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Enter the START state:

Enter 9 numbers separated by space, use 0 for blank tile (e.g. '2 8 3 1 6 4 7 0 5'):

2 8 3 1 6 4 7 0 5

Enter the GOAL state:

Enter 9 numbers separated by space, use 0 for blank tile (e.g. '2 8 3 1 6 4 7 0 5'):

1 2 3 8 0 4 7 6 5

Starting A* search with Manhattan distance heuristic...

Step 1:

Current state with $f = g + h = 0 + 5 = 5$

2 8 3

1 6 4

7 5

Expanding neighbors (3):

Neighbor state with $g=1$, $h=4$, $f=5$:

2 8 3

1 4

7 6 5

Neighbor state with $g=1$, $h=6$, $f=7$:

2 8 3

1 6 4

7 5

Neighbor state with $g=1$, $h=6$, $f=7$:

2 8 3

1 6 4

7 5

Step 2:

Current state with $f = g + h = 1 + 4 = 5$

2 8 3

1 4

7 6 5

Step 2:

Current state with $f = g + h = 1 + 4 = 5$

2 8 3

1 4

7 6 5

Expanding neighbors (4):

Neighbor state with $g=2$, $h=3$, $f=5$:

2 3

1 8 4

7 6 5

Neighbor already visited, skipping.

Neighbor state with $g=2$, $h=5$, $f=7$:

2 8 3

1 4

7 6 5

Neighbor state with $g=2$, $h=5$, $f=7$:

2 8 3

1 4

7 6 5

Step 3:

Current state with $f = g + h = 2 + 3 = 5$

2 3

1 8 4

7 6 5

Expanding neighbors (3):

Neighbor already visited, skipping.

Neighbor state with $g=3$, $h=2$, $f=5$:

2 3

1 8 4

7 6 5

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Neighbor state with g=3, h=4, f=7:
2 3
1 8 4
7 6 5

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Step 4:
Current state with  $f = g + h = 3 + 2 = 5$ 
  2 3
1 8 4
7 6 5

Expanding neighbors (2):
Neighbor state with g=4, h=1, f=5:
1 2 3
  8 4
7 6 5

Neighbor already visited, skipping.
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Step 5:
Current state with  $f = g + h = 4 + 1 = 5$ 
1 2 3
  8 4
7 6 5

Expanding neighbors (3):
Neighbor already visited, skipping.
Neighbor state with g=5, h=2, f=7:
1 2 3
7 8 4
  6 5

Neighbor state with g=5, h=0, f=5:
1 2 3
8  4
7 6 5

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Step 6:

Current state with $f = g + h = 5 + 0 = 5$

1 2 3

8 4

7 6 5

Goal reached!

Solution found in 5 moves:

Step 0:

2 8 3

1 6 4

7 5

Step 1:

2 8 3

1 4

7 6 5

Step 2:

2 3

1 8 4

7 6 5

Step 3:

2 3

1 8 4

7 6 5

Step 4:

1 2 3

8 4

7 6 5

Step 5:

1 2 3

8 4

7 6 5