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                         EXPERIMENT 6
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                        8 Puzzle Problem
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from collections import deque
# Define the goal state as a 3x3 matrix
GOAL MATRIX = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 0]]
# Convert a matrix to a tuple for use in sets and dictionaries
def matrix to tuple(matrix):
  return tuple(tuple(row) for row in matrix)
def tuple to matrix(tpl):
  return [list(row) for row in tpl]
# Function to get the position of the blank space (0)
def find blank(matrix):
  for r in range(3):
    for c in range(3):
      if matrix[r][c] == 0:
        return r, c
# Function to get all possible moves from the current matrix
def get neighbors(matrix):
  neighbors = []
  row, col = find_blank(matrix)
  moves = [(-1, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1), (0, -1)] # Up, Down, Left, Right
  for dr, dc in moves:
    new_row, new_col = row + dr, col + dc
    if 0 \le \text{new row} \le 3 and 0 \le \text{new col} \le 3:
      # Create a new matrix by swapping the blank space with the target tile
      new matrix = [list(row) for row in matrix]
      new_matrix[row][col], new_matrix[new_row][new_col] = new_matrix[new_row][new_col],
new matrix[row][col]
      neighbors.append(matrix_to_tuple(new_matrix))
  return neighbors
# Breadth-First Search implementation
def bfs(start_matrix):
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start_tuple = matrix_to_tuple(start_matrix)
  goal_tuple = matrix_to_tuple(GOAL_MATRIX)
  queue = deque([(start_tuple, [])]) # Queue of (matrix, path_to_matrix)
  visited = set()
  visited.add(start_tuple)
  while queue:
    current_matrix, path = queue.popleft()
    if current matrix == goal tuple:
      return path + [current matrix]
    for neighbor in get_neighbors(tuple_to_matrix(current_matrix)):
      if neighbor not in visited:
        visited.add(neighbor)
         queue.append((neighbor, path + [current_matrix]))
  return None
# Main function to run the program
if __name__ == "__main__":
  start_matrix = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [0, 7,8]] # Example start state
  solution = bfs(start matrix)
  if solution:
    print("Solution found:")
    for step in solution:
      for row in step:
         print(row)
      print()
  else:
    print("No solution found")
OUTPUT:
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Solution found:
(1, 2, 3)
(4, 5, 6)
(0, 7, 8)

(1, 2, 3)
(4, 5, 6)
(7, 0, 8)

(1, 2, 3)
(4, 5, 6)
(7, 8, 0)
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