

Project 1 (15 Puzzle)  
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### How To Run The Program:

To run the program, simply run the code provided in the A\*.txt file in a python compiler. To change which input text document will be addressed in the program, the code in the main function will have to be rewritten, so instead of `file = open('Input1.txt', 'r')`, another document can be called. To have an output with a different name than `Output1.txt`, the line of code stating `sys.stdout = open('Output1.txt', 'wt')` will also have to be adjusted. These two lines are both in the `main()` function.

### Source Code:

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from queue import PriorityQueue
import sys

numNodes = 0

class Node:
    def __init__(self, state, parent, operator, depth, pathCost):
        self.state = state
        self.parent = parent
        self.children = list()
        self.operator = operator
        self.depth = depth
        self.pathCost = pathCost

    def same(self, state): #Compares two states, sees if they are equal and/or the goal state.
        if self.state == state:
            return True
        else:
            return False

    def __lt__(self, other): #Compares the path cost of two states.
        return self.pathCost < other.pathCost

    def move(self): #Creates the children after checking if the moves are possible.
        global numNodes
        zeroIndex = self.state.index(0)

        new = self.state[:]
        if zeroIndex not in [0, 1, 2, 3]: # Makes children after going up
            temp = new[zeroIndex - 4]
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        new[zeroIndex - 4] = new[zeroIndex]
        new[zeroIndex] = temp
        child = Node(new, self, "U", self.depth + 1, self.pathCost)
        self.children.append(child)
        numNodes += 1

    new = self.state[:]
    if zeroIndex not in [3, 7, 11, 15]: # Makes children after going right
        temp = new[zeroIndex + 1]
        new[zeroIndex + 1] = new[zeroIndex]
        new[zeroIndex] = temp
        child = Node(new, self, "R", self.depth + 1, self.pathCost)
        self.children.append(child)
        numNodes += 1

    new = self.state[:]
    if zeroIndex not in [12, 13, 14, 15]: # Makes children after going down
        temp = new[zeroIndex + 4]
        new[zeroIndex + 4] = new[zeroIndex]
        new[zeroIndex] = temp
        child = Node(new, self, "D", self.depth + 1, self.pathCost)
        self.children.append(child)
        numNodes += 1

    new = self.state[:]
    if zeroIndex not in [0, 4, 8, 12]: # Makes children after going left
        temp = new[zeroIndex - 1]
        new[zeroIndex - 1] = new[zeroIndex]
        new[zeroIndex] = temp
        child = Node(new, self, "L", self.depth + 1, self.pathCost)
        self.children.append(child)
        numNodes += 1

def aStar(initial, final): #A* Algorithm
    p = PriorityQueue()
    p.put(Node(initial, None, "", 0, 0))
    GoalFound = False

    while p and not GoalFound: #Until goal is found, the move function is recursed.
        node = p.get()
        node.move()
        for child in node.children: #For every child, the pathCost is updated with the proper path
            cost
            if child.same(final):
                GoalFound = True
                x = child.depth + manhattanH(child.state, final)

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    path(child, x)

    cost = child.depth + manhattanH(child.state, final)

    child.pathCost = cost

    p.put(child, cost)

def manhattanH(state, final): #Sums the distances of each state to its place in the final state.
    x = 0
    for i in range(0, 16):
        x += manhattanA(state.index(i), final.index(i))
    return x

def manhattanA(x, y): #Auxiliary function for the manhattan distance heuristic.
    #Matrix coordinates from the state list.
    m = {0: (1, 1), 0.25: (1, 2), 0.50: (1, 3), 0.75: (1, 4),
          1: (2, 1), 1.25: (2, 2), 1.50: (2, 3), 1.75: (2, 4),
          2: (3, 1), 2.25: (3, 2), 2.50: (3, 3), 2.75: (3, 4),
          3: (4, 1), 3.25: (4, 2), 3.50: (4, 3), 3.75: (4, 4)}

    x1, y1 = m[x/4]
    x2, y2 = m[y/4]
    return abs(x1-x2) + abs(y1-y2)

def path(Node, x): #Prints depth of node, then goes to each parent node to obtain the operator
needed to create the path to solution.
    node = Node
    path = list()
    f = list()

    path.append(node.operator) #Gets the operator of last node
    f.append(node.pathCost) #Gets the path cost of last node
    depth = node.depth

    while node.parent is not None: #Recurses up the A* graph until the root node is found
        node = node.parent
        path.insert(0, node.operator)
        f.insert(0, node.pathCost)

    del path[0]
    del f[-1]

    f.insert(len(f), x)

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print("\n%d" % depth) #Prints depth
print(numNodes) #Prints number of nodes
for item in range(len(path)): #Prints the directions
    if item == (len(path)-1):
        print(path[item], end="\n")
    else:
        print(path[item], end=" ")
for item in f: #prints the f(n) value
    print(item, end=" ")

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def main(): # Reads given file, takes the input and output. Puts them into the A\* funtion, then outputs results into a text file.

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insert = []
finalinsert = []
initial = []
final = []

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sys.stdout = open('Output1.txt','wt') #Makes output txt file for writing
file = open('Input1.txt', 'r') #Opens the Input File to read

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for i in range(0, 4): #Reads each line and puts it in a list
    x = file.readline()
    print(x, end=") #Prints onto output text file
    insert.append(x)

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for i in insert: #Makes the items in list consistent for A*
    x = list(map(int, i.split()))
    for i in x:
        initial.append(i)

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for i in range(7, 12): #Reads each line and puts it in a list
    x = file.readline()
    print(x, end=") #Prints onto output text file
    finalinsert.append(x)

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for i in finalinsert: #Makes the items in list consistent for A*
    x = list(map(int, i.split()))
    for i in x:
        final.append(i)

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file.close()

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aStar(initial, final)

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if __name__ == '__main__':  
    main()
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### Output 1

```
1 2 3 4  
5 6 0 7  
8 9 10 11  
12 13 14 15
```

```
1 2 3 4  
5 9 6 7  
8 13 0 11  
12 14 10 15
```

```
5  
22  
L D D R U  
0 7 6 7 6 5
```

### Output 2

```
1 5 3 13  
8 0 6 4  
15 10 7 9  
11 14 2 12
```

```
1 5 3 13  
8 10 6 4  
0 15 2 9  
11 7 14 12
```

```
6  
39  
D R D L U L  
0 7 8 9 8 7 6
```

### Output 3

9 13 7 4  
12 3 0 1  
2 15 5 6  
14 10 11 8

13 3 7 4  
9 1 0 6  
12 2 5 8  
14 15 10 11

12  
96  
R D D L L U L U U R D R  
0 13 14 15 14 15 14 15 14 15 14 13 12

### Output 4

13 12 2 11  
10 1 8 9  
0 3 15 14  
6 4 7 5

10 13 12 11  
8 1 2 9  
3 4 15 5  
6 0 14 7

16  
817  
R U R U L L D R D R R D L U L D  
0 13 16 17 18 17 18 17 16 15 18 19 18 17 18 17 16