In [10]:

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from copy import deepcopy
import numpy as np
import time
def bestsolution(state):
   bestsol = np.array([], int).reshape(-1, 9)
    count = len(state) - 1
   while count != -1:
        bestsol = np.insert(bestsol, 0, state[count]['puzzle'], 0)
        count = (state[count]['parent'])
    return bestsol.reshape(-1, 3, 3)
def all(checkarray):
   set=[]
   for it in set:
        for checkarray in it:
            return 1
        else:
            return 0
def misplaced_tiles(puzzle,goal):
   mscost = np.sum(puzzle != goal) - 1
    return mscost if mscost > 0 else 0
def coordinates(puzzle):
   pos = np.array(range(9))
    for p, q in enumerate(puzzle):
        pos[q] = p
    return pos
def evaluvate_misplaced(puzzle, goal):
    steps = np.array([('up', [0, 1, 2], -3),('down', [6, 7, 8], 3),('left', [0, 3, 6],
                dtype = [('move', str, 1),('position', list),('head', int)])
   dtstate = [('puzzle', list),('parent', int),('gn', int),('hn', int)]
   costg = coordinates(goal)
   parent = -1
   gn = 0
   hn = misplaced tiles(coordinates(puzzle), costg)
    state = np.array([(puzzle, parent, gn, hn)], dtstate)
   dtpriority = [('position', int),('fn', int)]
   priority = np.array([(0, hn)], dtpriority)
   while 1:
        priority = np.sort(priority, kind='mergesort', order=['fn', 'position'])
        position, fn = priority[0]
        priority = np.delete(priority, 0, 0)
        puzzle, parent, gn, hn = state[position]
        puzzle = np.array(puzzle)
        blank = int(np.where(puzzle == 0)[0])
        gn = gn + 1
        c = 1
        start_time = time.time()
        for s in steps:
            c = c + 1
            if blank not in s['position']:
                openstates = deepcopy(puzzle)
                openstates[blank], openstates[blank + s['head']] = openstates[blank + s[
                if ~(np.all(list(state['puzzle']) == openstates, 1)).any():
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end_time = time.time()
                    if (( end_time - start_time ) > 2):
                        print(" The 8 puzzle is unsolvable \n")
                        break
                    hn = misplaced_tiles(coordinates(openstates), costg)
                    q = np.array([(openstates, position, gn, hn)], dtstate)
                    state = np.append(state, q, 0)
                    fn = gn + hn
                    q = np.array([(len(state) - 1, fn)], dtpriority)
                    priority = np.append(priority, q, 0)
                    if np.array_equal(openstates, goal):
                        print(' The 8 puzzle is solvable \n')
                        return state, len(priority)
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puzzle = []
puzzle.append(2)
puzzle.append(8)
puzzle.append(3)
puzzle.append(1)
puzzle.append(6)
puzzle.append(4)
puzzle.append(7)
puzzle.append(0)
puzzle.append(5)
goal = []
goal.append(1)
goal.append(2)
goal.append(3)
goal.append(8)
goal.append(0)
goal.append(4)
goal.append(7)
goal.append(6)
goal.append(5)
state, visited = evaluvate_misplaced(puzzle, goal)
bestpath = bestsolution(state)
print(str(bestpath).replace('[', ' ').replace(']', ''))
totalmoves = len(bestpath) - 1
print('\nSteps to reach goal:',totalmoves)
visit = len(state) - visited
print('Total nodes visited: ',visit, "\n")
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The 8	B puzzle is solvable
2 8 1 6 7 6	5 4
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2 6 1 8 7 6	3 4
0 2 1 8 7 6	3 4
1 2 0 8 7 6	3 4
1 2 8 6 7 6) 4
	to reach goal: 5 nodes visited: 6
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