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Instructions

Uncompressed the .zip file. The project has been compiled with Visual Studio 2022 and C++ 14. To run the program, run the 4613_Project1.exe, the output file will be in the output folder, named from output1.txt to output8.txt .

Source Code

main.cpp

```
#include<iostream>
#include<fstream>
#include<format>
#include<string>
#include<string_view>
#include<vector>
#include<direct.h>
#include "Puzzle.h"
void readInput() {
  int temp;
  if (_mkdir("output") == -1) {
    std::cerr << "Error\n";
  else {
    std::cout << "Folder created\n";</pre>
  for (int i = 1; i <= 8; i++) {
    std::cout << "\n[ Input" << std::to_string(i) << " ]\n";</pre>
    float weight = 1.0f;
    std::vector<int> init;
    std::vector<int> goal;
    std::string res;
    // read file with name input(i).txt
    std::ifstream file("input/input" + std::to_string(i) + ".txt");
    // store weight
    file >> weight;
    // store initial state data
    for (int i = 0; i < 16; i++) {
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file >> temp;
    init.push_back(temp);
   }
   // store goal state data
   for (int i = 0; i < 16; i++) {
    file >> temp;
     goal.push_back(temp);
   }
   file.close();
   // create the output file
   std::ofstream ofs;
   ofs.open("output/output" + std::to_string(i) + ".txt");
   // declare Puzzle object and solve it
   Puzzle p(weight, init, goal);
   p.solve();
   // print the output
   ofs << p;
   std::cout << p;</pre>
   ofs.close();
 }
}
int main() {
 readInput();
```

Puzzle.h

```
#include<vector>
#include<string>
#include<queue>
#ifndef PUZZLE_H
#define PUZZLE_H
struct Chess {
 int value;
 int x;
 int y;
 // Chess constructor
 Chess(int v, int x, int y) : value(v), x(x), y(y) {};
};
 int heuristicValue; // h(n
struct State {
                          // h(n)
int stepTaken; // g(n)
float fValue; // f(n) = g(n) + W * h(n)
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std::vector<Chess> board; // vector of Chess with value and location
  std::string path; // a path of string storing movement {L R U D}
  std::vector < float > fValuePath; // a vector of float storing f(n) of each nodes in the path
  State(): heuristicValue(16), stepTaken(0), fValue(0.0f), path("") {}; // default constructor
  void calculateHeuristic(const State&);
                                                           // calculate h(n)
  void calculateFValue(float);
                                                    // calculate f(n)
  inline bool operator==(const State&);
  // operator< overload for prioritize state</pre>
  bool operator<(const State& rhs) const
    return fValue > rhs.fValue;
 }
};
class Puzzle {
  friend std::ostream& operator<<(std::ostream& os, const Puzzle& dt);</pre>
  Puzzle(float aWeight, std::vector<int>& aInit, std::vector<int>& aGoal);
  Puzzle(const Puzzle&);
                           // check if a state(node) is visited
  bool isVisited(State&);
  void findNeighbors(std::vector<State>&); // find the neighbors of the current state
  void solve();
                             // method for solving the 15 puzzle
  // helper function
  void printState();
  void printQueue();
private:
  std::priority_queue<State> queue;  // priority queue for unvisited states
std::vector<State> visited;  // visited states
  std::vector<State> visited;
                  // initial state
  State init;
                            // current state
// goal state
  State cur;
 State goal;
float weight;
int totalNodes;
                            // weight
                             // total nodes generated
};
#endif // !PUZZLE_H
```

