

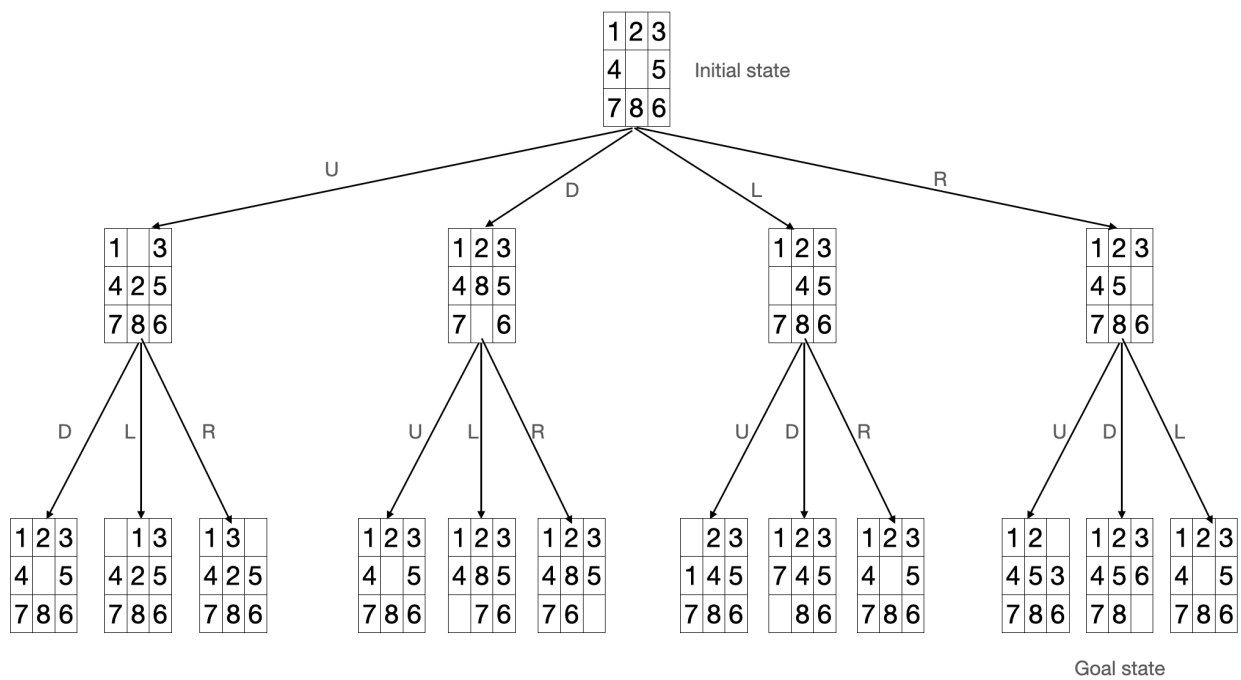
Homework 2

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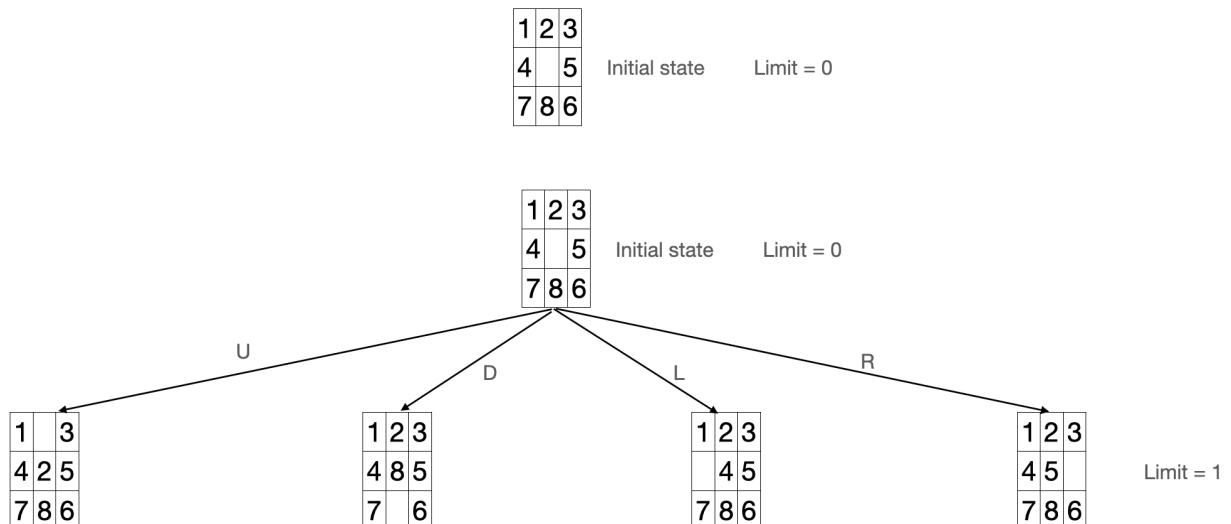
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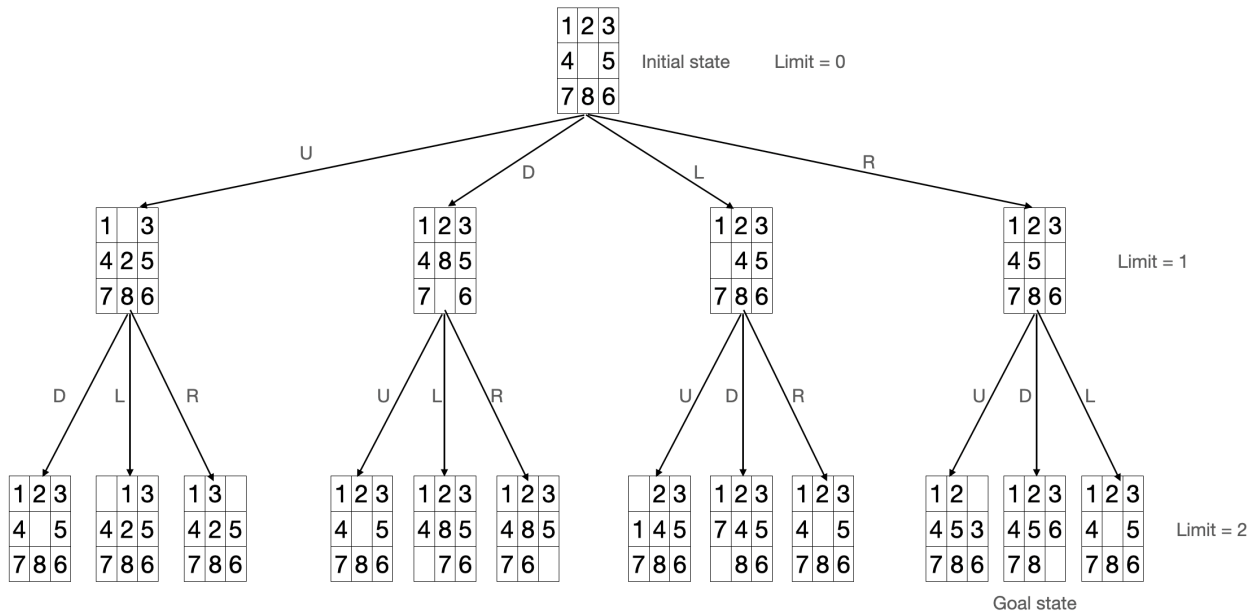
1. 8-puzzle.

