

3. Implement "N-Queens Problem" using Backtracking

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<math.h>
int x[20],count=1;
void queens(int,int);
int place(int,int);

void main()
{
    int n,k=1;
    clrscr();
    printf("\n enter the number of queens to be placed\n");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    queens(k,n);
}

void queens(int k,int n)
{
    int i,j;
    for(j=1;j<=n;j++)
    {
        if(place(k,j))
        {
            x[k]=j;
            if(k==n)
            {
                printf("\n %d solution",count);
                count++;
                for(i=1;i<=n;i++)
                printf("\n \t %d row <---> %d\n",i,x[i]);
                getch();
            }
            else
                queens(k+1,n);
        }
    }
}

int place(int k,int j)
{
    int i;
    for(i=1;i<k;i++)
        if((x[i]==j) || (abs(x[i]-j))==abs(i-k))
            return 0;
    return 1;
}
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