

## Program 5

Implement the 8-puzzle problem using A\* algorithm, using Heuristic function as Manhattan distance with depth not more the 3. If goal state is not reached within this limit, agent must report "NOSOLUTION".

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1 from copy import deepcopy
2 import numpy as np
3 import time
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5 # takes the input of current states and evaluvates the best path to goal state
6 def bestsolution(state):
7     bestsol = np.array([], int).reshape(-1, 9)
8     count = len(state) - 1
9     while count != -1:
10         bestsol = np.insert(bestsol, 0, state[count]['puzzle'], 0)
11         count = (state[count]['parent'])
12     return bestsol.reshape(-1, 3, 3)
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15 # this function checks for the uniqueness of the iteration(it) state, weather it has been previously traversed
16 def all(checkarray):
17     set=[]
18     for it in set:
19         for checkarray in it:
20             return 1
21     else:
22         return 0
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25 # calculate Manhattan distance cost between each digit of puzzle(start state) and the goal state
26 def manhattan(puzzle, goal):
27     a = abs(puzzle // 3 - goal // 3)
28     b = abs(puzzle % 3 - goal % 3)
29     mhcost = a + b
30     return sum(mhcost[1:])
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35 # will calculates the number of misplaced tiles in the current state as compared to the goal state
36 def misplaced_tiles(puzzle,goal):
37     mscost = np.sum(puzzle != goal) - 1
38     return mscost if mscost > 0 else 0
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42 #3[on_true] if [expression] else [on_false]
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45 # will indentify the coordinates of each of goal or initial state values
46 def coordinates(puzzle):
47     pos = np.array(range(9))
48     for p, q in enumerate(puzzle):
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49     pos[q] = p
50     return pos
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54 # start of 8 puzzle evaluation, using Manhattan heuristics
55 def evaluate(puzzle, goal):
56     steps = np.array([('up', [0, 1, 2], -3), ('down', [6, 7, 8], 3), ('left', [0, 3, 6], -1), ('right', [2, 5, 8], 1)
57                       dtype = [('move', str, 1), ('position', list), ('head', int)])
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59     dtstate = [('puzzle', list), ('parent', int), ('gn', int), ('hn', int)]
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61     # initializing the parent, gn and hn, where hn is manhattan distance function call
62     costg = coordinates(goal)
63     parent = -1
64     gn = 0
65     hn = manhattan(coordinates(puzzle), costg)
66     state = np.array([(puzzle, parent, gn, hn)], dtstate)
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68 # We make use of priority queues with position as keys and fn as value.
69     dtpriority = [('position', int), ('fn', int)]
70     priority = np.array([(0, hn)], dtpriority)
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## Output

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Given StartNode is: [[8, 2, 3], [0, 4, 6], [7, 5, 1]]

Given GoalNode is: [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 0]]

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h1 : Number of misplaced tiles => 4

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Distances of the tiles from their goal positions are:

[[3]
 [3, 0]
 [3, 0, 0]
 [3, 0, 0, 1]
 [3, 0, 0, 1, 0]
 [3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]
 [3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1]
 [3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 4]]

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h2 : The sum of the distances of the tiles from their goal positions => 9

So, the instance of given 8-puzzle solution is 13 steps long.

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