth limit.
- If the goal isn't reached within the limit, backtrack and try new paths.

6) Iterative deepening search (IDS):

- Start with depth 0 and incrementally increase the depth limit.
- Perform DFS for each limit until the goal state is found.

7. Print solution:

once the goal is found, print the sequence of steps leading from the initial state to the goal state.

output:

solution found in 14 steps

Steps to reach the goal:

step 0:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 4, 0, 5 \\ 6, 7, 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 5:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 0, 5, 8 \\ 4, 6, 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 11:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 0, 5, 6 \\ 4, 7, 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 1:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 4, 5, 0 \\ 6, 7, 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 6:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 5, 0, 8 \\ 4, 6, 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 12:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 4, 5, 6 \\ 6, 7, 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 4, 5, 8 \\ 6, 7, 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 7:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 5, 6, 8 \\ 4, 0, 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 13:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 4, 5, 6 \\ 7, 0, 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 3:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 4, 5, 8 \\ 6, 0, 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 8:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 5, 6, 8 \\ 4, 7, 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 14:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 4, 5, 6 \\ 7, 8, 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 4:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 4, 5, 8 \\ 0, 6, 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 9:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 5, 6, 0 \\ 4, 7, 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

step 10:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, 2, 3 \\ 5, 0, 6 \\ 4, 7, 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Implementation of Iterative deepening search algorithm.

Code:

```
import copy

class Node:
    def __init__(self, state, parent=None, action=None, depth=0):
        self.state = state
        self.parent = parent
        self.action = action
        self.depth = depth

    def __lt__(self, other):
        return self.depth < other.depth

    def expand(self):
        children = []
        row, col = self.find_blank()
        possible_actions = []

        if row > 0: # Can move the blank tile up
            possible_actions.append('Up')
        if row < 2: # Can move the blank tile down
            possible_actions.append('Down')
        if col > 0: # Can move the blank tile left
            possible_actions.append('Left')
        if col < 2: # Can move the blank tile right
            possible_actions.append('Right')

        for action in possible_actions:
            new_state = copy.deepcopy(self.state)
            if action == 'Up':
                new_state[row][col], new_state[row - 1][col] =
new_state[row - 1][col], new_state[row][col]
            elif action == 'Down':
                new_state[row][col], new_state[row + 1][col] =
new_state[row + 1][col], new_state[row][col]
            elif action == 'Left':
                new_state[row][col], new_state[row][col - 1] =
new_state[row][col - 1], new_state[row][col]
```

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        elif action == 'Right':
            new_state[row][col], new_state[row][col + 1] =
new_state[row][col + 1], new_state[row][col]

            children.append(Node(new_state, self, action, self.depth + 1))
        return children

    def find_blank(self):
        for row in range(3):
            for col in range(3):
                if self.state[row][col] == 0:
                    return row, col

def depth_limited_search(node, goal_state, limit):
    if node.state == goal_state:
        return node
    if node.depth >= limit:
        return None
    for child in node.expand():
        result = depth_limited_search(child, goal_state, limit)
        if result is not None:
            return result
    return None

def iterative_deepening_search(initial_state, goal_state, max_depth):
    for depth in range(max_depth):
        result = depth_limited_search(Node(initial_state), goal_state,
depth)
        if result is not None:
            return result
    return None

def print_solution(node):
    path = []
    while node is not None:
        path.append((node.action, node.state))
        node = node.parent
    path.reverse()

    for action, state in path:

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```

        if action:
            print(f"Action: {action}")
        for row in state:
            print(row)
        print()

initial_state = [[1, 2, 3], [0, 4, 6], [7, 5, 8]]
goal_state = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 0]]

max_depth = 20
solution = iterative_deepening_search(initial_state, goal_state,
max_depth)

if solution:
    print("Solution found:")
    print_solution(solution)
else:
    print("Solution not found.")

```

OUTPUT:

```

Solution found:
[1, 2, 3]
[0, 4, 6]
[7, 5, 8]

Action: Right
[1, 2, 3]
[4, 0, 6]
[7, 5, 8]

Action: Down
[1, 2, 3]
[4, 5, 6]
[7, 0, 8]

Action: Right
[1, 2, 3]
[4, 5, 6]
[7, 8, 0]

```

Week 3:

A*_MisplaceTiles

CODE:

#Heuristic approach to 8-puzzle problem

