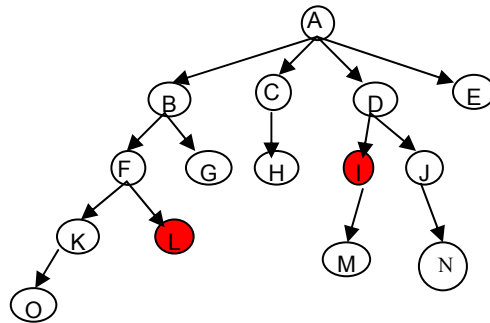


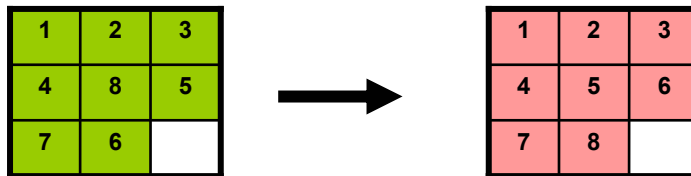
**Question 1.**

1. Prove that the time and space complexity of BFS is  $O(b^d)$ .
2. Prove that the time and space complexity of UCS is  $O(b^d)$ .
3. Knowing that DFS has a time complexity  $O(b^m)$ , prove that IDS has a time complexity  $O(b^d)$ .

**Question 2:** Given the following tree representing a state space and assuming that I and L are goal nodes, give the sequence in which nodes are visited using: - BFS, - DFS, - DLS (Depth Bound = 2), - IDS and - UCS. For UCS, assume that the cost of the application of any operator is equal to 1.



**Question 3:** Solve the following 8-puzzle problem using the following techniques:



1. Greedy search (with systematic checking of repeated states) and Manhattan distance as heuristic ( $h_2$ ).
2. A\* search (with systematic checking of repeated states) with the heuristic  $f(n) = g(n) + h_1(n)$  where  $g(n)$  is the number of steps from the initial state and  $h_1(n)$  is the number of misplaced tiles.

**Question 4:** Solve the following 8-puzzle problem using IDA\* search (with systematic checking of repeated states) with the heuristic  $f(n) = g(n) + h_1(n)$  where  $g(n)$  is the number of steps from the initial state and  $h_1(n)$  is the number of misplaced tiles.

