

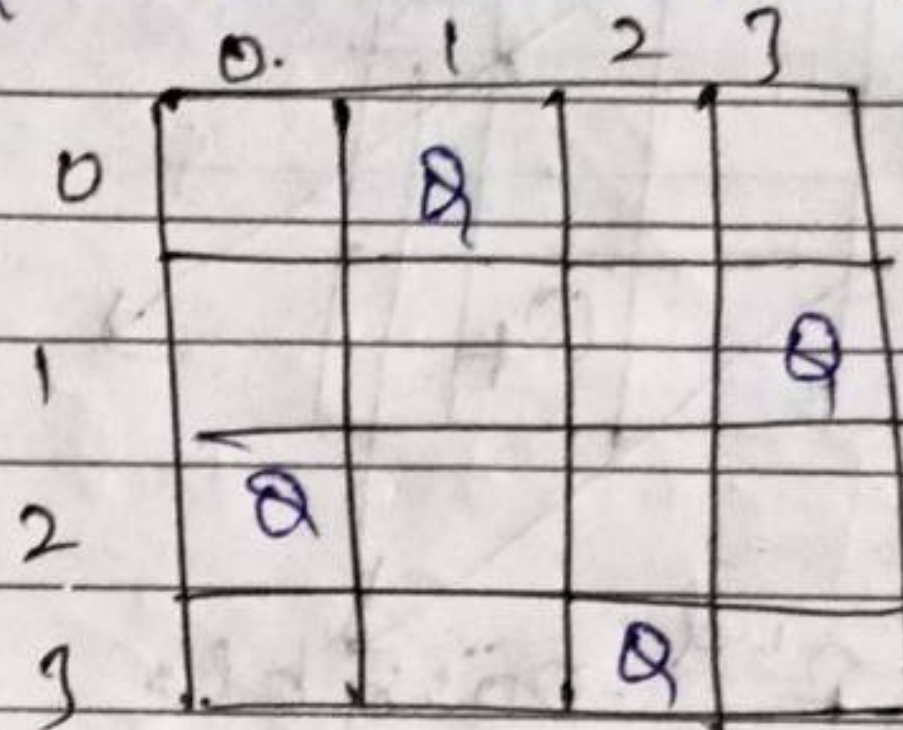
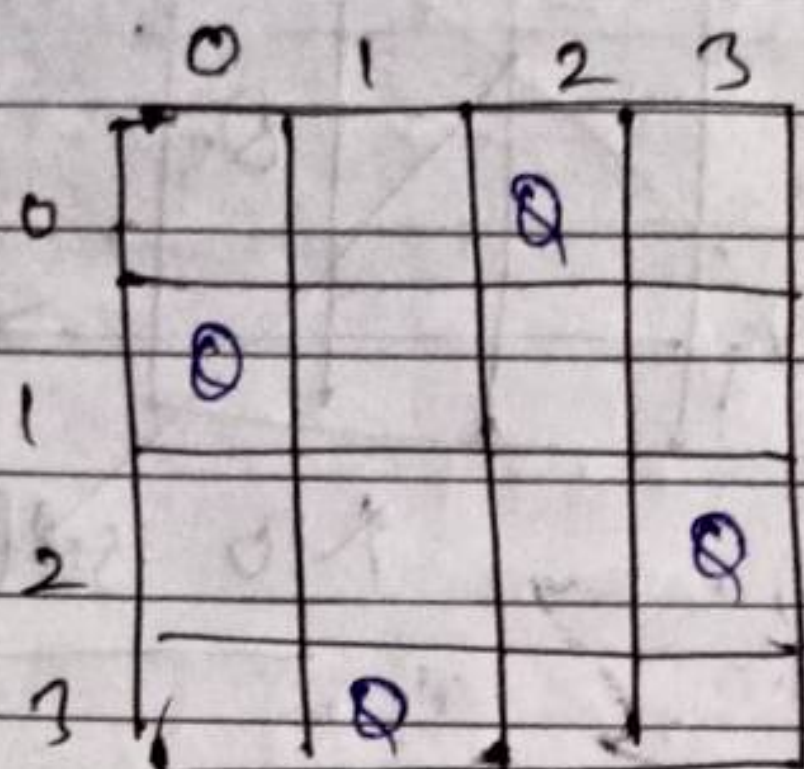
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N-Queen Problem

