8 PUZZLE PROBLEM USING DFS

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def find blank(state):
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(3):
            if state[i][j] == 0:
                return i, j
def get_neighbors(state):
   neighbors = []
    x, y = find blank(state)
    directions = [(0, 1), (1, 0), (0, -1), (-1, 0)] # right, down, left,
up
    for dx, dy in directions:
        new_x, new_y = x + dx, y + dy
        if 0 \le \text{new } x \le 3 and 0 \le \text{new } y \le 3:
            new_state = [row[:] for row in state] # Create a copy
            new_state[x][y], new_state[new_x][new_y] =
new_state[new_x][new_y], new_state[x][y]
            neighbors.append(new state)
   return neighbors
def iterative_dfs(start_state):
    stack = [start_state]
   visited = set()
   path_map = {tuple(map(tuple, start_state)): None}
    while stack:
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current state = stack.pop()
        if current state == GOAL STATE:
            return reconstruct_path(path_map, current_state)
        visited.add(tuple(map(tuple, current state)))
        for neighbor in get neighbors(current state):
            neighbor tuple = tuple(map(tuple, neighbor))
            if neighbor tuple not in visited and neighbor tuple not in
path_map:
                path map[neighbor tuple] = current state
                stack.append(neighbor)
    return None
def reconstruct_path(path_map, goal_state):
    path = []
    current = goal_state
    while current is not None:
        path.append(current)
        current = path_map[tuple(map(tuple, current))]
    return path[::-1] # Reverse to get the correct order
def print_solution(path):
    if path:
        for state in path:
            for row in state:
                print(row)
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print()
    else:
        print("No solution found.")
# Example usage
GOAL STATE = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 0]]
start_state = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 0, 6], [7, 5, 8]]
solution_path = iterative_dfs(start_state)
print_solution(solution_path)
name = "Varsha Prasanth"
usn = "1BM22CS321"
print(f"Name: {name}, USN: {usn}")
Output
[1, 2, 3]
 [0, 8, 5]
 [4, 7, 6]
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