

## 8-PUZZLE

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from collections import deque

# Class representing the 8 Puzzle problem
class Puzzle8:
    def __init__(self, size=3):
        self.size = size

    def display_state(self, state):
        for i in range(self.size):
            for j in range(self.size):
                print(state[i * self.size + j], end=" ")
            print()

    def get_blank_index(self, state):
        return state.index(-1)

    def get_neighbors(self, state):
        neighbors = []
        blank_index = self.get_blank_index(state)
        row, col = divmod(blank_index, self.size)

        moves = [(0, 1), (1, 0), (0, -1), (-1, 0)] # right, down, left, up

        for move in moves:
            new_row, new_col = row + move[0], col + move[1]

            if 0 <= new_row < self.size and 0 <= new_col < self.size:
                new_state = state[:]
                new_blank_index = new_row * self.size + new_col

                # Swap the blank tile with the neighbor
                new_state[blank_index], new_state[new_blank_index] =
new_state[new_blank_index], new_state[blank_index]

                neighbors.append(new_state)

        return neighbors
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def is_goal_state(self, state, target_state):
    return state == target_state

def bfs(self, initial_state, target_state):
    queue = deque([(initial_state, [])])
    visited = set()

    while queue:
        current_state, path = queue.popleft()

        if self.is_goal_state(current_state, target_state):
            return path

        if tuple(current_state) not in visited:
            visited.add(tuple(current_state))
            neighbors = self.get_neighbors(current_state)

            for neighbor in neighbors:
                queue.append((neighbor, path + [neighbor]))

    return None

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# Example usage:

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initial_state = [1, 2, 3, 4, -1, 5, 6, 7, 8]
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goal_state = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, -1]
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puzzle = Puzzle8()
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solution = puzzle.bfs(initial_state, goal_state)
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if solution:
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    print("Solution found:")
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    for step, state in enumerate(solution):
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        print(f"Step {step + 1}:")
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        puzzle.display_state(state)
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        print()
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else:
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    print("No solution found.")
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**Output:**

Solution found:

Step 1:

1 2 3  
4 5 -1  
6 7 8

Step 2:

1 2 3  
4 5 8  
6 7 -1

Step 3:

1 2 3  
4 5 8  
6 -1 7

Step 4:

1 2 3  
4 5 8  
-1 6 7

Step 5:

1 2 3  
-1 5 8  
4 6 7

Step 6:

1 2 3  
5 -1 8  
4 6 7

Step 7:

1 2 3  
5 6 8  
4 -1 7

Step 8:

1 2 3  
5 6 8  
4 7 -1

Step 9:

1 2 3  
5 6 -1  
4 7 8

Step 10:

1 2 3  
5 -1 6  
4 7 8

Step 10:

1 2 3

5 -1 6

4 7 8

Step 11:

1 2 3

-1 5 6

4 7 8

Step 12:

1 2 3

4 5 6

-1 7 8

Step 13:

1 2 3

4 5 6

7 -1 8

Step 14:

1 2 3

4 5 6

7 8 -1