```
import heapq
```

```
def solve_8puzzle(initial_state):
    goal_state = [[1, 2, 3], [8, 0, 4], [7, 6, 5]]
    priority_queue = [(heuristic(initial_state, goal_state), 0, initial_state, [])]
    visited = set()

    while priority_queue:
        f_cost, g_cost, current_state, current_path = heapq.heappop(priority_queue)

        if current_state == goal_state:
            return current_path + [current_state]

        if tuple(map(tuple, current_state)) in visited:
            continue
        visited.add(tuple(map(tuple, current_state)))

        for next_state, action in get_possible_moves(current_state):
            new_g_cost = g_cost + 1
            new_f_cost = new_g_cost + heuristic(next_state, goal_state)
            heapq.heappush(priority_queue, (new_f_cost, new_g_cost, next_state,
            current_path + [(current_state, action)]))

    return None
```

```
def heuristic(state, goal_state):
    misplaced_tiles = 0
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(3):
            if state[i][j] != goal_state[i][j] and state[i][j] != 0:
                misplaced_tiles += 1
```

```
return misplaced_tiles
```

```
def find_position(state, tile):  
    for i in range(3):  
        for j in range(3):  
            if state[i][j] == tile:  
                return i, j
```

```
def get_possible_moves(state):  
    row, col = find_position(state, 0)  
    possible_moves = []  
  
    if row > 0:  
        new_state = [list(row) for row in state]  
        new_state[row][col], new_state[row - 1][col] = new_state[row - 1][col],  
new_state[row][col]  
        possible_moves.append((new_state, 'Up'))  
    if row < 2:  
        new_state = [list(row) for row in state]  
        new_state[row][col], new_state[row + 1][col] = new_state[row + 1][col],  
new_state[row][col]  
        possible_moves.append((new_state, 'Down'))  
    if col > 0:  
        new_state = [list(row) for row in state]  
        new_state[row][col], new_state[row][col - 1] = new_state[row][col - 1],  
new_state[row][col]  
        possible_moves.append((new_state, 'Left'))  
    if col < 2:  
        new_state = [list(row) for row in state]  
        new_state[row][col], new_state[row][col + 1] = new_state[row][col + 1],  
new_state[row][col]  
        possible_moves.append((new_state, 'Right'))  
  
    return possible_moves
```

```
initial_state = [[2, 8, 3], [1, 6, 4], [0, 7, 5]]
```



```
solution = solve_8puzzle(initial_state)
```

```
if solution:
    print("Solution found:")
    for state, action in solution[:-1]:
        print("-----")
        for row in state:
            print(row)
        print("Move:", action)
    print("-----")
    for row in solution[-1]:
        print(row)
else:
    print("No solution found.")
```

Output:

