## Al LAB 5 – 9763-Harsh Parmar – Batch D

## **Eight puzzle game solution by A\* algorithm:**

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CODE:
from heapq import heappush, heappop
# Define a class for the puzzle state
class PuzzleState:
  def __init__(self, board, goal):
    self.board = board
    self.goal = goal
  def __eq__(self, other):
    if isinstance(other, PuzzleState):
      return self.board == other.board
    return False
  def __hash__(self):
    return hash(str(self.board))
  # Define a method to calculate the heuristic (Manhattan distance)
  def heuristic(self):
    distance = 0
    for i in range(3):
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for j in range(3):
         if self.board[i][j] != self.goal[i][j]:
           distance += 1
    return distance
  # Define a method to get neighboring states
  def get_neighbors(self):
    neighbors = []
    blank i, blank j = self.find blank()
    moves = [(0, 1), (1, 0), (0, -1), (-1, 0)] # Possible moves: right, down, left,
up
    for move in moves:
      new_i, new_j = blank_i + move[0], blank_j + move[1]
      if 0 <= new_i < 3 and 0 <= new_j < 3:
         new board = [row[:] for row in self.board]
         new_board[blank_i][blank_j], new_board[new_i][new_j] =
new_board[new_i][new_j], new_board[blank_i][blank_j]
         neighbors.append(PuzzleState(new board, self.goal))
    return neighbors
  # Define a method to find the position of the blank tile
  def find_blank(self):
    for i in range(3):
      for j in range(3):
         if self.board[i][j] == 0:
           return i, j
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# Define the A* search function
def a_star_search(initial_state, goal_state):
  frontier = []
  explored = set()
  heappush(frontier, (initial_state.heuristic(), 0, initial_state)) # (f(n), g(n),
state)
  while frontier:
    _, cost, state = heappop(frontier)
    explored.add(state)
    if state.board == goal state:
      return "SUCCESS", state
    for neighbor in state.get_neighbors():
      if neighbor not in explored.union(set(frontier)):
         heappush(frontier, (cost + neighbor.heuristic(), cost + 1, neighbor))
      elif neighbor in frontier:
         for idx, (f, g, s) in enumerate(frontier):
           if s == neighbor and cost + 1 < g:
              frontier[idx] = (f, cost + 1, neighbor)
              break
  return "FAILURE", None
# Main function to test the A* algorithm
def main():
  # Define the initial and goal states
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initial_board = [[1, 2, 3],
            [4, 5, 6],
            [0, 7, 8]
  goal_board = [[1, 2, 3],
          [4, 5, 6],
          [7, 8, 0]
  # Create initial and goal puzzle states
  initial_state = PuzzleState(initial_board, goal_board)
  # Run A* search
  result, solution_state = a_star_search(initial_state, goal_board)
  # Print the result
  if result == "SUCCESS":
    print("Solution found:")
    for row in solution_state.board:
       print(row)
  else:
    print("No solution found.")
if __name__ == "__main__":
  main()
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## **OUTPUT:**

