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- Solving 8-puzzle problem A* and Implementing Iterative Deeping Search Algorithm

Step 1:- Initialize the problem
- Considering {3×3} grid as the Initial state
- Considering {3×3} grid as the Goal state
- Assume the empty tile as '0'

Initial state

1	2	3
8		4
7	6	5

Goal state

2	8	1
	4	3
7	6	5

Step 2:- Defining the method A*
to solve the problem we use manhatten method to find distance blw initial state and final state

distance += abs(i - goal_i) + abs(j - goal_j)
return distance

get neighbour state
using moves [0,1] (1,0) (-1,0) (0,-1)
find neighbour state to present state

Priority queue
implementing priority queue to select or choose next move
Choose the lowest state

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if (current state == final state);
else return path
else find lowest (distance); Move to lowest sub
# using back tracking to return path
path ( ){
back track the move to print the path
}

mitial state

1	2	3
8	0	4
7	6	5

final state

2	8	1
0	4	3
7	6	5

priority queue

priority	state	H	V	Dist
2	1	2	0	2
1	2	1	0	1
1	3	0	1	1
1	4	1	0	1
0	5	0	0	0
0	6	0	0	0
0	7	0	0	0
2	8	1	1	2

highest Distance state has highest priority
lowest priority performs first

1 2 3 → 1 0 3 → 0 1 3 → 8 1 3 → 8 1 3
8 0 4 → 8 2 4 → 8 2 4 → 0 2 4 → 2 0 4
7 6 5 → 7 6 5 → 7 6 5 → 7 6 5 → 7 6 5

8 1 3 → 8 1 0 → 8 0 1 → 0 8 1 → 2 8 1
2 4 0 → 2 4 3 → 2 4 3 → 2 4 3 → 0 4 3
7 6 5 → 7 6 5 → 7 6 5 → 7 6 5 → 7 6 5

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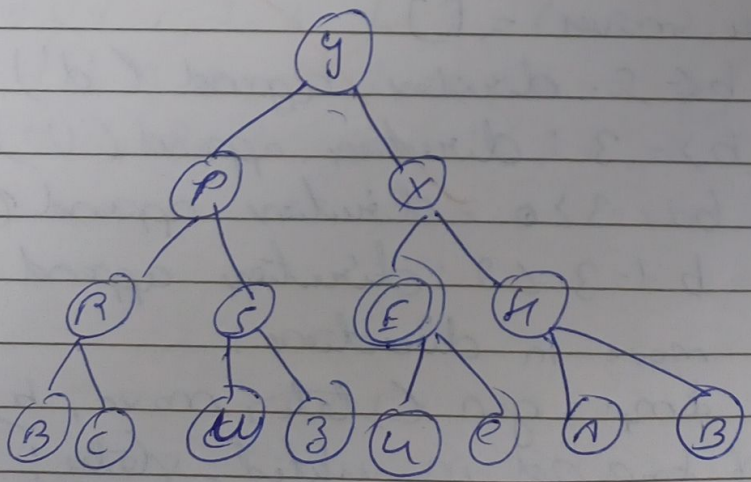
Step 1:- Initialize the tree with node and leaf nodes.
Mention mutual node & destination node

// find destination node first
find ( ){
using BFS method ( );
find level by level for destination node
if present
return level
else
go to next level
// find the parent node until reaches start node
find_parent ( ){
Back track the path of current node to get parent and store it in the list if it is parent node return false
// Back track and print path Back track destination to start node to print path



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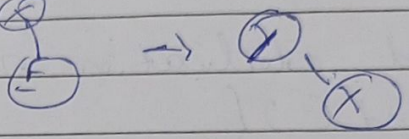
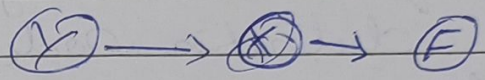
initial start node : Y
destination node : E
BFS :- level 1 : Y False next level
level 2 : P, X False next level
level 3 : R S E Find E Break
Find Parent : E → X



Back track to print path
Path :-



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def M_n(state, target):
    return sum(x!=y for x,y in zip)
def F_D(state_with_hel, target):
    state, hel = state_with_hel
    return M_n(state, target) + hel
def possible_moves(state_with_hel, visited):
    state, hel = state_with_hel
    b = state.index(0)
    direction = {}
    pos_moves = []
    if b <= 5: direction.append('d')
    if b >= 3: direction.append('u')
    if b-1 != 3 and b-1 >= 0: direction.append('l')
    if b-1 != 2 and b-1 <= 8: direction.append('r')
for move in direction:
    temp = gen(state, move, b)
    if temp not in visited_states:
        pos_moves.append((temp, level+1))
    return pos_moves
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def gen(state, move, b):
    temp = state.copy()
    if move == 'U':
        temp[b], temp[b-3] = temp[b-3], temp[b]
    elif move == 'D':
        temp[b], temp[b+3] = temp[b+3], temp[b]
    elif move == 'R':
        temp[b], temp[b+1] = temp[b+1], temp[b]
    return temp
print("No solution found")
```

Output

DFS

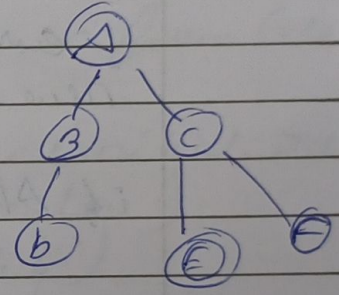
Iteration 1:

A -> B -> C ->

Iteration 2:

A -> B -> D -> C -> E ->

Target node E found



A*

Output

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    elif move == 'L':
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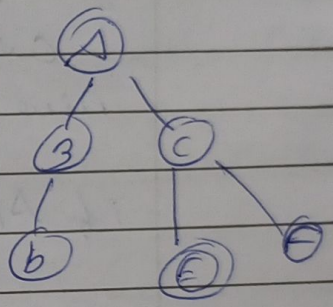

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