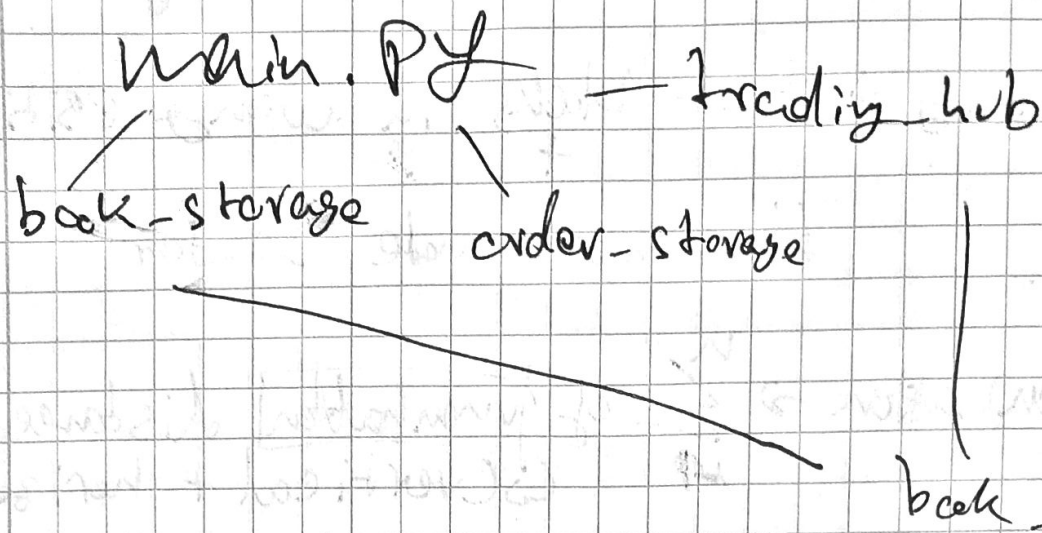


Project for trading - back



PQ

min PQ
max PQ

Algo A4 : 8 Puzzle

Best First Search

Search node → prev-node

board state
of moves made so far

oth node

init-board 0 moves
with parent

Step 1 → insert oth node into PQ
2 Delete min (priority = manhattan or hamming), insert all neighbor nodes into PQ

neighbor → 1 move from cleaved node
3+ Repeat until cleaved node matches goal board

How to determine priority?

Hamming \rightarrow # of blocks in wrong position
+
of moves made so far

Manhattan $\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n$ of manhattan distances
(vertical + horizontal)
to goal position

Don't count
blank

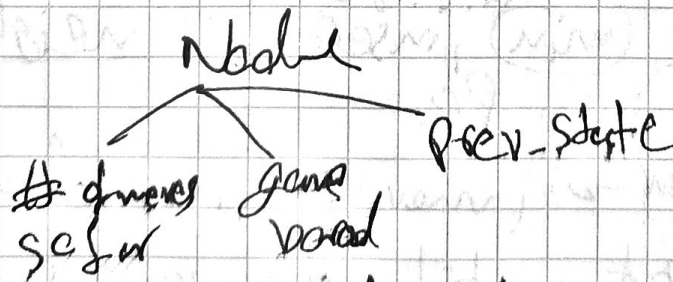
+
of moves so far

Key obs

total # of moves is at least the current
Priority

Optimization 1st

Don't enqueue neighbor if it is
the same as the predecessor



Opt 2 \rightarrow Cache / Pre-compute manhattan
Priority value \rightarrow save in
an instance variable

Game Tree

root \rightarrow init state \rightarrow 0 moves
will parent
 \rightarrow game init state
- maintain last node in PQ

In each step \rightarrow deque min priority
 \rightarrow enqueue both to
game tree & PQ