Implementation of Eight Queens Problems

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Aim: To develop a python program that solves the 8-Queens problem using the Backtracking algorithm. The Program should ensure that no two queens should and attack eachother and display valid chessboard configurations.

Case Scenario.

A chessboard consists of 8x8 squares, and your task is to place 8 queens on the board such that no two queens attack eachother. Queens can attack in horizontal, Vertical, and diagonal directions.

Task Requirements

1. Problem Representation.
   Represent the 8 queen problem as a Constraint satisfaction problem.

2. Algorithm Implementation.
   Implement a solution using Backtracking

Code

N=8

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def print_solution(board):
    for row in board:
        print(" ".join("Q" if cell else "." for cell in row))
    print("\n")

def is_safe(board, row, col):
    for i in range(row):
        if board[i][col] == 1:
            return False

for i,j in zip(range(row,-1,-1), range(col,-1,-1)):
    if board[i][j] == 1
    return False.

for i,j in zip(range(row,-1,-1), range(col,N)):
    if board[i][j] == 1:
        return False

return True

def solve_n_queens(board, row):
    if row >= N:
        print_solution(board)
        return True
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3. Output Requirement.

Display a valid 8x8 chessboard with queens (Q) placed in a correct manner.

4 Performance Analysis

Compare execution time for different board sizes.

Procedure

1. Start
2. Initialise NxN chessboard with all empty positions (.)
3. Define a position is_safe(board, row, col, N);
4. Define a recursive function solve_n_queen(board, row)
   - if row == N > Print the Board (solution found)
   - Try placing queen in each column.
   - if Is_safe() == true, place the queen and recurse for the next row.
   - if placing a queen leads to failure, Backtrack.
5) Call solve_n_queens() for the first row (row=0)
   If a solution is found, print the board

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for col in range(N):
    if is_safe(board, row, col):
        Board[row][col] = 1

if Solve_n_queens(board, row+1):
    return True

Board[row][col] = 0
return False

def solve()
board = [[0]*N for _ in range(N)]
if not Solve_n_queens(board, 0):
    print("No Solution Existed")

Solve()
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Output

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Q . . . . . . .
. . . . Q . . .
. . . . . . Q .
. . Q . . . . .
. . . . . Q . .
. Q . . . . . .
. . . Q . . . .
. . . . . . . Q
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6) if a solution is found, print the board; else, print "No solution Exists".

7) End