

# Homework 2

## Due: Sep 15, 2014 - 2pm

Instructions for submitting programs

The beginning of the program should contain comments with your name. You should submit .zip folder\* on blackboard with following items.

1. All source code.
2. A readme file: explaining how to compile and run the program.
3. A pdf file explaining initial state you used and list of steps taken till you find the goal state.

\* - Name of folder should be your netID

**Problem: Solving the 15-puzzle with uninformed search algorithms( Breadth First Search and Iterative deepening depth-first)**

**Initial state: (an easy case)**

1		2	4
5	7	3	8
9	6	11	12
13	10	14	15

**Goal state:**

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

**Input** should be given as follows where '0' represents the blank tile.

1 0 2 4 5 7 3 8 9 6 11 12 13 10 14 15

**Output:**

Your program should list the board configurations and steps taken by both search strategies.

**Case1:** If there is a solution/ BFS doesn't run out of memory

Example:

1 0 2 4 5 7 3 8 9 6 11 12 13 10 14 15

1 2 0 4 5 7 3 8 9 6 11 12 13 10 14 15

1 2 3 4 5 7 0 8 9 6 11 12 13 10 14 15

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.. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 0

**Case 2:**

If BFS runs out of memory, just print " Can't find solution- BFS ran out of memory"

**Programming Languages:**

You can use C, C++ or Java.

**Online Code Repository**

You can use AIMA Code if you want.

<http://aima.cs.berkeley.edu/code.html>

<https://code.google.com/p/aima-java/downloads/list>