

CMPT 420: Artificial Intelligence
Professor Tian
Project 1: 8-Puzzle Solution using Breadth-First Search

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Board Configuration

	0	1	2
0	0	1	2
1	3	4	5
2	6	7	8

- Goal state
- Row number
- Column number

Data Structures/Functions

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struct Node
{
    int state[9];
    Node *parent;
};

Node* BFS(int[]);
bool goalTest(int[]);
int blankIndex(int[]);
bool leftLegal(int[]);
bool rightLegal(int[]);
bool upLegal(int[]);
bool downLegal(int[]);
bool contains(int[], vector<Node*>);
void displayPath(Node*, int&);
void displayFormat(int[]);
void arrCopy(int[], int[]);
void swap(int[], int, int);

vector<Node*> frontier;
vector<Node*> explored;
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Data Structure/Function	Description
struct Node {...};	Stores board state as 1D array. Pointer references parent of board state.
Node* BFS(int[]);	Breadth-First Search algorithm. Accepts initial state as input. Returns goal Node if solution found, NULL otherwise.
bool goalTest(int[]);	Returns true if given state is the goal state.
int blankIndex(int[]);	Returns index of 0 (empty space) within given state.
bool leftLegal(int[]);	Returns true if a given state can make a left move.
bool rightLegal(int[]);	Returns true if a given state can make a right move.
bool upLegal(int[]);	Returns true if a given state can make an up move.
bool downLegal(int[]);	Returns true if a given state can make a down move.
bool contains(int[],vector<Node*>);	Returns true if given state is found within contents of given vector (frontier or explored).
void displayPath(Node*,int&);	Traverses path from goal Node to Node of initial state. Updates path cost.
void displayFormat(int[]);	Displays given state as 3x3 board.
void arrCopy(int[],int[]);	Manual array copy.
void swap(int[],int,int);	Swaps elements at given indices within given state.
vector<Node*> frontier;	Frontier set.
vector<Node*> explored;	Explored set.

Test Runs

Input

Enter initial state: 1 4 2 3 7 5 6 8 0

Output

1 4 2
3 7 5
6 8 0

1 4 2
3 7 5
6 0 8

1 4 2
3 0 5
6 7 8

1 0 2
3 4 5
6 7 8

0 1 2
3 4 5
6 7 8

Path cost: 4
Number of states stored in frontier: 10
Number of states stored in explored: 11

Input

Enter initial state: 7 2 4 5 0 6 8 3 1

Output

7 2 4	2 5 4	1 2 0
5 0 6	6 1 3	3 4 5
8 3 1	7 8 0	6 7 8

7 2 4	2 5 4	1 0 2
0 5 6	6 1 3	3 4 5
8 3 1	7 0 8	6 7 8

0 2 4	2 5 4	0 1 2
7 5 6	6 1 3	3 4 5
8 3 1	0 7 8	6 7 8

2 0 4	2 5 4	Path cost: 26
7 5 6	0 1 3	Number of states stored in frontier: 13635
8 3 1	6 7 8	Number of states stored in explored: 151283

2 5 4	2 5 4
7 0 6	1 0 3
8 3 1	6 7 8

2 5 4	2 5 4
7 6 0	1 3 0
8 3 1	6 7 8

2 5 4	2 5 0
7 6 1	1 3 4
8 3 0	6 7 8

2 5 4	2 0 5
7 6 1	1 3 4
8 0 3	6 7 8

2 5 4	0 2 5
7 6 1	1 3 4
0 8 3	6 7 8

2 5 4	1 2 5
0 6 1	0 3 4
7 8 3	6 7 8

2 5 4	1 2 5
6 0 1	3 0 4
7 8 3	6 7 8

2 5 4	1 2 5
6 1 0	3 4 0
7 8 3	6 7 8