AI Assignment 1

Using Informed and Uninformed Search Algorithms to Solve 8-Puzzle

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1. BFS Algorithm

BFS search

```
function BREADTH-FIRST-SEARCH(initialState, goalTest)
    returns SUCCESS or FAILURE :

    frontier = Queue.new(initialState)
    explored = Set.new()

    while not frontier.isEmpty():
        state = frontier.dequeue()
        explored.add(state)

        if goalTest(state):
            return SUCCESS(state)

        for neighbor in state.neighbors():
            if neighbor not in frontier ∪ explored:
                frontier.enqueue(neighbor)

    return FAILURE
```

2. DFS Algorithm

DFS search

```
function DEPTH-FIRST-SEARCH(initialState, goalTest)
    returns SUCCESS or FAILURE :

    frontier = Stack.new(initialState)
    explored = Set.new()

    while not frontier.isEmpty():
        state = frontier.pop()
        explored.add(state)

        if goalTest(state):
            return SUCCESS(state)

        for neighbor in state.neighbors():
            if neighbor not in frontier ∪ explored:
                frontier.push(neighbor)

    return FAILURE
```

Used Data Structure and Classes :

Class State : contains a) the state cells in 2 dimensional array b) cost value 3) heuristic value

- LinkedList <State> : Used to store path ,expanded nodes and states expected to be visited
  Output : Absolute path
  Explored : expanded nodes
  Frontier : contains the states that are expected to be visited
- LinkedList <LinkedList<Integer>> :
  Id : used to keep track of parents of each node

Utiles :

- int get_index (int x, int array[][],int flag)
  This function takes element and a state and return the index of that element in the given state
  Return x index if flag = 0 and y index otherwise

- int[][] swap(int cell1 , int cell2 ,int array[][])
  This function takes two adjacent elements and a state swap the two elements and returns
  A neighbouring state

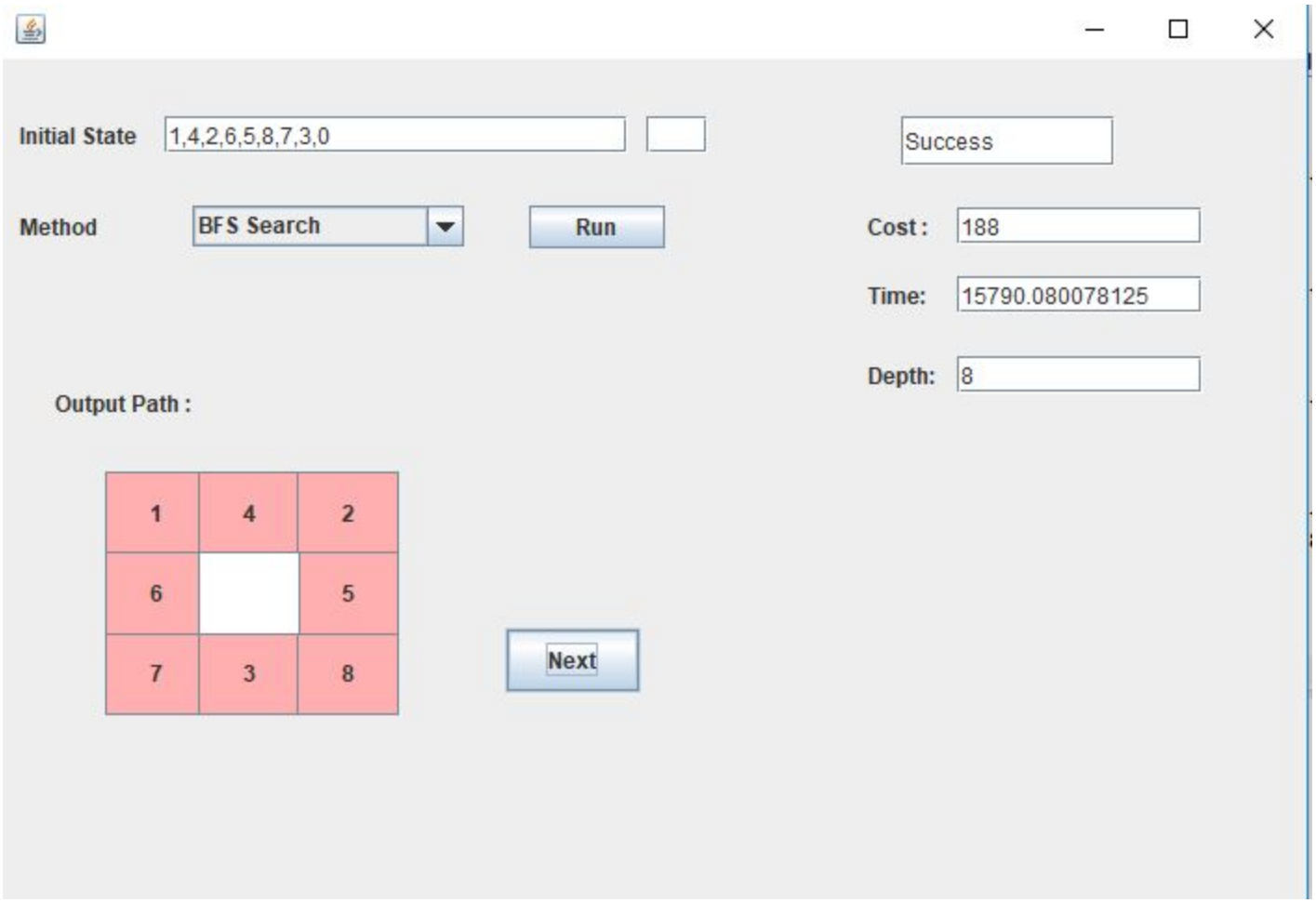
- boolean compare (int a1[][], int a2[][])
  This function compares a two state return true if they are the same and false if not

