CS 411 - Artificial Intelligence I

Fall 2024

Assignment 5

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Write a program which performs a-star search to find the solution to any given board position for 15 puzzle using two types of heuristics:

- 1. Number of misplaced tiles
- 2. Manhattan Distance

<u>Input</u>

The input should be given in form of sequence of numbered tiles for initial board configuration, '0' indicating the empty space (see example below)

Output

- 1. Moves
- 2. Number of Nodes expanded
- 3. Time Taken
- 4. Memory Used

Submission

Please submit a zip file with filename <netid>_astar.zip including following files:

- Source Code
- Readme.txt including instruction to run the code

Programming Language

You can choose from C++, Java, Python or Julia

Rubric

Implement a-star search with heuristic 'number of misplaced tile' => 6

Implement a-star search with heuristic 'manhattan distance' => 6

Print the moves to reach the solution => 3

Print number of nodes expanded => 2

Print total memory usage => 2

Print total time taken => 2

Coding style, comments, readme instruction => 4

NOTE: The due date of assignment is 10/07/2024 at 9:00am.