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import math
import random
import numpy as np
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Zero is the place holder for the empty square.
the matrix is divided equally so,
[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,0] =>
    11 | 2| 3|
    14 | 5 | 6 |
    17 | 8| 0|
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class Puzzle:
   def init (self, size=3, shuffle=True, manhat=False, ecd=False):
        self.size = size
        self.puzzle = [] # [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 0]
        self.createPuz(size)
        self. index = 8
        self. dist = 0
        self. solved = False
        self. globalCost = 0
        self.parent node = None
        self. manhat=manhat
        self. ecd = ecd
        if(shuffle):
            self.scramble()
            self.distCheck()
    def createPuz(self, size):
        for x in range(1, size*size):
            self.puzzle.append(x)
        self.puzzle.append(0)
    def str (self):
                       \n| {0} | {1} | {2} |\n" \
        return "
            "| \{3\} | \{4\} | \{5\} |\n| \{6\} | \{7\} | \{8\} |\n~~~~~~".format(
                *self.puzzle)
    def findIndex(self):
       i = 0
        for x in range(9):
            if self.puzzle[x] == 0:
                i = x
                self. index = i
            #print(self.puzzle[x], "{\}", end="")
        return i
    def scramble(self):
        random.shuffle(self.puzzle)
        self.findIndex()
    def distCheck(self):
        dist = 0
        if self. manhat:
            g1 = np.asarray(self.puzzle).reshape(3, 3)
            g2 = np.asarray([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 0]).reshape(3, 3)
            for i in range(8):
                a, b = np.where(q1 == i+1)
                x, y = np.where(g2 == i+1)
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dist += abs((a-x)[0]) + abs((b-y)[0])
        if self. ecd:
            g1 = np.asarray(self.puzzle).reshape(3, 3)
            g2 = np.asarray([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 0]).reshape(3, 3)
            for i in range(8):
               a, b = np.where(g1 == i+1)
                x, y = np.where(g2 == i+1)
                dist += math.sqrt((abs((a-x)[0]) ** 2) + (abs((b-y)[0]) ** 2))
        else:
            for i, j in zip(self.puzzle, range(9)):
                if i != (j + 1) and (i != 0):
                    dist += 1
        self. dist = dist
        return dist
   def up (self):
        if(0 in self.puzzle[((self.size ** 2)-self.size):]):
            #print("in bottom: invalid")
            return False
        else:
            self.puzzle[self. index], self.puzzle[self. index +
                                                  3] = self.puzzle[self._index + 3],
self.puzzle[self. index]
            self.distCheck()
            self.findIndex()
            #print(self. index,"....")
            return True
   def down(self):
        if(0 in self.puzzle[0:self.size]):
            #print("in top: invalid")
           return False
        else:
            self.puzzle[self. index], self.puzzle[self. index -
                                                  3] = self.puzzle[self. index - 3],
self.puzzle[self. index]
            self.distCheck()
            self.findIndex()
            return True
   def right(self):
        if (self. index != 0 and self. index != 3 and self. index != 6):
            #swap the index to the left
            self.puzzle[self. index], self.puzzle[self. index -
                                                  1] = self.puzzle[self. index - 1],
self.puzzle[self. index]
           self.distCheck()
            self.findIndex()
            return True
        else:
            #print("Invalid Move")
            return False
   def left(self):
        if (self._index != 2 and self._index != 5 and self._index != 8):
            #swap the index to the right
            self.puzzle[self. index], self.puzzle[self. index +
                                                  1] = self.puzzle[self. index + 1],
self.puzzle[self. index]
            self.distCheck()
            self.findIndex()
            return True
        else:
            #print("Invalid Move")
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return False

def __iter__(self):
    for v in self.puzzle:
        yield v

def __lt__(self, obj):
        return (self._dist + self._globalCost) < (obj._dist + obj._globalCost)

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Testing
x = Puzzle()

print(x.findIndex())

print(x)
x.down()
print(x)</pre>
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