- LinkedList<State> get_neibours(State stateObj)
  This function returns the surrounding neighbours from all directions

- boolean contain(LinkedList<State>list,State state)
  This function checks if a selected state is contained in a list or not

Sample Run:

1. BFS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Success
Method
BFS Search
Run
Cost :
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Time:
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Depth:
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Output Path :
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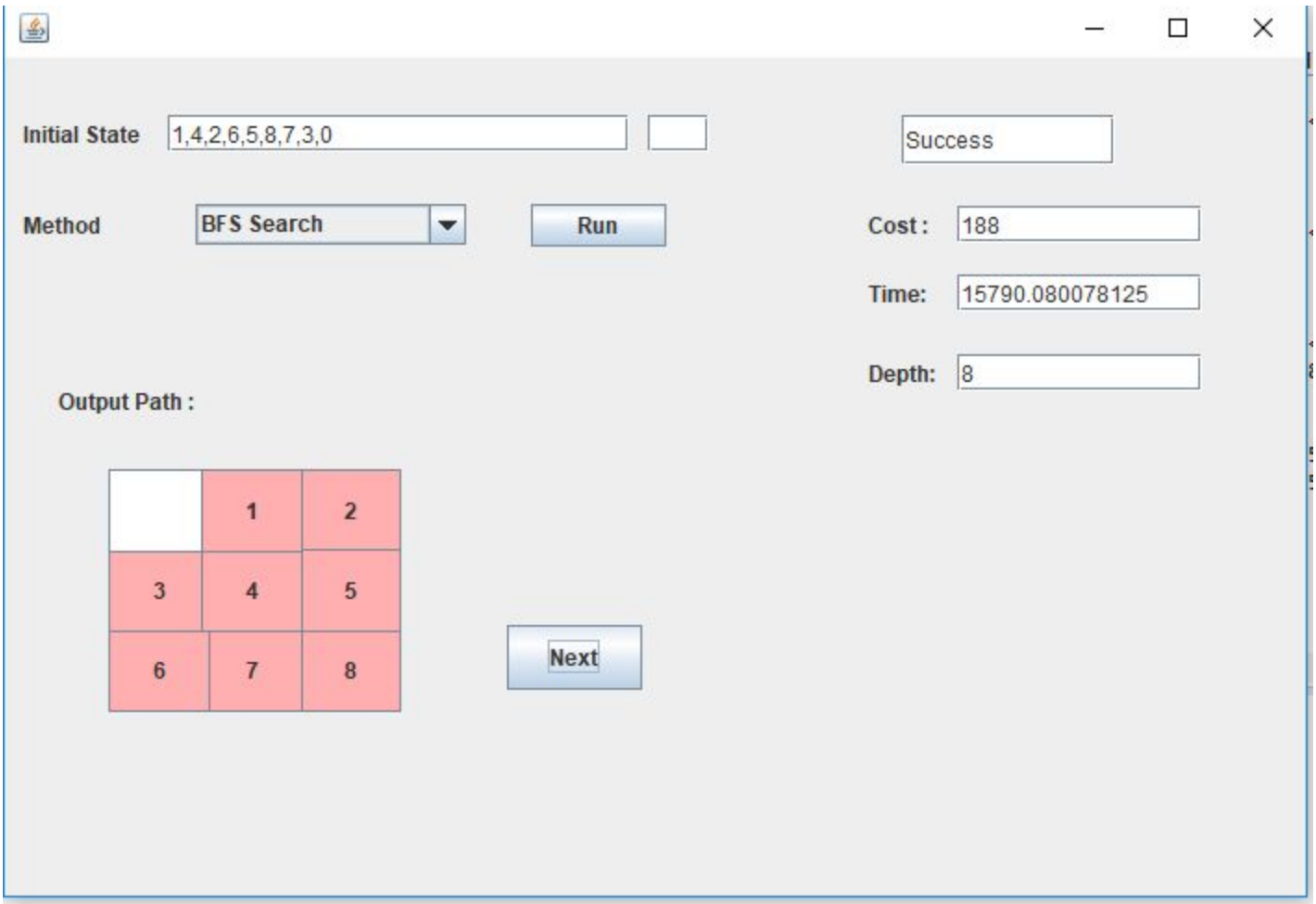
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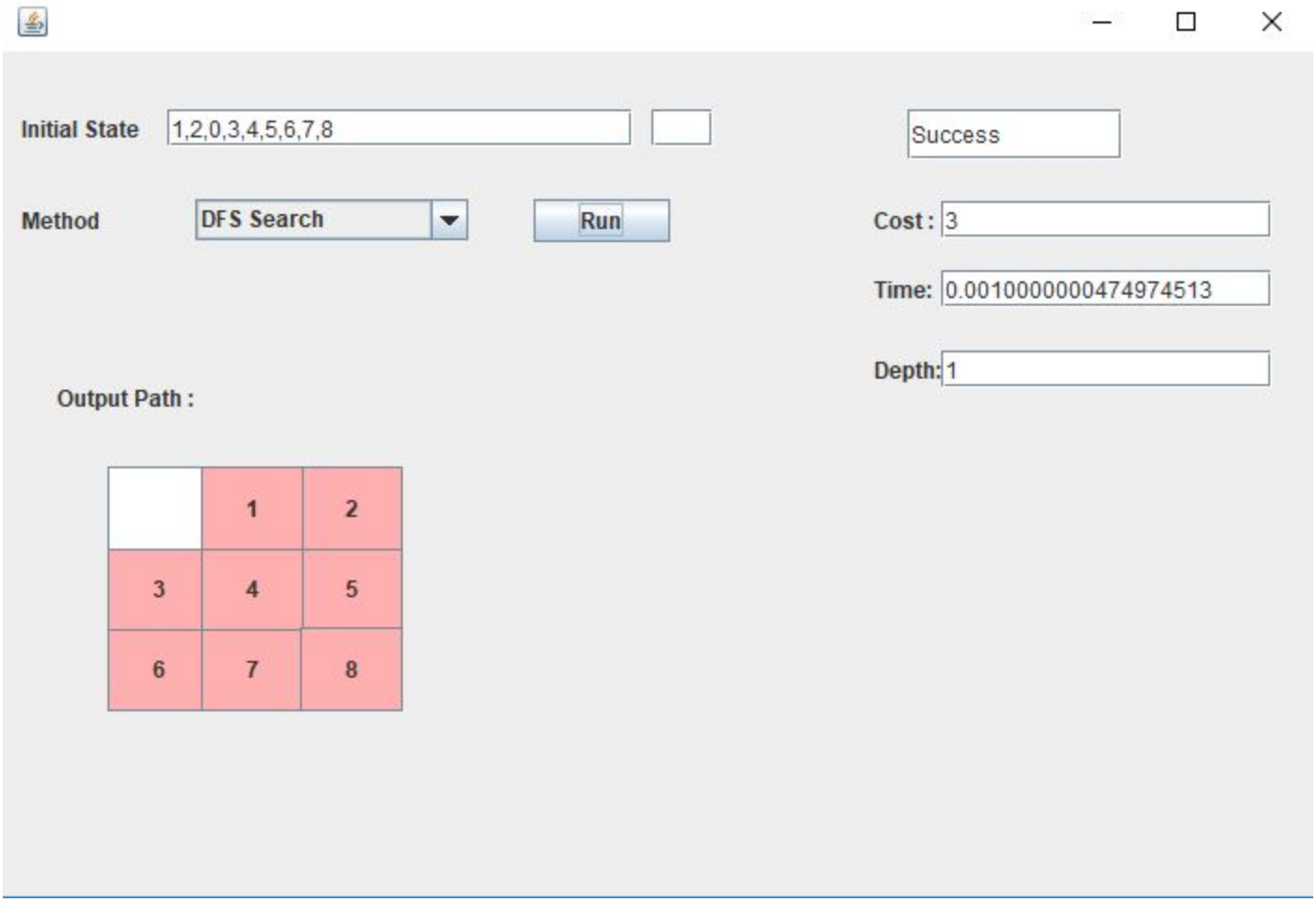
2. DFS