Problem Statement

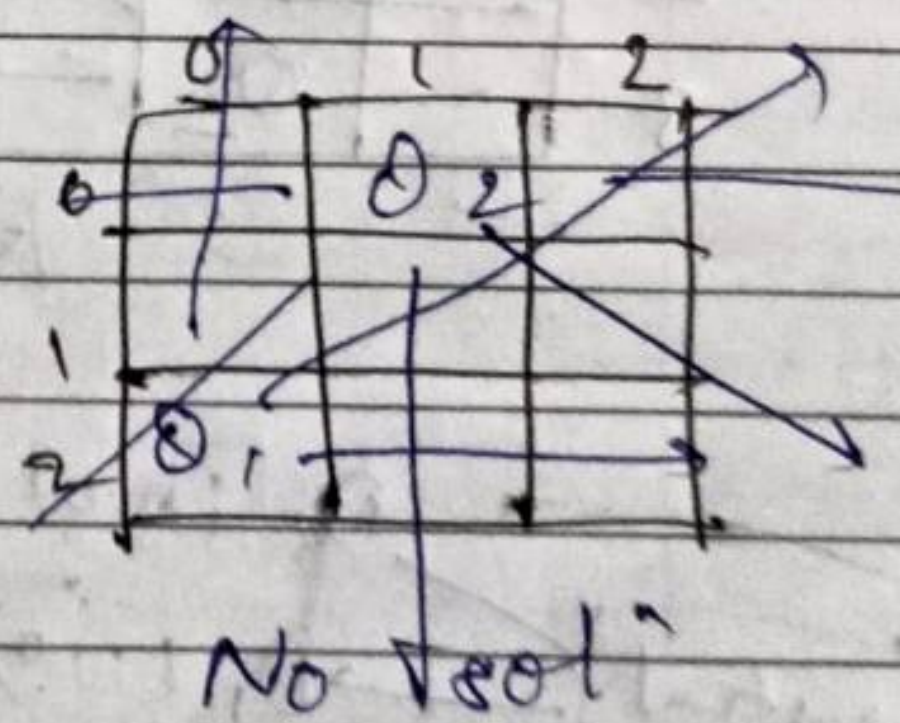
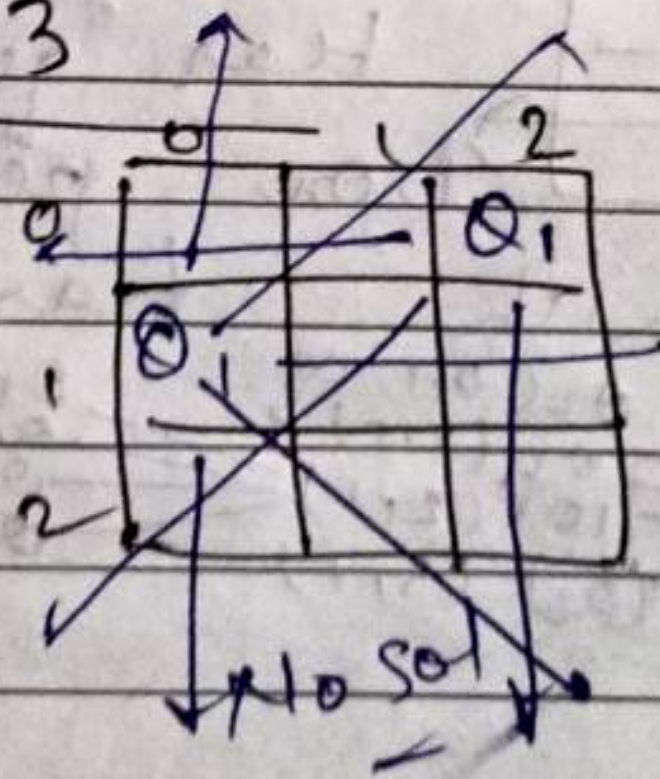
