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#!/usr/bin/env python3
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
"""
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Project 1
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# IMPORTING PACKAGES
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from collections import deque
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import numpy as np
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# FUNCTION DEFINITIONS
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# Define a function to print a matrix.
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def print_matrix(matrix):
    row_counter = 0
    for row_index in range(0, len(matrix), 3):
        if row_counter == 0 :
            print("-----")
        for element_index in range(row_counter, len(matrix), 3):
            if element_index <= row_counter:
                print("|", end=" ")
            print(int(matrix[element_index]), "|", end=" ")
            row_counter += 1
        print("\n-----")
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# Define a function to plot a path based on a text file.
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def plot_path():
    filename = 'nodePath.txt'
    # Load the data from the text file as a NumPy array.
    data = np.loadtxt(filename)
    # If the array does not have the expected number of columns, print an error message
    and exit the function.
    if len(data[1]) != 9:
        print("The format of the text file is incorrect. Please try again.")
    else:
        for i in range(len(data)):
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if i == 0:
    print("Starting node:")
elif i == len(data) - 1:
    print("Goal node achieved:")
else:
    print("Step", i)
print_matrix(data[i])
print("\n\n")

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Define a function to get the user-defined initial state.

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def getInitialState():
    """
    Prompts the user to enter the start state, and checks if the entered state is valid.

    """
    flag = False
    while not flag:
        state = [int(item) for item in input("Enter the initial state: ").split()]
        temp = state.copy()    #
        valid = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
        temp.sort()
        if temp == valid:
            flag = True
        else:
            print("\nEnter a valid state!\n")
    return state

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Define a function to get the user-defined goal state.

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def getGoalState():
    """
    Prompts the user to enter the goal state, and checks if the entered state is valid.

    """
    flag = False
    while not flag:
        state = [int(item) for item in input("Enter the goal state: ").split()]
        temp = state.copy()
        valid = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
        temp.sort()
        if temp == valid:
            flag = True
        else:

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print("\nEnter a valid state!\n")
return state
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def find_blank_tile_location(node):
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    """
    Finds the index of the tile with number 0 in a given state.
    """
    index = node.index(0)
    row = (index % 3)
    column = (index // 3)
    return [row, column]
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def move_blank_tile_up(node):
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    """
    Swaps the blank tile with the adjacent tile in the up direction.
    """
    [row, column] = find_blank_tile_location(node)
    new_node = node.copy()
    if row == 0:
        status = False # Move not valid if the blank tile is in the top row.
    else:
        status = True
        # Find the index of the blank tile and the tile above it.
        blank_index = (3 * column) + row
        up_index = (3 * column) + (row - 1)
        up_tile = node[up_index]
        # Swap the tiles.
        new_node[up_index] = 0
        new_node[blank_index] = up_tile
    return [status, new_node]
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def ActionMoveUp(node):
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    """
    Swaps the blank tile with the adjacent tile in the up direction
    """

    [i,j] = find_blank_tile_location(node)
    new_node = node.copy()
    if i == 0:
        status = False
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else:
    status = True
    # Position of the zero tile and the tile above are found according to the list.
    zero_index = (3 * j) + i
    up_index = (3 * j) + (i - 1)
    up_tile = node[up_index]
    # Swapping tiles
    new_node[up_index] = 0
    new_node[zero_index] = up_tile
    return [status,new_node]

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def ActionMoveRight(node):

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"""
    Swaps the blank tile with the adjacent tile in the right direction

    """

[i,j] = find_blank_tile_location(node)
new_node = node.copy()
if j == 2:
    status = False
else:
    status = True
    # Position of the zero tile and the tile on right are found according to the list.
    zero_index = (3 * j) + i
    right_index = (3 * (j + 1)) + i
    right_element = node[right_index]
    # Swapping tiles
    new_node[right_index] = 0
    new_node[zero_index] = right_element
    return [status,new_node]

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def ActionMoveDown(node):

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"""
    Swaps the blank tile with the adjacent tile in the down direction

    """

[i,j] = find_blank_tile_location(node)
new_node = node.copy()
if i == 2:
    status = False
else:
    status = True

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# Position of the zero tile and the tile below are found according to the list.
zero_index = (3 * j) + i
down_index = (3 * j) + (i + 1)
down_element = node[down_index]
# Swapping tiles
new_node[down_index] = 0
new_node[zero_index] = down_element
return [status,new_node]

