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import heapq
class Node:
    def init (self, state, parent=None, g=0, h=0):
        self.state = state
        self.parent = parent
        self.g = g
        self.h = h
        self.f = g + h
    def lt (self, other):
        return self.f < other.f
def findBlank(state):
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(3):
            if state[i][j] == 0:
                return i, j
def getNeighbors(state):
    blankRow, blankCol = findBlank(state)
    neighbors = []
    possibleMoves = [(0, 1), (0, -1), (1, 0), (-1, 0)]
    for dr, dc in possibleMoves:
        newRow, newCol = blankRow + dr, blankCol + dc
        if 0 \le \text{newRow} \le 3 and 0 \le \text{newCol} \le 3:
            newState = [row[:] for row in state]
            newState[blankRow][blankCol], newState[newRow][newCol] = newState[newRow]
            neighbors.append(newState)
    return neighbors
def misplacedTiles(state, goal):
    misplaced = 0
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(3):
            if state[i][j] != goal[i][j] and state[i][j] != 0:
                misplaced += 1
    return misplaced
def manhattanDistance(state, goal):
    distance = 0
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(3):
            if state[i][j] != 0:
                goalRow, goalCol = -1, -1
                for x in range(3):
                    for y in range(3):
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if state[i][j] == goal[x][y]:
                            goalRow, goalCol = x, y
                            break
                distance += abs(i - goalRow) + abs(j - goalCol)
    return distance
def solve8puzzle(initialState, goalState, heuristic):
    openList = []
    if heuristic == "manhattan":
        h = manhattanDistance(initialState, goalState)
    else:
        h = misplacedTiles(initialState, goalState)
   heapq.heappush(openList, Node(initialState, None, 0, h))
    closed set = set()
   while openList:
        currNode = heapq.heappop(openList)
        if tuple(map(tuple, currNode.state)) == tuple(map(tuple, goalState)):
            path = []
            while currNode:
                path.append(currNode.state)
                currNode = currNode.parent
            return path[::-1]
        closed_set.add(tuple(map(tuple, currNode.state)))
        for neighbor_state in getNeighbors(currNode.state):
            if tuple(map(tuple, neighbor state)) not in closed set:
                g = currNode.g + 1
                if heuristic == "manhattan":
                    h = manhattanDistance(neighbor state, goalState)
                else:
                    h = misplacedTiles(neighbor state, goalState)
                neighbor node = Node(neighbor state, currNode, g, h)
                heapq.heappush(openList, neighbor node)
   return None
initialState = []
goalState = []
print("Output: Vignesh B 1BM22CS326")
print("Enter the initial state (3x3 matrix, use 0 for the blank tile):")
for i in range(3):
    row = list(map(int, input().split()))
    initialState.append(row)
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print("Enter the goal state (3x3 matrix, use 0 for the blank tile):")
for i in range(3):
    row = list(map(int, input().split()))
    goalState.append(row)
# Prompt the user to choose the heuristic
heuristic = input("Choose a heuristic (1 for Misplaced Tiles, 2 for Manhattan D:
if heuristic == '1':
    heuristic = "misplaced"
elif heuristic == '2':
   heuristic = "manhattan"
else:
    print("Invalid choice. Defaulting to Manhattan Distance.")
    heuristic = "manhattan"
path = solve8puzzle(initialState, goalState, heuristic)
if path:
    print("Solution found!")
    for i, state in enumerate(path):
        print(f"Step {i}:")
        for row in state:
            print(row)
    print("Number of moves:", len(path) - 1)
else:
    print("No solution found.")
→ Output: Vignesh B 1BM22CS326
     Enter the initial state (3x3 matrix, use 0 for the blank tile):
     2 8 3
     1 6 4
     0 7 5
     Enter the goal state (3x3 matrix, use 0 for the blank tile):
     1 2 3
     8 0 4
     7 6 5
     Choose a heuristic (1 for Misplaced Tiles, 2 for Manhattan Distance): 1
     Solution found!
     Step 0:
     [2, 8, 3]
     [1, 6, 4]
     [0, 7, 5]
     Step 1:
     [2, 8, 3]
     [1, 6, 4]
     [7, 0, 5]
     Step 2:
     [2, 8, 3]
     [1, 0, 4]
     [7, 6, 5]
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Step 3: [2, 0, 3] [1, 8, 4] [7, 6, 5] Step 4: [0, 2, 3] [1, 8, 4] [7, 6, 5] Step 5: [1, 2, 3] [0, 8, 4] [7, 6, 5] Step 6: [1, 2, 3] [8, 0, 4] [7, 6, 5] Number of moves: 6