Puzzle.cpp

```
#include<iostream>
#include "Puzzle.h"

using namespace std;

// calculate h(n)
void State::calculateHeuristic(const State& g) {
  int res = 0;
  for (const Chess& i : board) {
    for (const Chess& j : g.board) {
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if (i.value == j.value && i.value != 0) {
        res += max(abs(i.x - j.x), abs(i.y - j.y));
   }
 }
 heuristicValue = res;
// calculate f(n)
void State::calculateFValue(float weight) {
  fValue = (float)stepTaken + weight * (float)heuristicValue;
// check if two board are the same
bool State::operator==(const State& rhs) {
  for (int i = 0; i < 16; i++) {
    if (board[i].value != rhs.board[i].value) {
      return false;
    }
 }
  return true;
// output the result in format
ostream& operator<<(ostream& os, const Puzzle& p) {</pre>
 // init
 for (int y = 0; y < 4; y++) {
   for (int x = 0; x < 4; x++) {
     os << p.init.board[x + 4 * y].value << " ";
    }
   os << endl;
  }
  os << endl;
  // goal
 for (int y = 0; y < 4; y++) {
   for (int x = 0; x < 4; x++) {
      os << p.goal.board[x + 4 * y].value << " ";
    os << endl;
 os << endl;
 // weight
 os << p.weight << endl;
 // shallowest depth
 os << p.cur.path.length() / 2 << endl;
 // total nodes
 os << p.totalNodes << endl;
 // solution
 os << p.cur.path << endl;
 // f(n) value path
 for (float i : p.cur.fValuePath) os << i << " ";</pre>
 os << endl;
  return os;
}
// constructor store weight, init, and goal state from input
Puzzle::Puzzle(float aWeight, vector<int>& aInit, vector<int>& aGoal):
  weight(aWeight), totalNodes(0)
{
 cur = State();
 goal = State();
  // store init, current, and goal state
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for (int y = 0; y < 4; y++) {
    for (int x = 0; x < 4; x++) {
      init.board.push_back(Chess(aInit[x + y * 4], x, y));
      cur.board.push_back(Chess(aInit[x + y * 4], x, y));
      goal.board.push\_back(Chess(aGoal[x + y * 4], x, y));
   }
 }
  // calculate h(n), f(n) for current(initial) state
  cur.calculateHeuristic(goal);
  cur.calculateFValue(weight);
  cur.fValuePath.push_back(cur.fValue);
  goal.calculateHeuristic(goal);
 // push initial state into priority queue
 queue.push(cur);
  totalNodes++;
}
// copy constructor
Puzzle::Puzzle(const Puzzle& rhs) {
 queue = rhs.queue;
 visited = rhs.visited;
 cur = rhs.cur;
 goal = rhs.goal;
 weight = rhs.weight;
}
// check if a state is visited
bool Puzzle::isVisited(State& p1) {
 for (State& p2 : visited) {
   if (p1 == p2) {
      return true;
 }
  return false;
// find neighbor states
void Puzzle::findNeighbors(vector<State>& nbs) {
 // flag represents if the current state can move to ( ) state
 bool canL = true, canR = true, canU = true, canD = true;
 // postion of empty block
 int x0 = 0, y0 = 0;
  // calculate g(n) for neighbors
 int g = cur.stepTaken + 1;
  // find empty
  for (Chess& c : cur.board) {
    if (c.value == 0) {
      x0 = c.x;
      y0 = c.y;
     if (x0 == 0) canL = false;
     if (x0 == 3) canR = false;
      if (y0 == 0) canU = false;
      if (y0 == 3) canD = false;
      break;
   }
 }
  // left
  if (canL) {
    State LState(cur);
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// swap empty block with the block in the next position
  LState.board[x0 + y0 * 4].x = x0 - 1;
  LState.board[x0 + y0 * 4 - 1].x = x0;
  swap(LState.board[x0 + y0 * 4], LState.board[x0 + y0 * 4 - 1]);
  // calculate g(n), h(n), f(n) for the next state
  // append action path and vector of f(n)
  LState.stepTaken = g;
  LState.calculateHeuristic(goal);
  LState.calculateFValue(weight);
  LState.path += "L ";
  LState.fValuePath.push_back(LState.fValue);
  // append new state into the vector
  nbs.push_back(LState);
}
// right
if (canR) {
  State RState(cur);
  // swap empty block with the block in the next position
  RState.board[x0 + y0 * 4].x = x0 + 1;
  RState.board[x0 + y0 * 4 + 1].x = x0;
  swap(RState.board[x0 + y0 * 4], RState.board[x0 + y0 * 4 + 1]);
  // calculate g(n), h(n), f(n) for the next state
  \label{eq:continuous} append action path and vector of f(n)
  RState.stepTaken = g;
  RState.calculateHeuristic(goal);
  RState.calculateFValue(weight);
  RState.path += "R ";
  RState.fValuePath.push_back(RState.fValue);
  // append new state into the vector
  nbs.push_back(RState);
}
// up
if (canU) {
  State UState(cur);
  // swap empty block with the block in the next position
  UState.board[x0 + y0 * 4].y = y0 - 1;
  UState.board[x0 + y0 * 4 - 4].y = y0;
  swap(UState.board[x0 + y0 * 4], UState.board[x0 + y0 * 4 - 4]);
  // calculate g(n), h(n), f(n) for the next state
  // append action path and vector of f(n)
  UState.stepTaken = g;
  UState.calculateHeuristic(goal);
  UState.calculateFValue(weight);
  UState.path += "U ";
  UState.fValuePath.push_back(UState.fValue);
  // append new state into the vector
  nbs.push_back(UState);
}
// down
if (canD) {
  State DState(cur);
  // swap empty block with the block in the next position
  DState.board[x0 + y0 * 4].y = y0 + 1;
  DState.board[x0 + y0 * 4 + 4].y = y0;
  swap(DState.board[x0 + y0 * 4], DState.board[x0 + y0 * 4 + 4]);
  // calculate g(n), h(n), f(n) for the next state
  // append action path and vector of f(n)
  DState.stepTaken = g;
  DState.calculateHeuristic(goal);
  DState.calculateFValue(weight);
  DState.path += "D ";
  DState.fValuePath.push_back(DState.fValue);
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// append new state into the vector
    nbs.push_back(DState);
  }
}
// solve puzzle and return the string a path
void Puzzle::solve() {
  //is-goal
  while (!queue.empty()) {
    // count nodes number
    // extract min
   cur = queue.top();
    visited.push_back(cur);
    queue.pop();
    // if goal is met, return
    if (cur.heuristicValue == 0) return;
    // add states into neighbors
    std::vector<State> neighbors;
    findNeighbors(neighbors);
    // add unvisited neighbors into priority queue
    for (State& n : neighbors) {
      if (!isVisited(n)) {
        totalNodes++;
        queue.push(n);
      }
    }
  }
}
// helper function: print chessboard, print priority queue(fvalue)
void Puzzle::printState() {
  cout << endl;</pre>
  for (int y = 0; y < 4; y++) {
    for (int x = 0; x < 4; x++) {
      cout << cur.board[x + 4 * y].value << " ";</pre>
    cout << endl;</pre>
  cout << endl;
}
void Puzzle::printQueue() {
  priority_queue<State> g = queue;
  while (!g.empty()) {
   cout << " " << g.top().fValue;</pre>
    g.pop();
 }
  cout << '\n';
}
```

