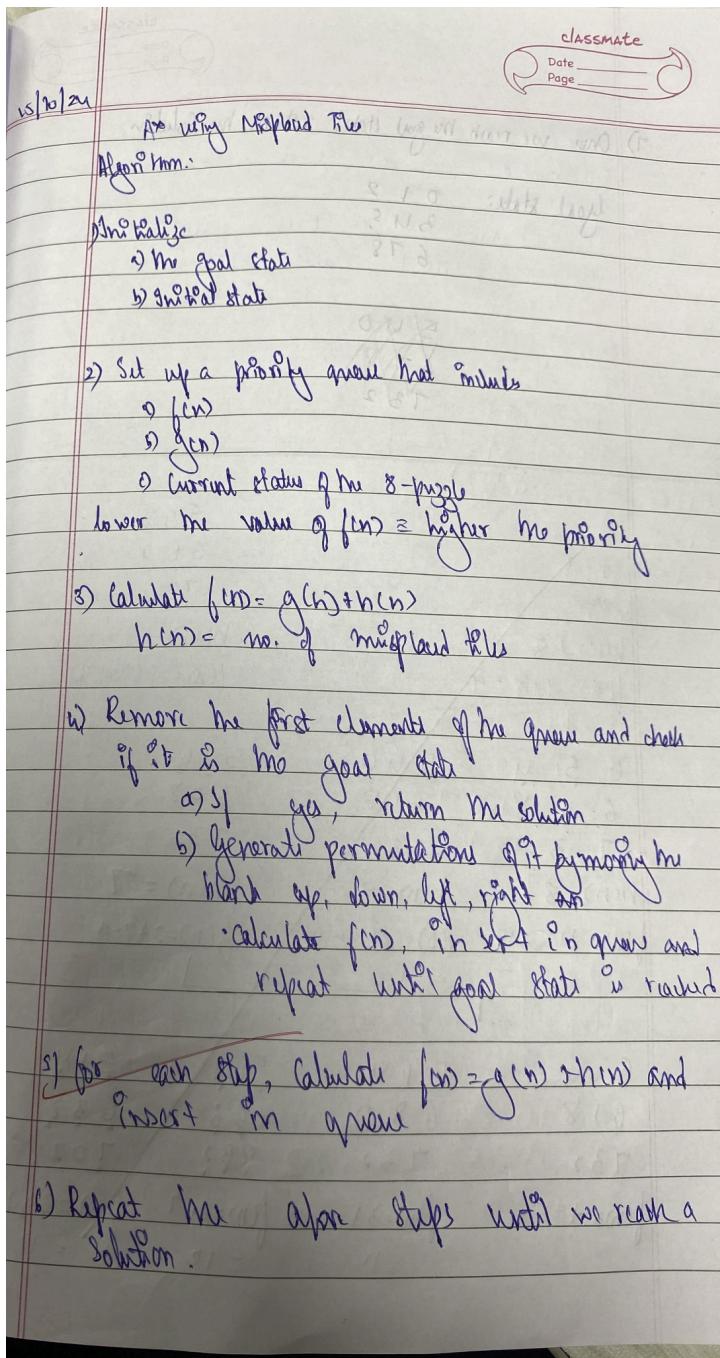


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Program Title: A* Search using misplaced tiles method

Algorithm:



Code:

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import heapq
goal_state = [
    [0, 1, 2],
    [3, 4, 5],
    [6, 7, 8]
]
def flatten(puzzle):
    return [item for row in puzzle for item in row]
def find_blank(puzzle):
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(3):
            if puzzle[i][j] == 0:
                return i, j
def misplaced_tiles(puzzle):
    flat_puzzle = flatten(puzzle)
    flat_goal = flatten(goal_state)
    return sum([1 for i in range(9) if flat_puzzle[i] != flat_goal[i] and flat_puzzle[i] != 0])
def generate_neighbors(puzzle):
    x, y = find_blank(puzzle)
    neighbors = []
    moves = [(-1, 0), (1, 0), (0, -1), (0, 1)]
    for dx, dy in moves:
        nx, ny = x + dx, y + dy
        if 0 <= nx < 3 and 0 <= ny < 3:
            new_puzzle = [row[:] for row in puzzle]
            new_puzzle[x][y], new_puzzle[nx][ny] = new_puzzle[nx][ny], new_puzzle[x][y]
            neighbors.append(new_puzzle)
    return neighbors
def is_goal(puzzle):
    return puzzle == goal_state
def print_puzzle(puzzle):
    for row in puzzle:
        print(row)
    print()
def a_star_misplaced_tiles(initial_state):
    frontier = []
    heapq.heappush(frontier, (misplaced_tiles(initial_state), 0, initial_state, []))
    visited = set()
    while frontier:
        f, g, current_state, path = heapq.heappop(frontier)
        print("Current State:")
        print_puzzle(current_state)
        h = misplaced_tiles(current_state)
        print(f"g(n) = {g}, h(n) = {h}, f(n) = {g + h}")
        print("-" * 20)
        if is_goal(current_state):
            print("Goal reached!")
            return path

