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## Implementation of 8 puzzle problem using $A^*$ search Algorithm

$$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$$

function  $A^*$  search (problem) returns a solution or failure  
node  $\leftarrow$  a node with  $n$ -state = problem, initial state,  $n$   
frontier  $\leftarrow$  a priority queue ordered by ascending  $g(n)$   
only element  $n$

loop do

if empty (frontier) ? then return failure

$n \leftarrow \text{pop}(\text{frontier})$

if problem.goal test ( $n$ -state) then  
return solution ( $n$ )

for each action  $a$  in problem.actions( $n$ -state)  
do

$n' \leftarrow \text{childnode}(\text{problem}, n, a)$

insert [ $n'$ ,  $g(n) + h(n')$ , frontier]

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