5. **Implement the 8-puzzle problem using A* algorithm, using Heuristic function as Manhattan distance with depth not more the 3. If goal state is not reached within this limit, agent must report "NOSOLUTION".**

Start State	Goal State
8 2 3	1 2 3
4 6	4 5 6
7 5 1	7 8

Program:

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GoalNode=[[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,0]]
StartNode=[[8,2,3],[0,4,6],[7,5,1]]
temp = []
h1 = -1
h2 = 0

print("Given StartNode is: ",StartNode)

print("\n\n\t Given GoalNode is: ",GoalNode)

print("\n\n#########################################")

for i in range(len(StartNode)):
    for j in range (len(StartNode)):
        if StartNode[i][j] != GoalNode[i][j]:
            h1+=1
print("\n\n\t h1 : Number of misplaced tiles =>",h1)

print("\n\n#########################################")

print("\n\nDistances of the tiles from their goal positions are: \n")
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for i in range(len(StartNode)):
    for j in range (len(StartNode)):
        if (StartNode[i][j]==0):
            pass
        else:
            if (GoalNode[0][0] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-0) + abs(j-0))
                print("\t",temp)

            elif (GoalNode[0][1] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-0) + abs(j-1))
                print("\t",temp)
            elif (GoalNode[0][2] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-0) + abs(j-2))
                print("\t",temp)
            elif (GoalNode[1][0] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-1) + abs(j-0))
                print("\t",temp)
            elif (GoalNode[1][1] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-1) + abs(j-1))
                print("\t",temp)
            elif (GoalNode[1][2] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-1) + abs(j-2))
                print("\t",temp)
            elif (GoalNode[2][0] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-2) + abs(j-0))
                print("\t",temp)
            elif (GoalNode[2][1] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-2) + abs(j-1))
                print("\t",temp)
            elif (GoalNode[2][2] == StartNode[i][j]):
                temp.append(abs(i-2) + abs(j-2))
                print("\t",temp)
            else:
                print("Warning!!! This is for 8-puzzle program.So, don't cross the array limit.")
print("\n\n#####################################")
for i in range(len(temp)):
    h2+=temp[i]
print("\nh2 :  The sum of the distances of the tiles from their goal positions =>",h2)
h=h1+h2
print("\n\n\tSo, the instance of given 8-puzzle solution is",h,"steps long.")
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Output:

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Given StartNode is:  [[8, 2, 3], [0, 4, 6], [7, 5, 1]]

        Given GoalNode is:  [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 0]]

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        h1 : Number of misplaced tiles => 4

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Distances of the tiles from their goal positions are:

        [3]
        [3, 0]
        [3, 0, 0]
        [3, 0, 0, 1]
        [3, 0, 0, 1, 0]
        [3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]
        [3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1]
        [3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 4]

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h2 :  The sum of the distances of the tiles from their goal positions => 9

    So, the instance of given 8-puzzle solution is 13 steps long.
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