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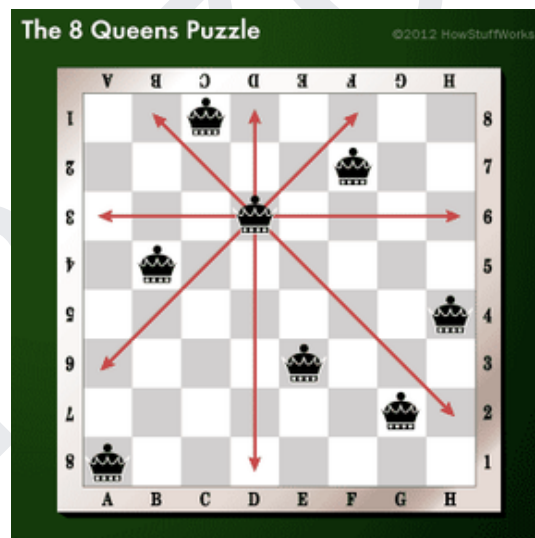
8- QUEENS PROBLEM

AIM :

To implement an 8-Queens problem using Python.

You are given an 8x8 board; find a way to place 8 queens such that no queen can attack any other queen on the chessboard. A queen can only be attacked if it lies on the same row, same column, or the same diagonal as any other queen. Print all the possible configurations.

To solve this problem, we will make use of the Backtracking algorithm. The backtracking algorithm, in general checks all possible configurations and test whether the required result is obtained or not. For the given problem, we will explore all possible positions the queens can be relatively placed at. The solution will be correct when the number of placed queens = 8.



SOURCE CODE :

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print ("Enter the number of queens")
N = int(input())

board = [[0]*N for _ in range(N)]

def attack(i, j):

    for k in range(0,N):
        if board[i][k]==1 or board[k][j]==1:
            return True

    for k in range(0,N):
        for l in range(0,N):
            if (k+l==i+j) or (k-l==i-j):
                if board[k][l]==1:
                    return True

    return False

def N_queens(n):
    if n==0:
        return True
    for i in range(0,N):
        for j in range(0,N):
            if (not(attack(i,j))) and (board[i][j]!=1):
                board[i][j] = 1
                if N_queens(n-1)==True:
                    return True
                board[i][j] = 0

    return False

N_queens(N)
for i in board:
    print (i)
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OUTPUT:

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Enter the number of queens
8
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
[0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0]
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1]
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]
[0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0]
[0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
[0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0]
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RESULT:

Thus the python code is implemented successfully and the output is verified.