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        return path
    visited.add(tuple(flatten(current_state)))
    for neighbor in generate_neighbors(current_state):
        if tuple(flatten(neighbor)) not in visited:
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    return None
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if solution:
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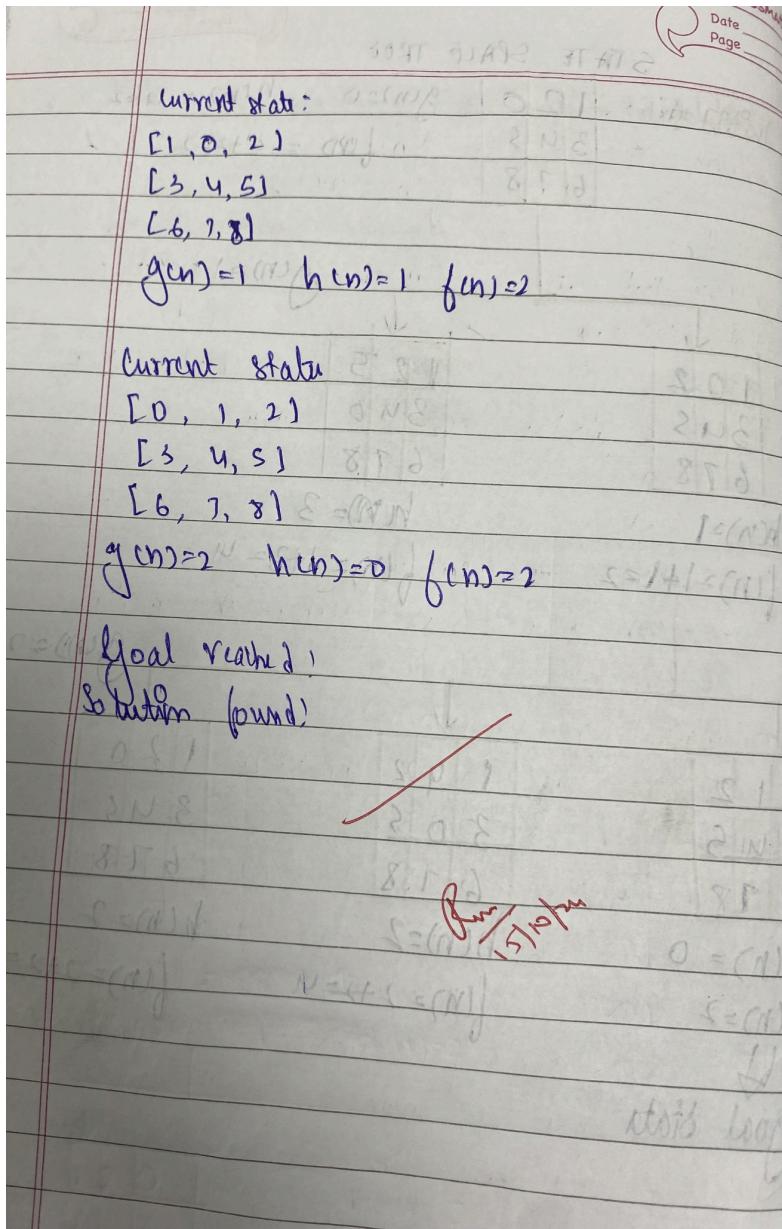
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Output:

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Σ Current State:  
[1, 2, 0]  
[3, 4, 5]  
[6, 7, 8]  
  
g(n) = 0, h(n) = 2, f(n) = 2  
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Current State:  
[1, 0, 2]  
[3, 4, 5]  
[6, 7, 8]  
  
g(n) = 1, h(n) = 1, f(n) = 2  
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Current State:  
[0, 1, 2]  
[3, 4, 5]  
[6, 7, 8]  
  
g(n) = 2, h(n) = 0, f(n) = 2  
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Goal reached!  
Solution found!
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State Space tree:

