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AI Assignment #3 on 8 puzzle problem

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Assignment #4

1. Given, the following problem

Where S is start/initial state and G is goal state, find the optimal sequence of actions (solution sequence) to the goal state.

1. Implement the problem using one of the uniformed search algorithms(Breath\_first search)
2. Implement using one of the informed search algorithm (death\_first search)

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1. Implement the problem using one of the uniformed search algorithms

**USING Uniform-Cost Search**

**GENERAL-SEARCH (problem, ENQUEUE-BY-PATH-COST)**

**Exp. node nodes list**

**{S(0)}**

**S {A(3) B(1) C(8)}**

**B {A(3) C(8) G(21)}**

**A { C(8) G(21) D(6) E(10) G’(18)}**

**D { C(8) G(21) E(10) G’(18)}**

**C { G(21) E(10) G’(18) G’’(13)}**

**E { G(21) G’(18) G’’(13)}**

**G’’ {G(21) G’(18) }**

**Solution path found is S C G <-- this G has cost 13**

**Number of nodes expanded (including goal node) = 7**

1. Implement using one of the informed search algorithm

* **Apply three functions over every nodes** 
  + **g(n): Cost of path found so far from initial state to n**
  + **h(n): Estimated cost of shortest path from n to z**
  + **f(n): Estimated total cost of shortest path from a to z via n**

**Hence I have estimated h(n) for each nodes using their cost as follows:**

**S(h=8),A(h=6),B(h=8),C(4),D=infinitive,E=infinity,G(0).**

**USING THE RULE:**

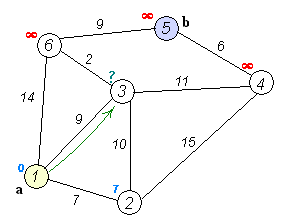
***h (n)* >= 0 for all nodes *n***

***h (n)* = 0 implies that *n* is a goal node**

***h (n)* =** INFINITY **implies that *n* is a “dead end” from which a goal cannot be reached.**

FINALLY I HAVE APPLIED THE FORMULA Evaluation function f(n) = h(n) + g(n) AND SELECTING THE SHORTEST

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| **state** | **open** | **Closed** |
|  | **S:8** |  |
| **S** | **A:11 , B:9** |  |
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