Initial State
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DFS Search
Run
Cost : 3
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Output Path :
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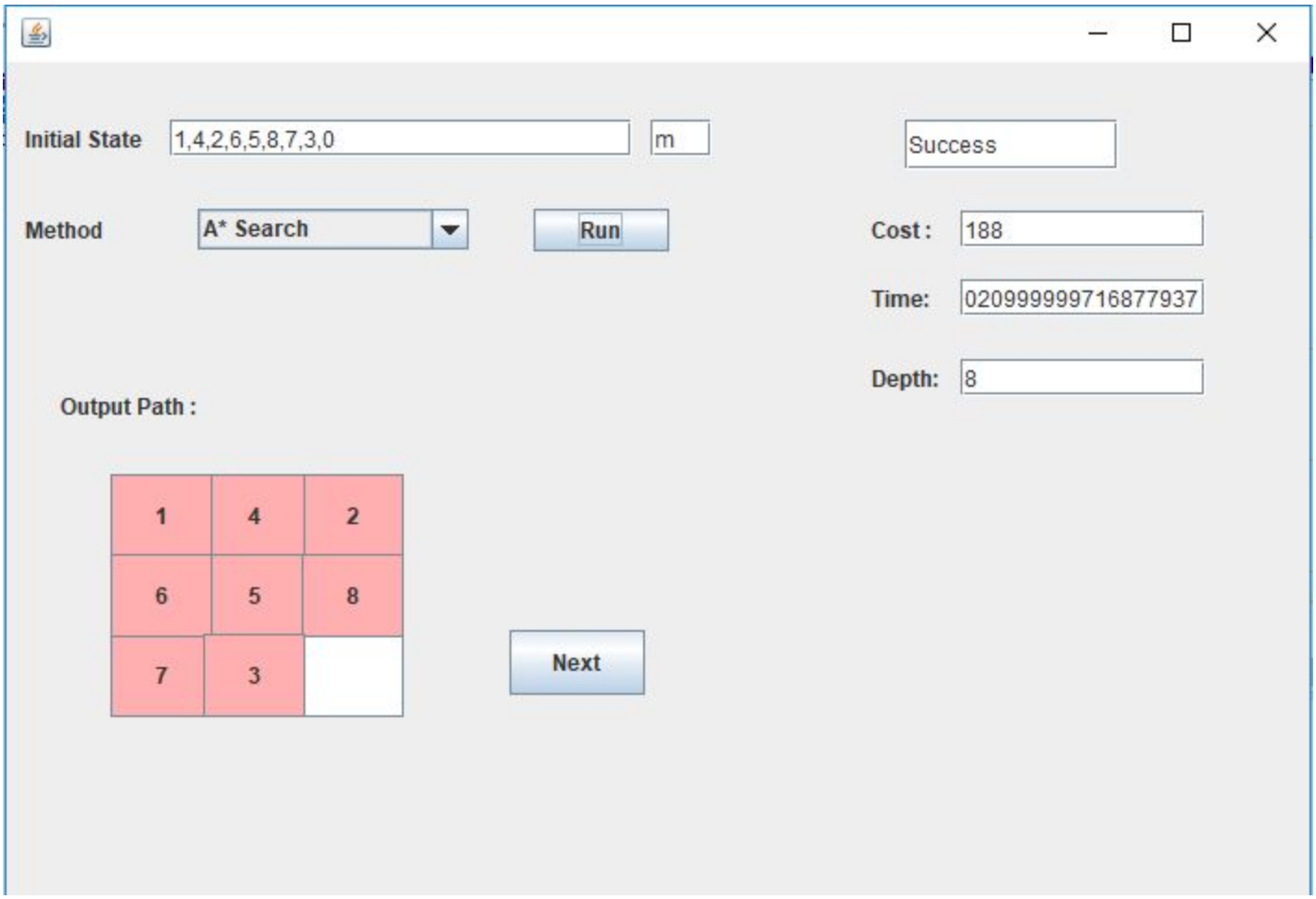
3. A*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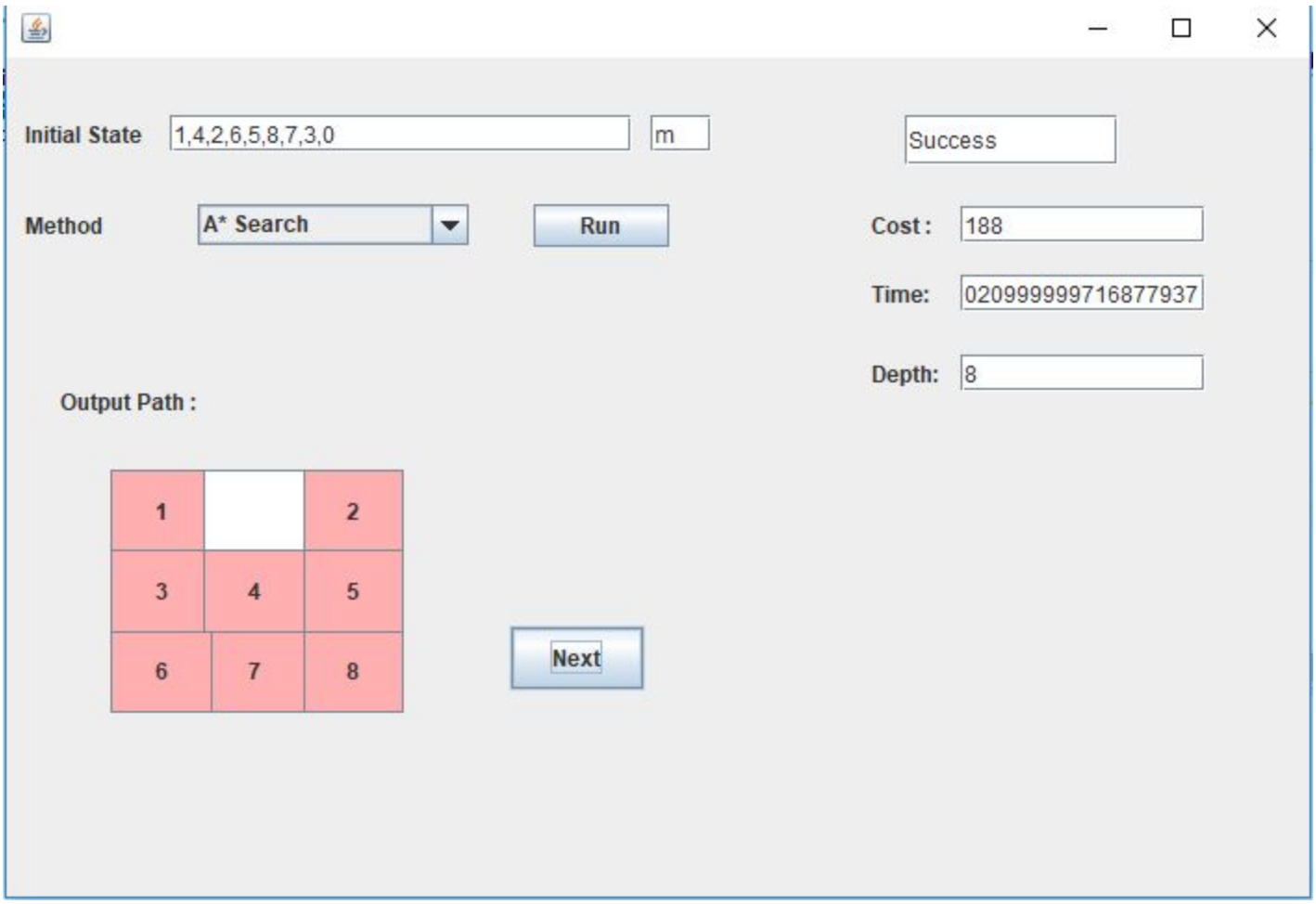
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A* search

```
function A-STAR-SEARCH(initialState, goalTest)
    returns SUCCESS or FAILURE :  /* Cost f(n) = g(n) + h(n) */

    frontier = Heap.new(initialState)
    explored = Set.new()

    while not frontier.isEmpty():
        state = frontier.deleteMin()
        explored.add(state)

        if goalTest(state):
            return SUCCESS(state)

        for neighbor in state.neighbors():
            if neighbor not in frontier ∪ explored:
                frontier.insert(neighbor)
            else if neighbor in frontier:
                frontier.decreaseKey(neighbor)

    return FAILURE
```