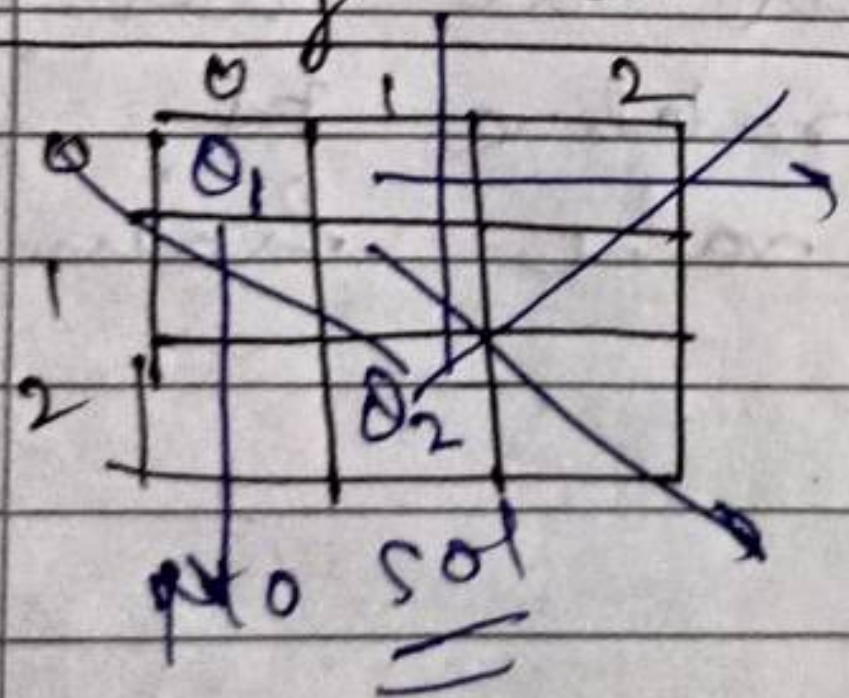
There is $N \times N$ chess board and we have to place Queen and we know Queen can move in all 8 directions. So