
Solution path

 $f(n) = 3.0$
 $g(n) = 0$
 $h(n) = 3.0$

1 * 3
4 2 6
7 5 8

 $f(n) = 3.0$
 $g(n) = 1$
 $h(n) = 2.0$

1 2 3
4 * 6
7 5 8

 $f(n) = 3.0$
 $g(n) = 2$
 $h(n) = 1.0$

1 2 3
4 5 6
7 * 8

 $f(n) = 3.0$
 $g(n) = 3$
 $h(n) = 0.0$

1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 *

To solve this problem the search algorithm expanded a total of 3 nodes
The maximum number of nodes in the queue at any one time: 6