

8 Puzzle Problem

$$f(N) = g(N) + h(N)$$

\downarrow Depth of node N \swarrow No. of tiles

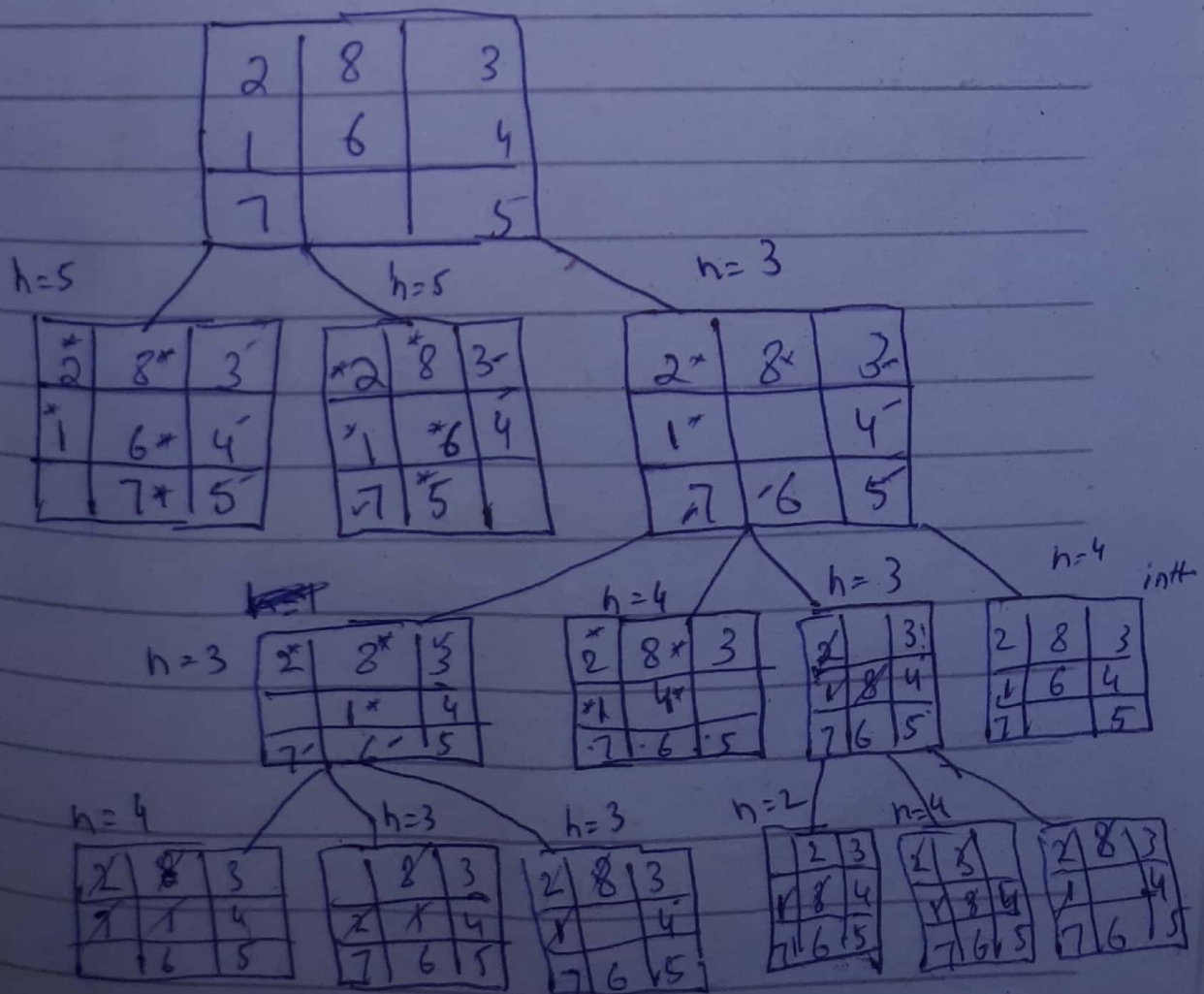
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|----|---|----|
| 2 | 8 | 3✓ |
| 1 | 6 | 4✓ |
| 7✓ | | 5✓ |

