

Artificial intelligence Lab

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1 Introduction

The 8-puzzle problem is a puzzle invented and popularized by Noyes Palmer Chapman in the 1870s. It is played on a 3-by-3 grid with 8 square blocks labeled 1 through 8 and a blank square. Our goal is to rearrange the blocks so that they are in order.

And in second assignment we will be solving problems for Bfs. Breadth-first search is an algorithm for searching a tree data structure for a node that satisfies a given property. It starts at the tree root and explores all nodes at the present depth prior to moving on to the nodes at the next depth level.

2 Screenshot of code

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74 while 1:
75     priority = np.sort(priority, kind='mergesort', order=('fn', 'position'))
76     position, fn = priority[0]
77     priority = np.delete(priority, 0, 0)
78     # sort priority queue using merge sort, the first element is picked for exploring remove from queue what we are exploring
79     puzzle, parent, gn, hn = state[position]
80     puzzle = np.array(puzzle)
81     # identify the blank square in input
82     blank = int(np.where(puzzle == 0)[0])
83     gn = gn + 1
84     c = 1
85     start_time = time.time()
86     for s in steps:
87         c = c + 1
88         if blank not in s['position']:
89             # generate new state as copy of current
90             openstates = deepcopy(puzzle)
91             openstates[blank], openstates[blank + s['head']] = openstates[blank + s['head']], openstates[blank]
92             # if the all function is called, if the node has been previously explored or not
93             if ~(np.all(list(state["puzzle"]) == openstates, 0)).any():
94                 end_time = time.time()
95                 if ((end_time - start_time) > 2):
96                     print("The 8 puzzle is unsolvable ! \n")
97                     exit
98                 # calls the manhattan function to calculate the cost
99                 hn = manhattan(coordinates(openstates), costg)
100                 # generate and add new state in the list
101                 # c = np.append(openstates, position, axis=0)
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1 graph = {
2     'A' : ['B','C'],
3     'B' : ['D', 'E'],
4     'C' : ['F'],
5     'D' : [],
6     'E' : ['F'],
7     'F' : []
8 }
9
10 visited = [] # List to keep track of visited nodes.
11 queue = []    #Initialize a queue
12
13 def bfs(visited, graph, node):
14     visited.append(node)
15     queue.append(node)
16
17     while queue:
18         s = queue.pop(0)
19         print (s, end = " ")
20
21         for neighbour in graph[s]:
22             if neighbour not in visited:
23                 visited.append(neighbour)
24                 queue.append(neighbour)
25
26 # Driver Code
27 bfs(visited, graph, 'A')

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