

## 8 Piece Puzzle Problem

```
def dfs(cur, target, limit, visited_states):  
    if cur == target:  
        return True  
    if limit < 0:  
        return False  
    visited_states.append(cur)  
    moves = possible_moves(cur, visited_states)  
    for move in moves:  
        if dfs(move, target, limit-1, visited_states):  
            return True  
    return False
```

```
def possible_moves(cur, visited_states):  
    ind = state_index(-1)  
    d = []  
    if ind + 3 in range(9):  
        d.append('d')  
    if ind - 3 in range(9):  
        d.append('u')  
    if ind not in [0, 3, 6]:  
        d.append('l')  
    if ind not in [2, 5, 8]:  
        d.append('r')
```

```
d = []
```

```
if ind + 3 in range(a):  
    d.append('d')
```

```
if ind - 3 in range(a):  
    d.append('u')
```

```
if ind not in [0, 3, 6]:  
    d.append('l')
```

```
if ind not in [2, 5, 8]:  
    d.append('r')
```

```
pos_moves = []
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for move in d:
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    pos_moves.append(gen(cur, move, ind))
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return [move for move in pos_moves if  
        move not in visited_states]
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def gen(state, move, b):
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    temp = state.copy()
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    if m == 'd':
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        a = temp[b+3]
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        temp[b+3] = temp[b]
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        temp[b] = a
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```
    elif m == 'u':
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```
        a = temp[b-3]
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temp[b-3] = temp[b]
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temp[b] = a
```

```
elif m == 'l':
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```
    a = temp[b-3]
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    temp[b-1] = temp[b]
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```
    temp[b] = a
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else:
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```
    a = temp[b+1]
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```
    temp[b+1] = temp[b]
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```
    temp[b] = a
```

```
return temp
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```
def lddfs(src, target, depth):
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```
    visited-states = []
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    for i in range(1, depth+1):
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        if dfs(src, target, i, visited-states):
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            return True
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```
    return False
```