

# AI – Programming Assignment 1

## Overview

Programming1.py is my implementation of greedy best first search as well as A\* search for solving the 8-puzzle problem and the 15-puzzle problem. The 8 and 15 problems are implemented as classes that contain a goal test, heuristic, and transition model functions (actions). There are three heuristics to evaluate the “correctness” of each state.

1. Heuristic 1 (h1 in the program) is the number of tiles misplaced.
2. Heuristic 2 (h2) is the total Manhattan distance of each tile from its goal location
3. Heuristic 3 (h3) is the average of h1 and h2

I used the same starting state for each heuristic on both the best first and A\* search to give the comparisons meaning. I am going to discuss the results before showing the solutions because the solutions take up 12 pages. For the best first search, H1, H2, and H3 found solutions with average path length of 77, 73, and 66.2 respectively. For A\* search, all heuristics found the optimal solution with an average path length of 24.2. There were some variations in performance though. H1 consistently took the greatest number of steps to find the solution in A\* searches, followed by H3, where H2 was the fastest. For the best first search, which heuristic performed best was greatly determined by the starting state.

I also implemented the 15-puzzle solver which usually found solution with the best first search. H1, H2, and H3 found solutions with an average of 538.2, 258.6, and 246.2 steps respectively.

The A\* solution for the 15-puzzle problem would occasionally find a solution, but only with H2. Most of the time, however, it would not find a solution within the generous 4 million iteration limit I specified. When it did find a solution, it was an average of 53 steps long.

## 8-Puzzle Best First Search Results

Start state	H1	Path	H2	Path	H3	Path
[[ '8' '2' '6' ] [ '7' '5' '1' ] [ 'b' '4' '3' ]]	94	[8, 2, 6, 7, 5, 1, 'b', 4, 3]	54	[8, 2, 6, 7, 5, 1, 'b', 4, 3]	46	[8, 2, 6, 7, 5, 1, 'b', 4, 3]
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## 15 Puzzle Best First Search

Start State	H1	H2	H3
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[[ '10' '7' 'b' '2'] [ '1' '13' '3' '15'] [ '4' '14' '11' '9'] [ '5' '6' '8' '12']]	386	336	270
[[ 'b' '9' '10' '11'] [ '4' '1' '15' '5'] [ '8' '3' '12' '14'] [ '6' '7' '13' '2']]	550	212	204
[[ '10' '6' '5' '13'] [ '12' '15' '1' '11'] [ '9' '8' '4' '2'] [ '3' 'b' '14' '7']]	892	254	232
[[ '4' 'b' '9' '10'] [ '11' '13' '7' '3'] [ '15' '2' '5' '8'] [ '12' '1' '14' '6']]	441	177	287
Average	538.2	258.6	246.2

## 15 Puzzle A\* Search Results

Start State	H1	H2	H3
[[ '9' '12' '4' '10'] [ '14' '3' '1' 'b'] [ '7' '11' '6' '13'] [ '8' '2' '15' '5']]	Did not find solution in within iteration limit	54	Did not find solution in within iteration limit
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