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JupyterLab Python (Pycode)

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new_board = [row[:] for row in self.board]
new_board[x][y], new_board[new_x][new_y] = new_board[new_x][new_y], new_board[x][y]
neighbors.append(new_board)
return neighbors

# ----- Manhattan Distance Heuristic -----
def manhattan_distance(board, goal):
    distance = 0
    goal_positions = []
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(3):
            goal_positions[goal[i][j]] = (i, j)
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(3):
            val = board[i][j]
            if val != 0:
                x_goal, y_goal = goal_positions[val]
                distance += abs(i - x_goal) + abs(j - y_goal)
    return distance

# ----- A* Algorithm -----
def a_star(initial, goal):
    open_list = []
    closed_set = set()

    h0 = manhattan_distance(initial, goal)
    start_state = PuzzleState(initial, goal, g=0, h=h0)
    heapq.heappush(open_list, start_state)

    while open_list:
        current = heapq.heappop(open_list)

        if current.board == goal:
            print("Goal reached with cost:", current.g)
            return True

        closed_set.add(tuple(map(tuple, current.board)))

        for neighbor in current.generate_neighbors():
            if tuple(map(tuple, neighbor)) in closed_set:
                continue

            g_new = current.g + 1
            h_new = manhattan_distance(neighbor, goal)
            new_state = PuzzleState(neighbor, goal, g=g_new, h=h_new)
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