

# Assignment 1 (A)

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Q. Consider following interface of 8 puzzle problem:

8	7	6
2	1	5
3	4	-

initial

-	8	7
2	1	6
3	4	5

final configuration

Consider Heuristic function defined below.  
 $h_1$  = misplaced files count except space  
 $h_2$  = Consider placed file count except space  
 $h_3$  = sum of distance between current position of all tiles except space.

Answer the following Question.

- 6) In 8 puzzle problem we are concerned with getting to goal configuration within least number of steps. All moves are thus equally Define  $g(n)$  in your own words. what will be the cost of 6 step solution to some arbitrary 8-puzzle instance?

→ The lowest path cost  $g(n)$  can be the cost to ~~se~~ reach the goal configuration in least steps.

In our case, we can reach the final configuration in at least 4 moves.



UP, UP, LEFT, LEFT

Since all the moves are equally costly we compute  $g(n)$  as

$$g(n) = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$g(n) = 4$$

Consider following arbitrary 8' puzzle instance which gives solution in 6 step

8	7	6
2	1	5
-	3	4

The solution can be represented as :-

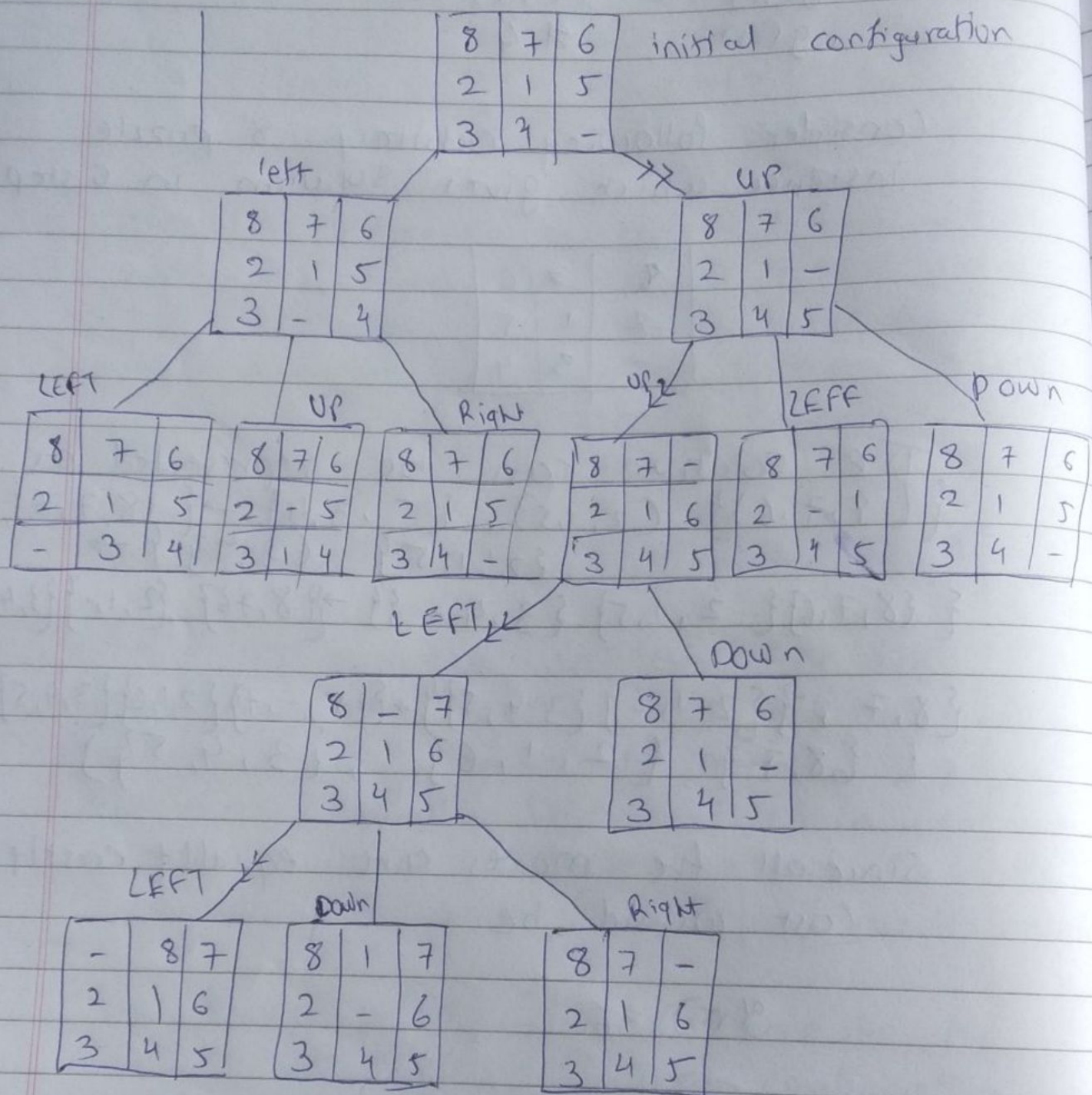
$\{(8, 7, 6)\} \{(2, 1, 5)\}, \{-, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{(8, 7, 6)\},$   
 $\{2, 1, 5\}, \{3, 4, -\} \rightarrow$   
 $\{(8, 7, 6)\} \{(2, 1, 5)\} \{3, 4, -\} \rightarrow \{(8, 7, 6)\} \{2, 1, -\} \{3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow$   
 $\{(8, 7, -)\} \{2, 1, 6\} \{3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow \{(8, -, 7)\} \{2, 1, 6\} \{3, 4, 5\} \rightarrow$   
 $\{(8, 7)\} \{2, 1, 6\}, \{3, 4, 5\}$

Since all the moves are equally costly, the cost would be

$$g(n) = 6$$



c) draw exhaustive data space tree of depth limited to 4 for instance of 8 puzzle problem in the question.



Q. compute  $h_i(n)$  where  $i = 1, 2, 3$  and initial state, final state from question

For  $i = 1$ ,  $n = \text{initial state}$   
 $h_1 = (\text{initial}) = \text{misplaced files count except space}$   
 $h_1(\text{initial}) = 4$

$n = \text{goal state}$   
 $h_1(\text{goal}) = 0$

For  $i = 2$ ,  $n = \text{initial state}$   
 $h_2(\text{initial}) = \text{correctly placed files count except space}$   
 $h_2(\text{initial}) = 4$   
 for  $n = \text{goal state}$   
 $h_2(\text{goal}) = 8$

for  $i = 3$ ,  $n = \text{initial state}$   
 $h_3(\text{initial}) = \text{sum of manhattan distance between current \& correct position of all tiles except space}$

$$h_3(\text{initial}) = 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4$$

for  $n = \text{goal state}$   
 $h_3(\text{goal}) = 0$