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#Misplaced tiles approach
import heapq
from termcolor import colored
class PuzzleState:
   def __init__(self, board, parent, move, depth):
       self.board = board
       self.parent = parent
       self.move = move
       self.depth = depth
       self.heuristic = misplaced_tiles(board)
       self.cost = self.depth + self.heuristic
   def __lt__(self, other):
        return self.cost < other.cost
def print_board(board):
   print("+---+---+")
   for row in range(0, 9, 3):
        row_visual = "|"
        for tile in board[row:row + 3]:
            if tile == 0:
                row_visual += f" {colored(' ', 'cyan')} |"
            else:
                row_visual += f" {colored(str(tile), 'yellow')} |"
       print(row_visual)
       print("+---+---+")
goal_state = [1,2,3,8,0,4,7,6,5]
moves = {
   'U': -3,
    'D': 3,
    'L': -1,
   'R': 1
def misplaced_tiles(board):
   return sum(1 for i in range(9) if board[i] != goal_state[i] and board[i] != 0)
def move_tile(board, move, blank_pos):
   new_board = board[:]
   new blank_pos = blank_pos + moves[move]
   new_board[blank_pos], new_board[new_blank_pos] = new_board[new_blank_pos], new_board[blank_pos]
   return new_board
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def a_star(start_state):
   open_list = []
   closed_list = set()
   heapq.heappush(open_list, PuzzleState(start_state, None, None, 0))
   while open_list:
        current_state = heapq.heappop(open_list)
        if current_state.board == goal_state:
            return current_state
        closed_list.add(tuple(current_state.board))
        blank_pos = current_state.board.index(0)
        for move in moves:
            if move == 'U' and blank_pos < 3:
                continue
            if move == 'D' and blank_pos > 5:
                continue
            if move == 'L' and blank_pos % 3 == 0:
                continue
            if move == 'R' and blank_pos % 3 == 2:
                continue
            new_board = move_tile(current_state.board, move, blank_pos)
            if tuple(new_board) in closed_list:
                continue
            new_state = PuzzleState(new_board, current_state, move, current_state.depth + 1)
           heapq.heappush(open_list, new_state)
   return None
def print_solution(solution):
   path = []
   current = solution
   while current:
       path.append(current)
       current = current.parent
   path.reverse()
   for step in path:
       print(f"Move: {step.move}")
       print_board(step.board)
   total_cost = solution.depth
   print(colored(f"Total cost to reach the goal node (g(n)): {total_cost}", "green"))
initial_state = [2,8,3,1,6,4,7,0,5]
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solution = a_star(initial_state)

if solution:
    print(colored("Solution found:", "green"))
    print_solution(solution)
else:
    print(colored("No solution exists.", "red"))
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Move: None
Move: U
      8
  2
          3
  1
          4
      6
Move: U
  2
          3
      8
      6
Move: L
      2
        | 3
      8
  1
     6
          5
 7
Move: D
      2
      8
      6
Move: R
  8
      6
Total cost to reach the goal node (g(n)): 5
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Solution found: