

Q-8 Write a program to solve 8 puzzle problem using Prolog.

% 8 - Puzzle Problem in Prolog

% Define possible moves (Left and Right)

move C [X, 0, Z, A, B, C, D, E, F],  
[0, X, Z, A, B, C, D, E, F] : % move left

move C [X, Z, 0, A, B, C, D, E, F],  
[X, 0, Z, A, B, C, D, E, F] :.

move C [A, B, C, X, 0, Z, D, E, F],  
[A, B, C, 0, X, Z, D, E, F] :.

move C [A, B, C, X, Z, 0, D, E, F],  
[A, B, C, X, 0, Z, D, E, F] :.

move C [A, B, C, D, E, F, X, 0, Z],  
[A, B, C, D, E, F, 0, X, Z] :.

move C [A, B, C, D, E, F, X, Z, 0],  
[A, B, C, D, E, F, X, 0, Z] :.

% Right moves

move C [0, X, Z, A, B, C, D, E, F],  
[X, 0, Z, A, B, C, D, E, F] :.

move C [X, 0, Z, A, B, C, D, E, F],  
[X, Z, 0, A, B, C, D, E, F] :.

move C [A, B, C, 0, X, Z, D, E, F],  
[A, B, C, X, 0, Z, D, E, F] :.

move C [A, B, C, X, 0, Z, D, E, F],  
[A, B, C, X, Z, 0, D, E, F] :.

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move C [A, B, C, D, E, F, O, X, Z],
      [A, B, C, D, E, F, X, O, Z]().
move C [A, B, C, D, E, F, X, O, Z],
      [A, B, C, D, E, F, X, Z, O]().
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% Up moves

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move C [A, B, C, D, E, F, O, X, Z],
      [A, B, C, O, E, F, D, X, Z]().
move C [A, B, C, D, E, F, X, O, Z],
      [A, B, C, D, O, F, X, E, Z]().
move C [A, B, C, D, E, F, X, Z, O],
      [A, B, C, D, E, O, X, Z, F]().
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% Down moves

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move C [O, B, C, A, E, F, D, H, I],
      [A, B, C, O, E, F, D, H, I]().
move C [A, O, C, D, E, F, G, H, I],
      [A, E, C, D, O, F, G, H, I]().
move C [A, B, O, D, E, F, G, H, I],
      [A, B, F, D, E, O, G, H, I]().
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% Solve function using depth-first search

solve C (State, Goal) :-

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dfs C [State], Goal, Path],
write C 'Solution Path : '], nl,
print_path C Path].
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% Depth-First Search

dfs C[Goal | Visited], Goal, [Goal | Visited].

dfs C[Current | Visited], Goal, Path :-

move C Current, Next,

if member C Next, Visited,

dfs C[Next, Current | Visited], Goal, Path.

% Print solution path

print\_path C[]

print\_path C[HIT] :-

print\_state C H,

nl,

print\_path C T.

% Display board state in 3x3 format

print\_state C[A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I] :-

format C '~w, ~w ~w ~n ~w ~w ~w ~n ~w ~w  
~w ~n', [A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I].

\* Output

Input : ? - solve  $C[1, 2, 3, 4, 0, 5, 6, 7, 8]$ ,  
 $[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 0, 6, 7, 8]0$ .

Output : Solution Path:

1 2 3

4 5

6 7 8

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