we have to place N Queens such that no Queen can attack the other queen.



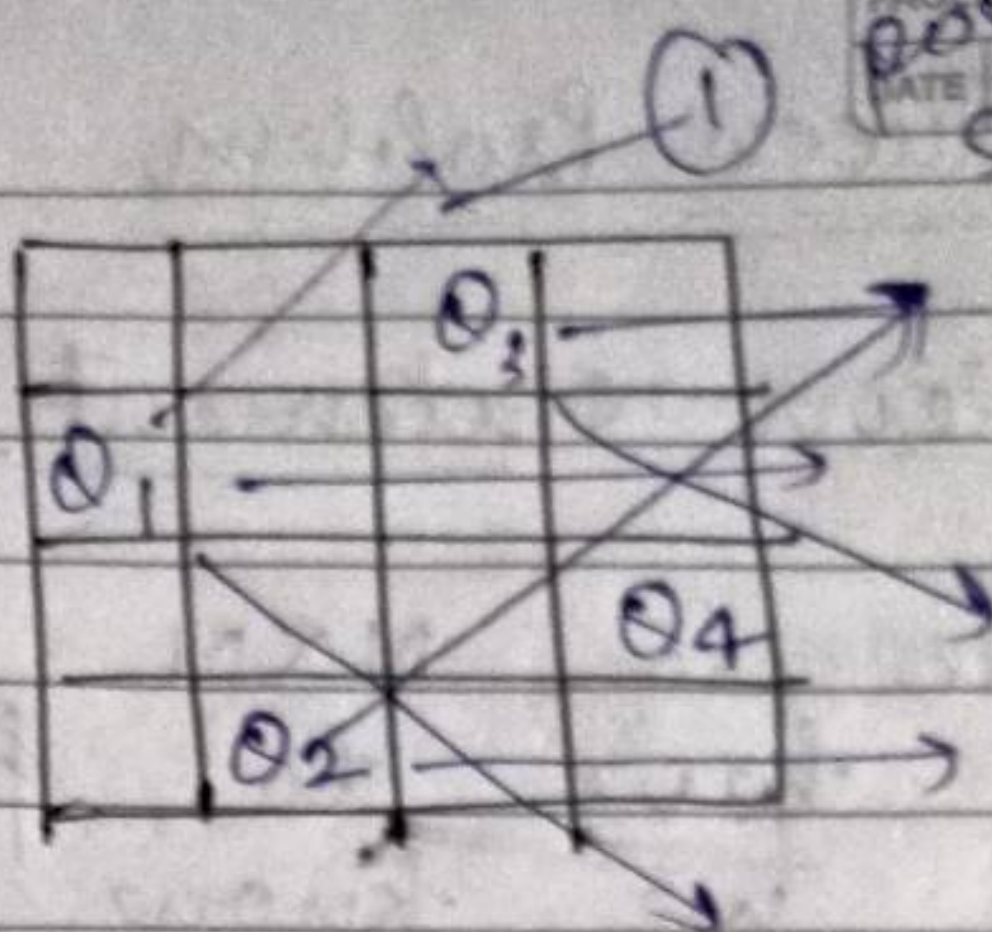
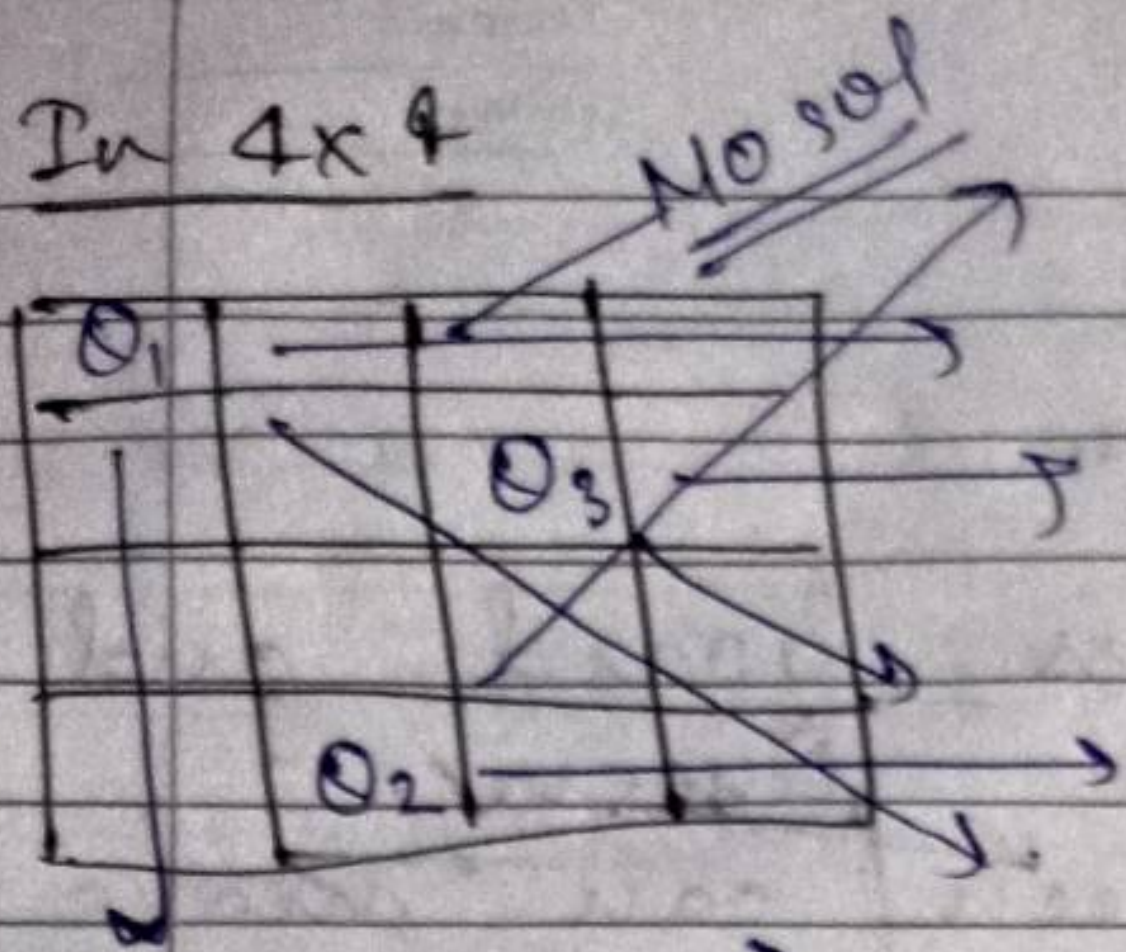
