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Solving 8 Puzzle using IDSA & A*

Step 1 :- initialize the problem
- Define the initial state of puzzle (3x3 grid)
- Define Goal state.
- Randomly arranged list of range [1-8]
- Define 1 empty block / space as '0' called tiles.

initial state.

1	2	3
8		4
7	6	5

final state.

2	8	1
	4	3
7	6	5

Step 2 :- Defining the method A*

to solve this problem we use the manhattan method to find distance b/w initial final states.

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

If 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) chose next move.
chose the lowest distance and move the current state to lowest state.
if (current state == final state):
else return path
find lowest (distance): move to lowest state

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// using back tracking to return path
pathcof
backtrack the move to print the path
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initial state

1	2	3
8	0	4
7	6	5

Final state.

2	8	1
	4	3
7	6	5

priority queu

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 perform first

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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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finding the minimal path b/w 2 Nodes in graph

Step 1 :-

initialize the tree with node and leaf nodes
mention the intial or start node and destination node.

find destination node first.

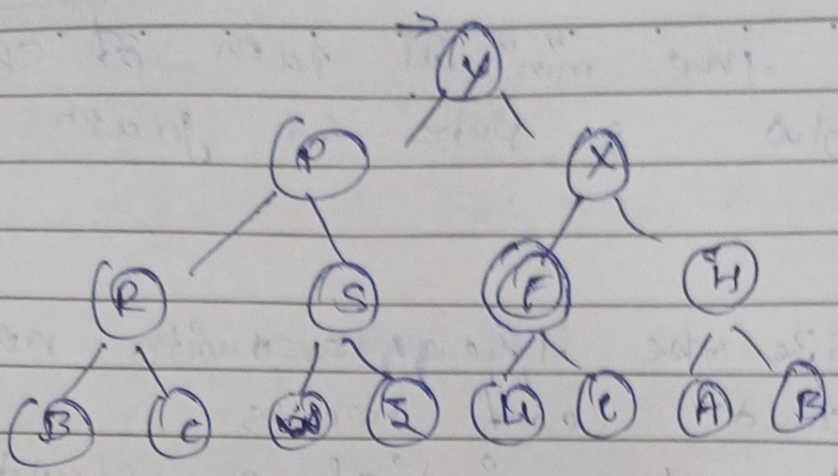
find() {
    using BFS method() :
        find level by level for destination node.
        if present.
            return level
        else
            go to next level

find the parent node. until reach 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 / distance 0

Back track and print path

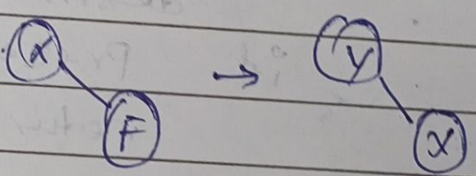
Back track destination to start node to print path.



initial / start node : Y
destination node : F

BFS :- level 1 : Y False - next level
level 2 : P, X False next level
level 3 : R S (F) Find F Break

Find Parent :-



Y → start found.

Backtrack to print path.

Path :-

Y → X → F

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