

- Challenges
  - Creating valid puzzles
    - Solved by creating solved puzzles of a given size and then moving the blank randomly 100,000 times
- Design
  - Class puzzles
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  - Struct node
    - The puzzle in its current state
    - The location of the blank in the current state
    - The previous operation
    - The cost so far
    - The heuristic of the current state
    - The moves to get to the current puzzle state
- Optimizations
  - search
    - Replaced goal check with check for state heuristic == 0
  - stateExists
    - only compares the current state against states with the same heuristic score
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- Graph search
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- Heuristic Compare

Number of Nodes Expanded

	Uniform	Misplaced	Euler's	Manhattan
Trivial	0	0	0	0
Very Easy	3	1	1	1
Easy	3	2	2	2
Doable	29	4	5	5
Oh Boy	91120	9582	2052	894
Impossible	181400	181400	181400	181400

Maximum Queue Size

	Uniform	Misplaced	Euler's	Manhattan
Trivial	1	1	1	1
Very Easy	5	3	3	3
Easy	4	3	3	3
Doable	18	4	5	5
Oh Boy	24983	5015	1139	479
Impossible	24054	22464	18605	17737

