

### 3. 8 puzzle DFS

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def dfs(initial_board, zero_pos):

    stack = [(initial_board, zero_pos, [])]

    visited = set()

    while stack:

        current_board, zero_pos, moves = stack.pop()

        if is_goal(current_board):

            return moves, len(moves) # Return moves and their count

        visited.add(tuple(current_board))

        for neighbor_board, neighbor_pos in get_neighbors(current_board, zero_pos):

            if tuple(neighbor_board) not in visited:

                stack.append((neighbor_board, neighbor_pos, moves + [neighbor_board]))

    return None, 0 # No solution found, return count as 0

# Initial state of the puzzle

initial_board = [1, 2, 3, 0, 4, 6, 7, 5, 8]

zero_position = (1, 0) # Position of the empty tile (0)

# Solve the puzzle using DFS
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solution, move_count = dfs(initial_board, zero_position)

if solution:
    print("Solution found with moves ({} moves):".format(move_count))
    for move in solution:
        print_board(move)
        print() # Print an empty line between moves
else:
    print("No solution found.")
```

Truncated output

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[0, 1, 3]
[7, 2, 4]
[8, 6, 5]
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```
[1, 0, 3]
[7, 2, 4]
[8, 6, 5]
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```
[1, 2, 3]
[7, 0, 4]
[8, 6, 5]
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```
[1, 2, 3]
[7, 4, 0]
[8, 6, 5]
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```
[1, 2, 3]
[7, 4, 5]
[8, 6, 0]
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```
[1, 2, 3]
[7, 4, 5]
[8, 0, 6]
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[1, 2, 3]
[7, 4, 5]
[0, 8, 6]
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[1, 2, 3]
[0, 4, 5]
[7, 8, 6]
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[1, 2, 3]
[4, 0, 5]
[7, 8, 6]
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```
[1, 2, 3]
[4, 5, 0]
[7, 8, 6]
```

```
[1, 2, 3]
[4, 5, 6]
[7, 8, 0]
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