

## 773. Sliding Puzzle

On an  $2 \times 3$  board, there are five tiles labeled from 1 to 5, and an empty square represented by 0. A move consists of choosing 0 and a 4-directionally adjacent number and swapping it.

The state of the board is solved if and only if the board is  $[[1,2,3],[4,5,0]]$ .

Given the puzzle board `board`, return *the least number of moves required so that the state of the board is solved*. If it is impossible for the state of the board to be solved, return `-1`.

Example 1:

1	2	3
4		5

Input: `board = [[1,2,3],[4,0,5]]`

Output: `1`

Explanation: Swap the 0 and the 5 in one move.

Example 2:

1	2	3
5	4	

Input: `board = [[1,2,3],[5,4,0]]`

Output: `-1`

Explanation: No number of moves will make the board solved.

Example 3:

4	1	2
5		3

Input: board = `[[4,1,2],[5,0,3]]`

Output: 5

Explanation: 5 is the smallest number of moves that solves the board.

An example path:

After move 0: `[[4,1,2],[5,0,3]]`

After move 1: `[[4,1,2],[0,5,3]]`

After move 2: `[[0,1,2],[4,5,3]]`

After move 3: `[[1,0,2],[4,5,3]]`

After move 4: `[[1,2,0],[4,5,3]]`

After move 5: `[[1,2,3],[4,5,0]]`

Example 4:

3	2	4
1	5	

Input: board = `[[3,2,4],[1,5,0]]`

Output: 14

``````Python

class Solution:

def slidingPuzzle(self, board: List[List[int]]) -> int:

queue = []

initial = ''

for i in range(len(board)):

for j in range(len(board[0])):

initial = initial + str(board[i][j])

target = '123450'

seen = set()

moves = {0:[1,3],1:[0,2,4],2:[1,5],3:[0,4],4:[1,3,5],5:[2,4]}

queue.append(initial)

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res = 0
while len(queue):
    length = len(queue)
    while length>0:
        temp = queue.pop(0)
        if temp==target:
            return res
        idx = temp.index('0')
        for ids in moves[idx]:
            newStr = self.swappedStr(temp,idx,ids)
            if newStr not in seen:
                queue.append(newStr)
                seen.add(newStr)
        length = length-1
    res = res+1
return -1

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def swappedStr(self,string,idx,newidx):
    res = list(string)
    res[idx],res[newidx] = res[newidx],res[idx]
    return ''.join(res)

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