```
Solution found:
[2, 0, 3]
[1, 0, 4]
[0, 7, 5]
Move: Right
-----
[2, 0, 3]
[1, 0, 4]
[7, 0, 5]
Move: Up
-----
[2, 0, 3]
[1, 0, 4]
[7, 0, 5]
Move: Up
-----
[2, 0, 3]
[1, 0, 4]
[7, 0, 5]
Move: Left
-----
[0, 2, 3]
[1, 0, 4]
[7, 0, 5]
Move: Down
-----
[1, 2, 3]
[0, 0, 4]
[7, 0, 5]
Move: Right
-----
[1, 2, 3]
[0, 0, 4]
[7, 0, 5]
```

Implement A* search algorithm using misplaced tiles

2	5	1
1	6	4
7	3	5

1	2	3
8		4
7	6	5

Goal state

Initialize

$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$

$g(n) = 0 + 4$

2	8	3
1		4
7	6	5

2	8	3
1	6	4
7		5

2	8	3
1	6	4
7		5

$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$

$= 1 + 5$

$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$

$= 1 + 5$

$4 = 1 + 3$

2		3
1	8	4
7	6	5

2	8	3
1		4
7	5	6

2	8	3
1	4	
7	5	6

2	8	3
1	6	4
7		5

$5 \Rightarrow 2 + 3$

$\Rightarrow 2 + 3 = 5$

$\Rightarrow 2 + 4 = 6$

$\Rightarrow 2 + 4 = 6$

2		3
1	8	4
7	6	5

2	8	3
1		4
7	6	5

2	3	
1	8	4
7	6	5

$= 3 + 3 = 6$

$\Rightarrow 3 + 3 = 6$

$\Rightarrow 3 + 4 = 7$

1	2	3
	8	4
7	6	5

2		3
1	8	4
7	6	5

$\Rightarrow 4 + 1 = 5$

$\Rightarrow 4 + 3 = 7$

1	2	3
8		4
7	6	5

$\Rightarrow 9 + 0 = 9$

Algorithm:

Initialize

Start with A*

Set the goal

In the top-left

2. Priority Queue

use a priority

the puzzle version

gen 7

Start

h(n)

counts how

3. Explore

rem

the queue

if the

the sol

otherwise

moving

4. Eval

2	8	3
1	6	4
7	5	

$$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$$

$$= 1 + 5$$

$$= 6$$

2	8	3
1	6	4
7	5	

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 4$$

$$= 6$$

3		
8	4	
6	5	

+4

5

Algorithm:

Initialize:

- Start with the initial state of the puzzle.
- Set the goal state (which is when the blank tile is in the top-left corner and all tiles are in order).

2. Priority Queue:

- Use a priority queue (or min-heap) to store states of the puzzle, prioritized by $f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$.

$g(n)$ is the number of moves (steps) taken from start.

$h(n)$ is the misplaced tiles heuristic, which counts how many tiles are not in their goal position.

3. Explore states:

- Remove the state with smallest $f(n)$ from the queue.
- If this state is the goal state, stop and return the solution.
- Otherwise, generate all possible new states by moving the blank tile up, down, left or right.

4. Evaluate new states:

- For each new state
 - calculate $g(n)$ (number of steps taken so far).
 - calculate $h(n)$ (number of misplaced tiles in the new state).
- Add this new state to the priority queue with its $f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$.

5. Repeat.

• Continue exploring states from the queue until the goal state is reached.

6. Goal Reached.
• Once the goal state is reached, the algorithm terminates and outputs the solution.

Implement A* search Algorithm using manhattan

2	8	3
1	6	4
7		5

Initial state

0	2	3
8		4
7	6	5

Goal state.

$$\begin{aligned} g(n) + h(n) \\ = 0 + 5 \\ = 5 \end{aligned}$$

2	8	3
1		4
7	6	5

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 1 + 4 \\ = 5 \end{aligned}$$

2	8	3
1	6	4
7		5

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 1 + 6 \\ = 7 \end{aligned}$$

2	8	3
1	6	4
7	5	

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 1 + 6 \\ = 7 \end{aligned}$$

2		3
1	8	4
7	6	5

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 + 3 \\ = 5 \end{aligned}$$

2	8	3
	1	4
7	5	6

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 + 5 \\ = 7 \end{aligned}$$

2	8	3
1	4	
7	6	5

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 + 5 \\ = 7 \end{aligned}$$

2	8	3
4	6	4
7	5	

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 + 5 \\ = 7 \end{aligned}$$

Week 3:

A*_ManhattanDistanceA

CODE:

#Manhattan approach

import heapq

```
def solve_8puzzle(initial_state):
```

```
    goal_state = [[1, 2, 3], [8, 0, 4], [7, 6, 5]]
```

```
    priority_queue = [(heuristic(initial_state, goal_state), 0, initial_state, [])]
```

```
    visited = set()
```

```
    while priority_queue:
```

```
        f_cost, g_cost, current_state, current_path = heapq.heappop(priority_queue)
```

```
        if current_state == goal_state:
```

```
            return current_path + [current_state]
```

```
        if tuple(map(tuple, current_state)) in visited:
```

```
            continue
```

```
        visited.add(tuple(map(tuple, current_state)))
```

```
        for next_state, action in get_possible_moves(current_state):
```

```
            new_g_cost = g_cost + 1
```

```
            new_f_cost = new_g_cost + heuristic(next_state, goal_state)
```

```
            heapq.heappush(priority_queue, (new_f_cost, new_g_cost, next_state,  
current_path + [(current_state, action)]))
```

```
    return None
```

```
def heuristic(state, goal_state):
```

```
    distance = 0
```

```
    for i in range(3):
```

```

    for j in range(3):
        if state[i][j] != 0:
            goal_row, goal_col = find_position(goal_state, state[i][j])
            distance += abs(i - goal_row) + abs(j - goal_col)
    return distance

def find_position(state, tile):
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(3):
            if state[i][j] == tile:
                return i, j

def get_possible_moves(state):
    row, col = find_position(state, 0)
    possible_moves = []

    if row > 0:
        new_state = [list(row) for row in state]
        new_state[row][col], new_state[row - 1][col] = new_state[row - 1][col],
new_state[row][col]
        possible_moves.append((new_state, 'Up'))
    if row < 2:
        new_state = [list(row) for row in state]
        new_state[row][col], new_state[row + 1][col] = new_state[row + 1][col],
new_state[row][col]
        possible_moves.append((new_state, 'Down'))
    if col > 0:
        new_state = [list(row) for row in state]
        new_state[row][col], new_state[row][col - 1] = new_state[row][col - 1],
new_state[row][col]
        possible_moves.append((new_state, 'Left'))
    if col < 2:
        new_state = [list(row) for row in state]