Main methods used :

1) getDistance :

   Takes as parameters the state to calculate heuristic for and a character to determine what heuristic to use :

   For heuristic= ‘m’ get manhatten distance

   For heuristic =’e’ get euclidean distance

Solve_Puzzle.java | test.java | State.java

```
155     }
156     private int getDistance(State state,char heuristic){
157         Map<Integer,Point> map=new HashMap();
158         map.put(0, new Point(0, 0));
159         map.put(1, new Point(0, 1));
160         map.put(2, new Point(0, 2));
161         map.put(3, new Point(1, 0));
162         map.put(4, new Point(1, 1));
163         map.put(5, new Point(1, 2));
164         map.put(6, new Point(2, 0));
165         map.put(7, new Point(2, 1));
166         map.put(8, new Point(2, 2));
167         int [][]arr=state.getStateShape();
168         int sum=0;
169         boolean flag=false;
170         for(int k=0;k<9;k++){
171             flag=false;
172             for(int i=0;i<3&&!flag;i++){
173                 for(int j=0;j<3;j++){
174                     if(arr[i][j]==k){
175                         flag=true;
176                         if(heuristic=='m'){
177                         sum+=Math.abs(map.get(k).x-i)+Math.abs(map.get(k).y-j);
178                         }else if(heuristic=='e'){
179                             sum+=Math.sqrt(Math.pow(map.get(k).x-i, 2)+Math.pow(map.get(k).y-j, 2));
180                         }
181                         break;
182                     }
183                 }
184             }
185         }
186         return sum;
```

2)get Min

Takes the frontier list of states and returns the state with least f(x)=h(x)+cost(x)

```
    }
    private State getMin(LinkedList<State>list){
        int min=Integer.MAX_VALUE;
        State ret=null;
        for(int i=0;i<list.size();i++){
            if(list.get(i).calcFun()<min){
                min=list.get(i).calcFun();
                ret=list.get(i);
            }
        }
        return ret;
    }
```

3)cost is calculated inside th function get neighbours as it propagates from parent to child
cost(child)=cost(parent)+1

```
        }
        LinkedList<State> result=new LinkedList();
        for(int i=0;i<neib.size();i++){
            State s = new State(neib.get(i));
            s.setCost(stateObj.getCost()+1);
            result.add(s);
        }

        return result;

```

Function used for A* using previous methods is :

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```
200     public String AStar(int[][]initial_state,char heuristic){
201         State state = new State(initial_state);
202         state.setCost(0);
203         state.setHeuristic(getDistance(state, heuristic));
204         int level=0;
205         int id_state=-1;
206         LinkedList <State> frontier = new LinkedList<State>();
207         long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
208         id=new LinkedList();
209         frontier.push(state);
210         id.add(new LinkedList());
211         id.get(level).add(0);
212         explored = new LinkedList<State>();
213         while(!(frontier.isEmpty())){
214             id_state++;
215             state=getMin(frontier);
216             frontier.remove(state);
217             explored.add(state);
218             System.out.println(explored.size() );
219             if(compare(state.getStateShape(),goal_state.getStateShape())){
220                 goal=id_state;
221                 long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
222                 a_sec = (end - start) / 1000F;
223                 return "Success";
224             }
225             neibours=get_neibours(state);
226             for(int i=0;i<neibours.size();i++){
227                 if(!(contain( frontier,neibours.get(i)))){
228                     if(!(contain(explored,neibours.get(i)))){
229                         state.setHeuristic(getDistance(state,heuristic));
230                         frontier.add(neibours.get(i));
231                         level++;
232                         id.add(new LinkedList());
233                         id.get(level).addAll(id.get(id state));
```