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def h(State, target):  
    dist = 0  
    for i in state:  
        d1, d2 = state.index(i), target.index(i)  
        x1, y1 = d1 // 3, d1 % 3  
        x2, y2 = d2 // 3, d2 % 3  
        dist += abs(x1 - x2) + abs(y1 - y2)  
    return dist
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def a_star(src, target):  
    states = [src]  
    g = 0  
    visited_states = set()  
    while len(states):  
        print(f"level: {g}")  
        moves = []  
        for state in states:  
            visited_states.add(tuple(state))  
            print_grid(state)  
            if g > 2: g <= 2:  
                if state == target:  
                    print("success")  
                    return  
            moves += [move for move in possible_moves(states,  
                visited_states) if move not in moves]  
        else:  
            print("NO SOLUTION")  
            return break  
        g += 1
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costs = [g+h(move, target) for move in moves] # $f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$

states = [moves[i] for i in range(len(moves)) if costs[i]

g += 1 == min(costs)]
print(~~For~~ "NO SOLUTION")

def possible_moves(state, visited_states):

b = state.index(-1)

d = []

if $q > b - 3 \geq 0$:

d += 'U'

if $q > b + 3 \geq 0$:

d += 'd'

if b not in [2, 7, 8]:

d += 'v'

if b not in [0, 3, 6]:

d += 'l'

pos_moves = []

for move in d:

pos_moves.append(gen(state, move, b))

return [move for move in pos_moves if tuple(move) not in
visited_states]

~~return~~