

8-Puzzle problem using A* search Algorithm

Enter the Current State

0 1 3

4 2 5

7 8 6

Enter the Goal State

1 2 3

4 5 6

7 8 0

Enter the heuristic number that you want to proceed with

1. Manhattan

2. Misplaced Tiles

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Level 0 - $[[0,1,3][4,2,5][7,8,6]]$

Node Chosen for Level 1 - $[[0,1,3][4,2,5][7,8,6]]$

Generated Nodes :

 $[[1,0,3][4,2,5][7,8,6]] - f(n) = 1 + 3 = 4$

$[[4,1,3][0,2,5][7,8,6]] - f(n) = 1 + 5 = 6$

Node Chosen for Level 2 - $[[1,0,3][4,2,5][7,8,6]]$

Generated Nodes :

 $[[1,3,0][4,2,5][7,8,6]] - f(n) = 2 + 4 = 6$

$[[0,1,3][4,2,5][7,8,6]] - \text{Already visited Node!}$

$[[1,2,3][4,0,5][7,8,6]] - f(n) = 2 + 2 = 4$

Node Chosen for Level 3 - $[[1,2,3][4,0,5][7,8,6]]$

Generated Nodes :

 $[[1,0,3][4,2,5][7,8,6]] - \text{Already visited Node!}$

$[[1,2,3][4,5,0][7,8,6]] - f(n) = 3 + 1 = 4$

$[[1,2,3][0,4,5][7,8,6]] - f(n) = 3 + 3 = 6$

$[[1,2,3][4,8,5][7,0,6]] - f(n) = 3 + 3 = 6$

Node Chosen for Level 4 - $[[1,2,3][4,5,0][7,8,6]]$

Generated Nodes :

 $[[1,2,0][4,5,3][7,8,6]] - f(n) = 4 + 2 = 6$

$[[1,2,3][4,0,5][7,8,6]] - \text{Already visited Node!}$

$[[1,2,3][4,5,6][7,8,0]] - f(n) = 4 + 0 = 4$

Node Chosen for Level 5 - $[[1,2,3][4,5,6][7,8,0]]$

The goal path found...

 $[[0,1,3][4,2,5][7,8,6]]$

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[[1,0,3][4,2,5][7,8,6]]  
[[1,2,3][4,0,5][7,8,6]]  
[[1,2,3][4,5,0][7,8,6]]  
[[1,2,3][4,5,6][7,8,0]]
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Time Taken : 12 milliseconds

The number of nodes that are generated are : 12

The number of nodes that are expanded are : 5