initial state

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8 | | 4 |
| 7 | 6 | 5 |

Final state

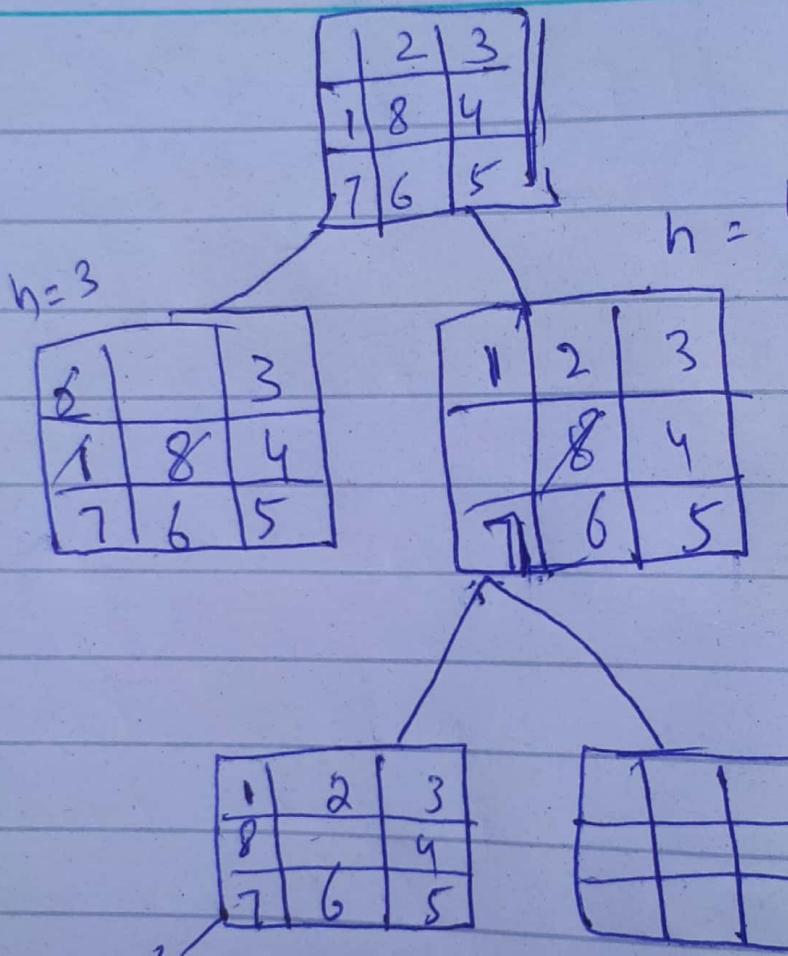
h = ? heuristic value = ?
misplaced = 4



Goal

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8 | | 4 |
| 7 | 6 | 5 |

$h=2$

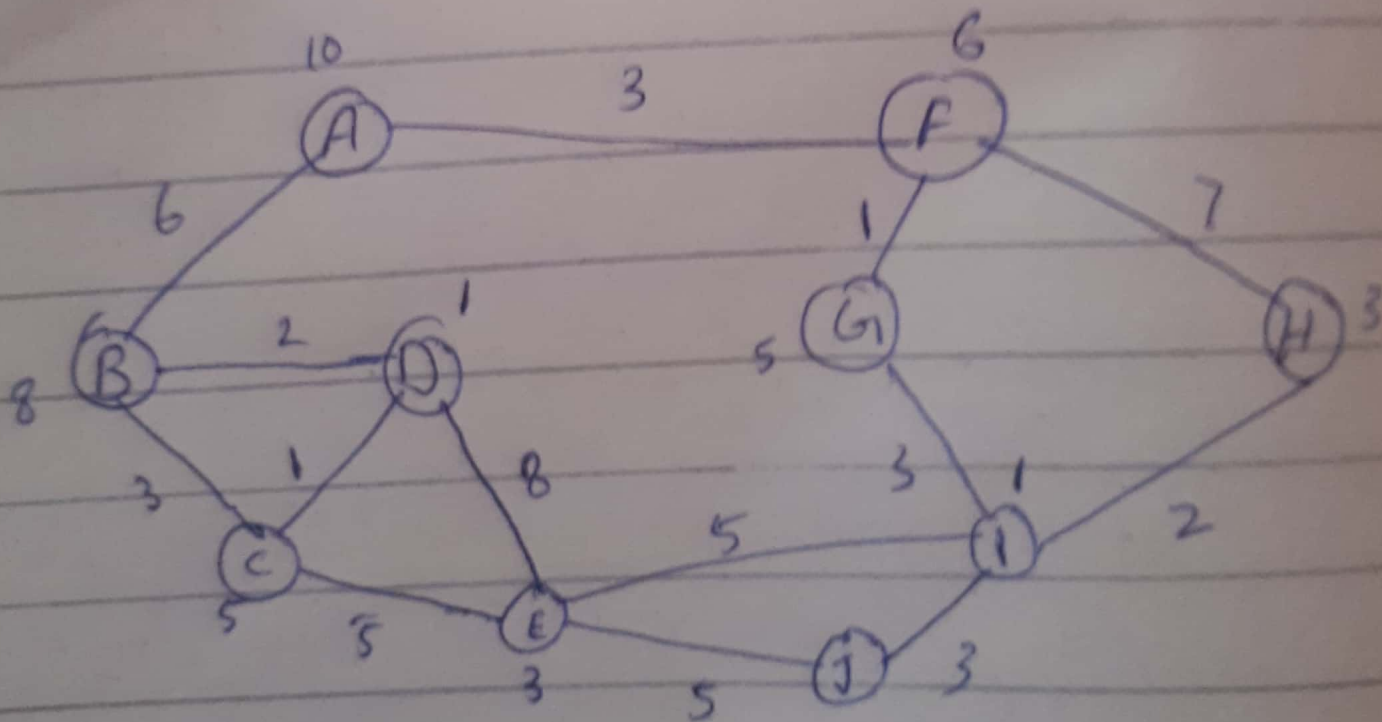


Goal

Depth: 6

Actual cost
 $g \rightarrow n$

$$f(N) = g(N) + h(N) \quad \text{--- estimated / heuristic}$$



formula is $f(N) = g(N) + h(N)$

Solution

Step 1

We start node 'A'
→ Node B & F can be scaled
For Node A

$$\rightarrow f(B) = 6 + 8 = 14$$

$$f(F) = 3 + 6 = 9$$

Since $f(F) < f(B)$

then go to F node

$P(A \rightarrow F)$

Step 2

$N(G)$ & $N(H)$ needed for $N(F)$

$$f(G) = 8 + 1 + 5 = 9$$

$$f(H) = 8 + 7 + 3 = 13$$

$$f(G) < f(H)$$

taking $f(G)$

$$P(A \rightarrow F \rightarrow G)$$

Step 3

$N(I)$ can be reached $N(G)$

$$f(I) = (3+1+3)+1 = 8$$

go to ~~to~~ Node I

$$P(A, F, G, I)$$

Step 4

$N(E)$ $N(H)$ & $N(J)$ can be
reached $N(I)$

$$f(E) = (3+1+3+5)+3 = 15$$

$$f(H) = (3+1+3+2)+3 = 12$$

$$f(J) = (3+1+3+3)+0 = 10$$

Since $f(J)$ is least so
decide go to Node J

$$P(A, F \rightarrow G, I, J)$$

$P(A \rightarrow f \rightarrow G \rightarrow I \rightarrow J)$

This is the required
shortest path from node
A to node J

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