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        new_state[row][col], new_state[row][col + 1] = new_state[row][col + 1],
new_state[row][col]
        possible_moves.append((new_state, 'Right'))

return possible_moves

```

```

initial_state = [[2, 8, 3], [1, 6, 4], [0, 7, 5]]
solution = solve_8puzzle(initial_state)

```

```

if solution:
    print("Solution found:")
    for state, action in solution[:-1]:
        print("-----")
        for row in state:
            print(row)
        print("Move:", action)
    print("-----")
    for row in solution[-1]:
        print(row)
else:
    print("No solution found.")

```

Output:

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Solution found:
[2, 8, 3]
[1, 6, 4]
[0, 7, 5]
Move: Right
-----
[2, 8, 3]
[1, 6, 4]
[7, 0, 5]
Move: Up
-----
[2, 8, 3]
[1, 6, 4]
[7, 0, 5]
Move: Up
-----
[2, 0, 3]
[1, 6, 4]
[7, 8, 5]
Move: Left
-----
[0, 2, 3]
[1, 6, 4]
[7, 8, 5]
Move: Down
-----
[1, 2, 3]
[0, 6, 4]
[7, 8, 5]
Move: Right
-----
[1, 2, 3]
[0, 6, 4]
[7, 8, 5]

```


5. Repeat.

• Continue exploring states from the queue until the goal state is reached.

6. Goal Reached.
• Once the goal state is reached, the algorithm terminates and outputs the solution.

Implement A* search Algorithm using manhattan

2	8	3
1	6	4
7		5

Initial state

0	2	3
8		4
7	6	5

Goal state.

$$\begin{aligned} g(n) + h(n) \\ = 0 + 5 \\ = 5 \end{aligned}$$

2	8	3
1		4
7	6	5

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 1 + 4 \\ = 5 \end{aligned}$$

2	8	3
1	6	4
7		5

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 1 + 6 \\ = 7 \end{aligned}$$

2	8	3
1	6	4
7	5	

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 1 + 6 \\ = 7 \end{aligned}$$

2		3
1	8	4
7	6	5

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 + 3 \\ = 5 \end{aligned}$$

2	8	3
	1	4
7	5	6

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 + 5 \\ = 7 \end{aligned}$$

2	8	3
1	4	
7	6	5

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 + 5 \\ = 7 \end{aligned}$$

2	8	3
4	6	4
7	5	

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2 + 5 \\ = 7 \end{aligned}$$

	2	3
1	8	4
7	6	5

$$\Rightarrow 8+2 = 5$$

2	8	3
1		4
7	6	5

$$\Rightarrow 7$$

2	3	
1	8	4
7	6	5

$$\Rightarrow 3+4 = 4$$

	2	3
	8	4
7	6	5

$$\Rightarrow 4+1 = 5$$

2		3
1	8	4
7	6	5

$$\Rightarrow 4+3 = 7$$

1	2	3
8		4
7	6	5

$$\Rightarrow 5+0 = 5$$

Algorithm:

1. Initialize:

- start with the Initial state of the puzzle
- set the goal state

2. Priority Queue:

use a priority queue to store states of the puzzle, prioritized by $f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$:

$g(n)$: The number of moves taken from the start

$h(n)$: The Manhattan distance heuristic, which sums the distances of tile from its correct position.

3. Explore states:

- Remove the state with the smallest $f(n)$ from the queue.
- If the current state is the goal state, stop and return the solution.
- Generate all possible new state by moving the blank tile up, down, left or right.

4. Evaluate new states.

• For each new state:

- calculate $g(n)$ (the depth)
- calculate $h(n)$ the manhattan distance
- Add this new state to the priority queue with its $f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$

5. Repeat:

- continue exploring states from the queue until the goal state is reached.

6. Goal reached:

once the goal state is reached, the algorithm terminates and outputs the solution.

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