Output:

```
[Input1]
15313
8 0 14 4
15 10 7 2
11 6 9 12
15313
8 10 14 4
0 15 9 2
11 7 6 12
1
6
22
DRDLUL
5566666
[Input2]
2 13 7 4
12301
9 15 5 14
6 10 11 8
13 3 7 4
2 1 0 14
12958
6 15 10 11
1
12
27
RDDLLULUURDR
[Input3]
13 12 9 11
10 1 8 2
0 3 15 6
14 4 7 5
10 13 12 11
8192
3 4 15 5
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14067

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16
218
RURULLDRDRRDLULD
11 11 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 15 16 16 16 16 16 16
[Input4]
13 12 9 11
10 1 8 2
0 3 15 6
14 4 7 5
10 13 12 11
8192
3 4 15 5
14067
1.2
16
124
RURULLDRDRRDLULD
13.2 13 15.2 15 14.8 14.6 14.4 14.2 14 13.8 16 17 16.8 16.6 16.4 16.2 16
[Input5]
13 12 9 11
10 1 8 2
0 3 15 6
14 4 7 5
10 13 12 11
8192
3 4 15 5
14067
1.4
16
77
RURULLDRDRRDLULD
15.4 15 17.4 17 16.6 16.2 15.8 15.4 15 14.6 17 18 17.6 17.2 16.8 16.4 16
[Input6]
7 1 4 12
53910
15 14 8 6
13 11 0 2
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4 9 10 12
1706
15532
13 11 14 8
1
20
971
ULULURRDRDDLULULURRD
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 18 19 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
[Input7]
7 1 4 12
53910
15 14 8 6
13 11 0 2
4 9 10 12
1706
15532
13 11 14 8
1.2
20
637
ULULURRDRDDLULULURRD
14.4 15.4 16.4 17.4 18.4 19.4 20.4 20.2 21.2 22.2 22 21.8 21.6 21.4 21.2 21 20.8 20.6 20.4
20.2 20
[Input8]
7 1 4 12
53910
15 14 8 6
13 11 0 2
4 9 10 12
1706
15532
13 11 14 8
1.4
20
565
ULULURRDRDDLULULURRD
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16.8 17.8 18.8 19.8 20.8 21.8 22.8 22.4 23.4 24.4 24 23.6 23.2 22.8 22.4 22 21.6 21.2 20.8 20.4 20