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package DES;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.PriorityQueue;
public class Puzzle {
        public int dimension = 3;
        int[] row = { 1, 0, -1, 0 };
        int[] col = { 0, -1, 0, 1 };
        public int calculateCost(int[][] initial, int[][] goal) {
                int count = 0;
                int n = initial.length;
                for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
                         for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
                                 if (initial[i][j] != 0 && initial[i][j] != goal[i][j]) {
                                         count++;
                                 }
                         }
                }
                return count;
        }
        public void printMatrix(int[][] matrix) {
                for (int i = 0; i < matrix.length; i++) {
                         for (int j = 0; j < matrix.length; j++) {
                                 System.out.print(matrix[i][j] + " ");
                         }
                         System.out.println();
                }
        }
        public boolean isSafe(int x, int y) {
                return (x \ge 0 \&\& x < dimension \&\& y \ge 0 \&\& y < dimension);
        }
        public void printPath(Node root) {
                if (root == null) {
                         return;
                printPath(root.parent);
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printMatrix(root.matrix);
                System.out.println();
       }
        public boolean isSolvable(int[][] matrix) {
               int count = 0;
               List<Integer> array = new ArrayList<Integer>();
               for (int i = 0; i < matrix.length; i++) {
                       for (int j = 0; j < matrix.length; j++) {
                                array.add(matrix[i][j]);
                        }
               }
               Integer[] anotherArray = new Integer[array.size()];
               array.toArray(anotherArray);
               for (int i = 0; i < anotherArray.length - 1; i++) {
                        for (int j = i + 1; j < anotherArray.length; <math>j++) {
                                if (anotherArray[i] != 0 && anotherArray[j] != 0 && anotherArray[i] >
anotherArray[j]) {
                                        count++;
                               }
                       }
               }
               return count % 2 == 0;
       }
        public void solve(int[][] initial, int[][] goal, int x, int y)
       {
                PriorityQueue<Node> pq = new PriorityQueue<Node>(1000, (a, b) -> (a.cost +
a.level) - (b.cost + b.level));
               Node root = new Node(initial, x, y, x, y, 0, null);
                root.cost = calculateCost(initial, goal);
               pq.add(root);
               while (!pq.isEmpty()) {
                        Node min = pq.poll();
                        if (\min.cost == 0) {
                                printPath(min);
                                return;
                        }
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for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
                if (isSafe(min.x + row[i], min.y + col[i])) {
                        Node child = new Node(min.matrix, min.x, min.y, min.x + row[i], min.y +
col[i], min.level + 1, min);
                        child.cost = calculateCost(child.matrix, goal);
                        pq.add(child);
               }
             }
                }
       }
        public static void main(String[] args) {
                int[][] initial = { {1, 2, 3}, {0, 5, 4}, {7, 6, 8} };
                int[][] goal = \{ \{1, 2, 3\}, \{4, 5, 6\}, \{7, 8, 0\} \};
                int x = 1, y = 0;
                Puzzle puzzle = new Puzzle();
                if (puzzle.isSolvable(initial)) {
                        puzzle.solve(initial, goal, x, y);
                }
                else {
                        System.out.println("The given initial is impossible to solve");
                }
       }
}
Output:
123
054
768
123
754
068
123
754
608
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4 5 6

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