a. BFS

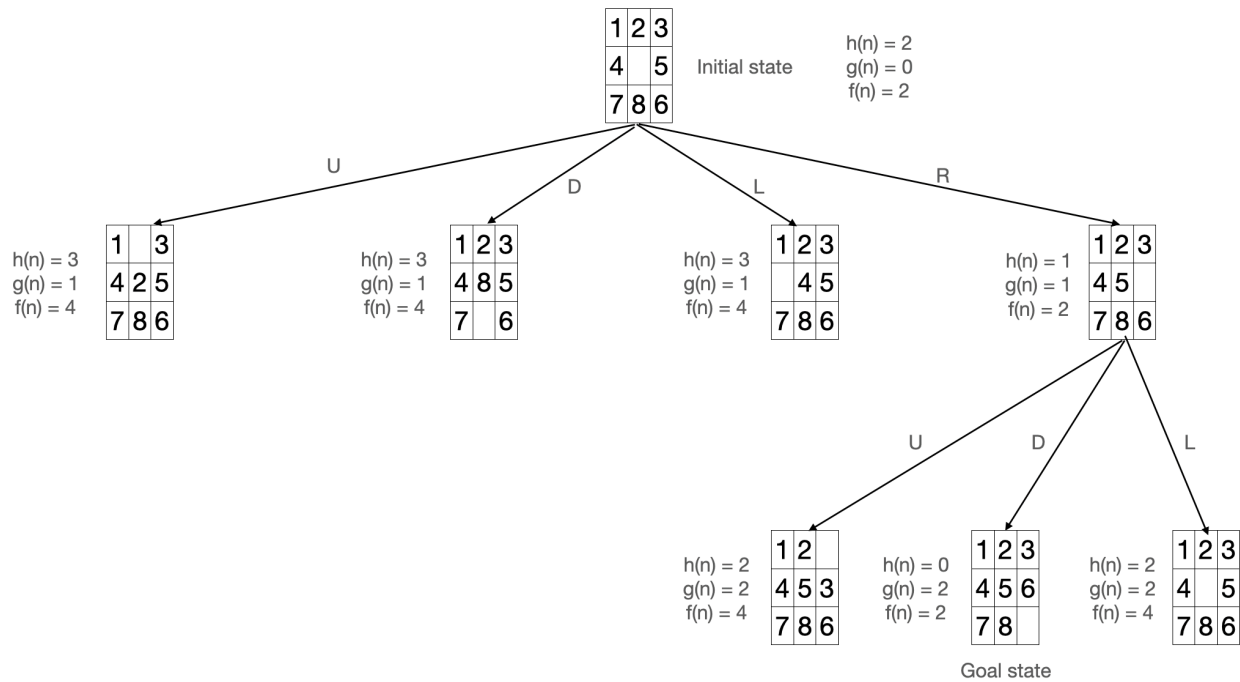


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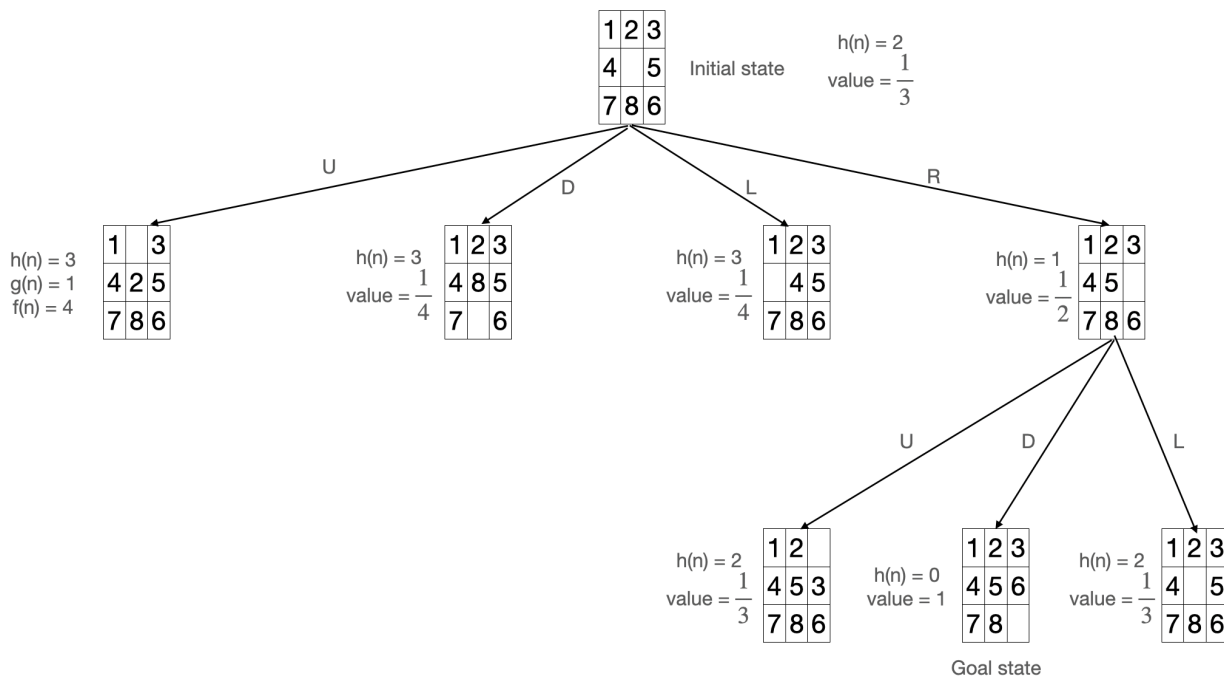




c. A*



d. Hill-Climbing



2. If new $h(n)$ is admissible.

The answer is yes because although the $h'(n) = h(n)/8$. The $h(n)$ is still depends on the number of city-block distance of each tile. It is rationally when each h is divided by a fixed value.

3. A solution of 8-Puzzle is exactly 10 moves.

To mention about the optimal solution, the answer will be A* search definitely. In this case, I will run random states, then do A* search on these states. If any of their optimal solution is exactly 10 moves, the state will be my initial one.