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def ActionMoveLeft(node):
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    """
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```
    Swaps the blank tile with the adjacent tile in the left direction
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    """
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[i,j] = find_blank_tile_location(node)
new_node = node.copy()
if j == 0:
    status = False
else:
    status = True
# Position of the zero tile and the tile on left are found according to the list.
zero_ind = (3 * j) + i
left_ind = (3 * (j - 1)) + i
left_element = node[left_ind]
# Swapping tiles
new_node[left_ind] = 0
new_node[zero_ind] = left_element
return [status,new_node]

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def generate_path(nodes):
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    """
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    Returns the path from the start state to the goal state.
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parent = nodes[-1][9]
path_nodes = [parent]
while parent != -1:
    parent_node = nodes[path_nodes[-1]]
    parent = parent_node[9]
    path_nodes.append(parent)
path = [nodes[-1][0:9]]
for ind in path_nodes:

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if ind == -1:
    break
else:
    path.insert(0, nodes[ind][0:9])
    return path

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def AddNode(new_node, nodes, node_set):

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    """
    Adds a new node to the list of nodes and set of visited nodes.

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    """
    visited = False
    if tuple(new_node[0:9]) in node_set:
        visited = True
    else:
        nodes.append(new_node)
        node_set.add(tuple(new_node[0:9]))
    return [nodes, node_set, visited]

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def check_neighbors(cur_node, direction):

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    """
    Checks the neighbors of a node in given direction and returns a neighbor if valid.
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    if direction == 'Up':
        [status, new_node] = ActionMoveUp(cur_node)
    if direction == 'Right':
        [status, new_node] = ActionMoveLeft(cur_node)
    if direction == 'Down':
        [status, new_node] = ActionMoveDown(cur_node)
    if direction == 'Left':
        [status, new_node] = ActionMoveRight(cur_node)

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    return [status, new_node]

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def breadth_first_search(start_node, goal_node):

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    """
    Applies breadth-first search to find a path from start_node to goal_node.

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    """
    nodes = [start_node]
    node_set = {tuple(start_node)}

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start_node.append(-1)

queue = deque()
queue.append(0) # Add the start node as the first node in the queue

is_goal_reached = False
search_successful = False

neighbors = ['Up', 'Right', 'Down', 'Left']

while queue:
    parent = queue.popleft()
    cur_node = nodes[parent]

    for direction in neighbors:
        status, new_node = check_neighbors(cur_node, direction)

        if status:
            new_node[9] = parent
            nodes, node_set, visited = AddNode(new_node, nodes, node_set)
            if not visited:
                queue.append(len(nodes) - 1)

        if new_node[0:9] == goal_node:
            is_goal_reached = True
            break

    if is_goal_reached:
        search_successful = True
        break

return search_successful, nodes

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def initialize_puzzle():
    """
    Initializes the puzzle with a user-defined start and goal state.

    """
    print("This solver considers inputs to be nine unique non-negative integers in domain: [0,8].")
    print("A sample state is shown below:\n")
    sample = [1, 4, 7, 2, 5, 8, 3, 6, 0]
    print_matrix(sample)

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print("\nTo provide a user-defined state, enter the numbers of the state in a column-wise fashion.")
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print("For example, for the above sample state, the input should be: 1 4 7 2 5 8 3 6 0\n")
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print("-----")
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start_node = getInitialState()
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goal_node = getGoalState()
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return start_node, goal_node
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```
def solve_puzzle(start_node, goal_node):
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    """
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```
    Solves the puzzle using breadth-first search.
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```
    search_successful, nodes = breadth_first_search(start_node, goal_node)
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    if not search_successful:
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        print("The puzzle could not be solved for the provided states.\n")
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    else:
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        # Generate output files
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        node_path_file = open("nodePath.txt", "w+")
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        nodes_file = open("Nodes.txt", "w+")
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        nodes_info_file = open("NodesInfo.txt", "w+")
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        path = generate_path(nodes)
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        for node in path:
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            for tile in node:
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                node_path_file.write(str(tile) + " ")
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            node_path_file.write('\n')
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        node_path_file.close()
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        for i,node in enumerate(nodes):
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            for j,tile in enumerate(node):
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                if j != 9:
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                    nodes_file.write(str(tile) + " ")
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            nodes_file.write('\n')
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        nodes_info_file.write(str(i) + " ")
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        nodes_info_file.write(str(node[9]) + " ")
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        nodes_info_file.write(str(0) + " ")
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        nodes_info_file.write('\n')
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        nodes_file.close()
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        nodes_info_file.close()
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`plot_path()`