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CODE: print(f"Santhosh N (1BM23CS302)")
MAX VISITED DISPLAY = 10 # Max number of visited states to print during DFS
NUM INTERMEDIATE STATES = 3 # How many intermediate states to show in the solution
path
def print state(state):
  for row in state:
     print(' '.join(str(x) for x in row))
  print()
def is_goal(state, goal_state):
  return state == goal state
def find_zero(state):
  for i in range(3):
     for i in range(3):
        if state[i][j] == 0:
          return i, j
def get neighbors(state):
  neighbors = []
  x, y = find zero(state)
  directions = [(1,0), (-1,0), (0,1), (0,-1)]
  for dx, dy in directions:
     new x, new y = x + dx, y + dy
     if 0 \le \text{new } x \le 3 \text{ and } 0 \le \text{new } y \le 3:
        new state = [row[:] for row in state]
        new_state[x][y], new_state[new_x][new_y] = new_state[new_x][new_y], new_state[x][y]
        neighbors.append(new_state)
  return neighbors
def is solvable(state):
  flat = [num for row in state for num in row if num != 0]
  inv_count = 0
  for i in range(len(flat)):
     for j in range(i + 1, len(flat)):
       if flat[i] > flat[j]:
          inv count += 1
  return inv count % 2 == 0
def dfs(start_state, goal_state):
  stack = [(start state, [start state])]
  visited = set()
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visited.add(tuple(tuple(row) for row in start state))
  visited count = 0
  print("Starting DFS traversal...\n")
  while stack:
     current_state, path = stack.pop()
     visited count += 1
     if visited count <= MAX VISITED DISPLAY:
        print(f"Visited state #{visited count}:")
        print state(current state)
     if is goal(current state, goal state):
        print(f"\nGoal reached!")
        print(f"Total visited states: {visited count}")
        return path
     for neighbor in reversed(get_neighbors(current_state)):
        neighbor tuple = tuple(tuple(row) for row in neighbor)
        if neighbor_tuple not in visited:
          visited.add(neighbor tuple)
          stack.append((neighbor, path + [neighbor]))
  print(f"\nTotal visited states: {visited count}")
  return None
def read state(name):
  print(f"Enter the {name} state, row by row (use space-separated numbers, 0 for empty):")
  state = []
  for in range(3):
     row = input().strip().split()
     if len(row) != 3:
        raise ValueError("Each row must have exactly 3 numbers.")
     row = list(map(int, row))
     state.append(row)
  return state
# --- Main Execution ---
initial state = read state("initial")
goal state = read state("goal")
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if not (is_solvable(initial_state) == is_solvable(goal_state)):
  print("The puzzle is unsolvable.")
  exit()
solution_path = dfs(initial_state, goal_state)
if solution path:
  cost = len(solution path) - 1
  print(f"\nSolution found with cost: {cost}\n")
  print("Solution path:")
  total_steps = len(solution_path) - 1 # number of moves
  print("Initial State:")
  print_state(solution_path[0])
  if total_steps > 1:
     step_indices = list(range(1, total_steps))
     if len(step indices) > NUM INTERMEDIATE STATES:
       interval = len(step_indices) // (NUM_INTERMEDIATE_STATES + 1)
       selected indices = [step indices[i * interval] for i in range(1,
NUM INTERMEDIATE STATES + 1)]
     else:
       selected indices = step indices
     for idx in selected_indices:
       print(f"Intermediate State (Step {idx}):")
       print_state(solution_path[idx])
  print("Final State:")
  print_state(solution_path[-1])
else:
  print("No solution found")
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OUTPUT:

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Enter the initial state, row by row (use space-separated numbers, 0 for empty):
2 8 3
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7 0 5
Enter the goal state, row by row (use space-separated numbers, 0 for empty):
8 0 4
7 6 5
Starting DFS traversal...
Visited state #1:
2 8 3
1 6 4
7 0 5
Visited state #2:
2 8 3
1 0 4
7 6 5
Visited state #3:
2 0 3
1 8 4
7 6 5
Visited state #4:
2 3 0
1 8 4
Visited state #5:
2 3 4
1 8 0
7 6 5
Visited state #6:
2 3 4
1 8 5
7 6 0
Visited state #7:
2 3 4
1 8 5
7 0 6
Visited state #8:
2 3 4
1 0 5
7 8 6
Visited state #9:
2 0 4
1 3 5
7 8 6
Visited state #10:
2 4 0
1 3 5
7 8 6
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Visited state #9:
2 0 4
1 3 5
7 8 6
Visited state #10:
2 4 0
1 3 5
7 8 6
Goal reached!
Total visited states: 29317
Solution found with cost: 28013
Solution path:
Initial State:
2 8 3
1 6 4
7 0 5
Intermediate State (Step 7004):
8 0 1
6 3 4
5 7 2
Intermediate State (Step 14007):
6 3 0
7 1 8
4 2 5
Intermediate State (Step 21010):
8 4 3
1 7 5
6 0 2
Final State:
1 2 3
8 0 4
7 6 5
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