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                                             Assignment 2
class Node:
  def __init__(self,data,level,fval):
    """ Initialize the node with the data, level of the node and the calculated fvalue """
    self.data = data
    self.level = level
    self.fval = fval
  def generate_child(self):
    """ Generate child nodes from the given node by moving the blank space
       either in the four directions {up,down,left,right} """
    x,y = self.find(self.data,'_')
    """ val_list contains position values for moving the blank space in either of
      the 4 directions [up,down,left,right] respectively. """
    val_list = [[x,y-1],[x,y+1],[x-1,y],[x+1,y]]
    children = []
    for i in val_list:
      child = self.shuffle(self.data,x,y,i[0],i[1])
      if child is not None:
         child_node = Node(child,self.level+1,0)
         children.append(child_node)
    return children
  def shuffle(self,puz,x1,y1,x2,y2):
    """ Move the blank space in the given direction and if the position value are out
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of limits the return None """
    if x2 \ge 0 and x2 < len(self.data) and y2 \ge 0 and y2 < len(self.data):
      temp_puz = []
      temp_puz = self.copy(puz)
      temp = temp_puz[x2][y2]
      temp_puz[x2][y2] = temp_puz[x1][y1]
      temp_puz[x1][y1] = temp
      return temp_puz
    else:
      return None
  def copy(self,root):
    """ Copy function to create a similar matrix of the given node"""
    temp = []
    for i in root:
      t = []
      for j in i:
         t.append(j)
      temp.append(t)
    return temp
  def find(self,puz,x):
    """ Specifically used to find the position of the blank space """
    for i in range(0,len(self.data)):
      for j in range(0,len(self.data)):
         if puz[i][j] == x:
           return i,j
class Puzzle:
  def __init__(self,size):
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""" Initialize the puzzle size by the specified size, open and closed lists to empty """
  self.n = size
  self.open = []
  self.closed = []
def accept(self):
  """ Accepts the puzzle from the user """
  puz = []
  for i in range(0,self.n):
    temp = input().split(" ")
    puz.append(temp)
  return puz
def f(self,start,goal):
  """ Heuristic Function to calculate hueristic value f(x) = h(x) + g(x) """
  return self.h(start.data,goal)+start.level
def h(self,start,goal):
  """ Calculates the different between the given puzzles """
  temp = 0
  for i in range(0,self.n):
    for j in range(0,self.n):
       if start[i][j] != goal[i][j] and start[i][j] != '_':
         temp += 1
  return temp
def process(self):
  """ Accept Start and Goal Puzzle state"""
  print("Enter the start state matrix \n")
  start = self.accept()
  print("Enter the goal state matrix \n")
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goal = self.accept()
start = Node(start,0,0)
start.fval = self.f(start,goal)
""" Put the start node in the open list"""
self.open.append(start)
print("\n\n")
while True:
  cur = self.open[0]
  print("")
  print(" | ")
  print(" | ")
  print(" \\\'/ \n")
  for i in cur.data:
    for j in i:
      print(j,end=" ")
    print("")
  """ If the difference between current and goal node is 0 we have reached the goal node"""
  if(self.h(cur.data,goal) == 0):
    break
  for i in cur.generate_child():
    i.fval = self.f(i,goal)
    self.open.append(i)
  self.closed.append(cur)
  del self.open[0]
  """ sort the opne list based on f value """
  self.open.sort(key = lambda x:x.fval,reverse=False)
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puz.process()
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Output:

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Enter the start state matrix
1 2 3
4 6
7 5 8
Enter the goal state matrix
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 _
1 2 3
4 6
7 5 8
1 2 3
4 <u>6</u> 7 5 8
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1 2 3
4 5 6
7 _ 8
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 -
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