2 ways.

We can't place 2 Queens in a 2×2 board. there are no ways of it.

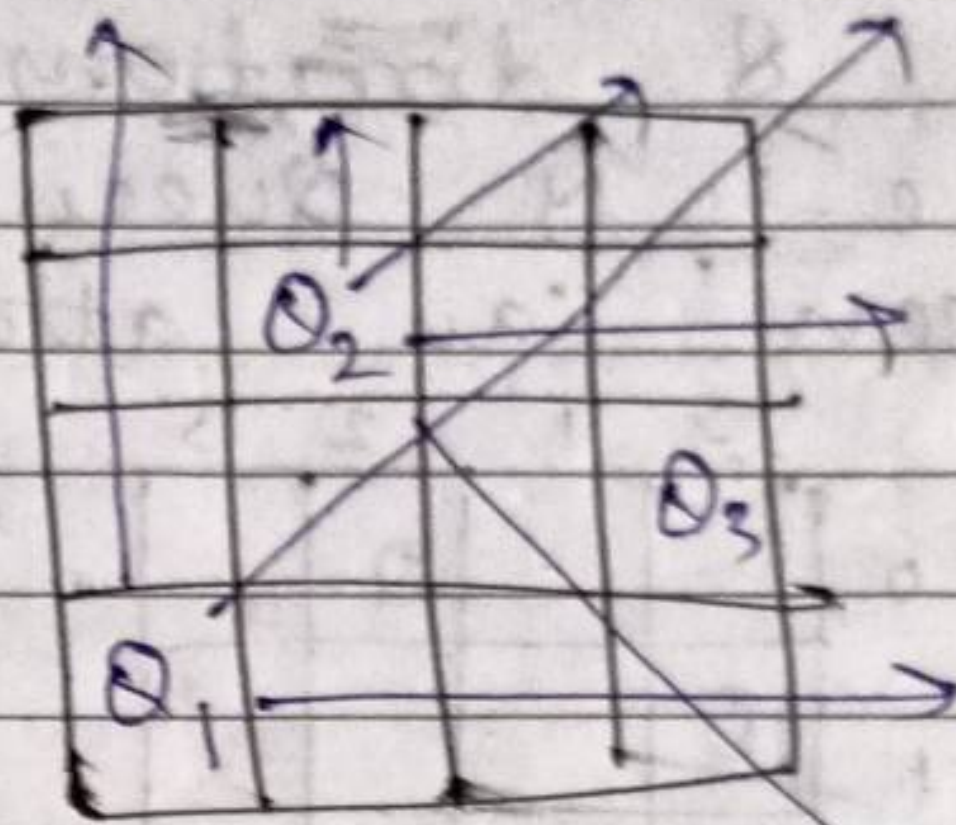
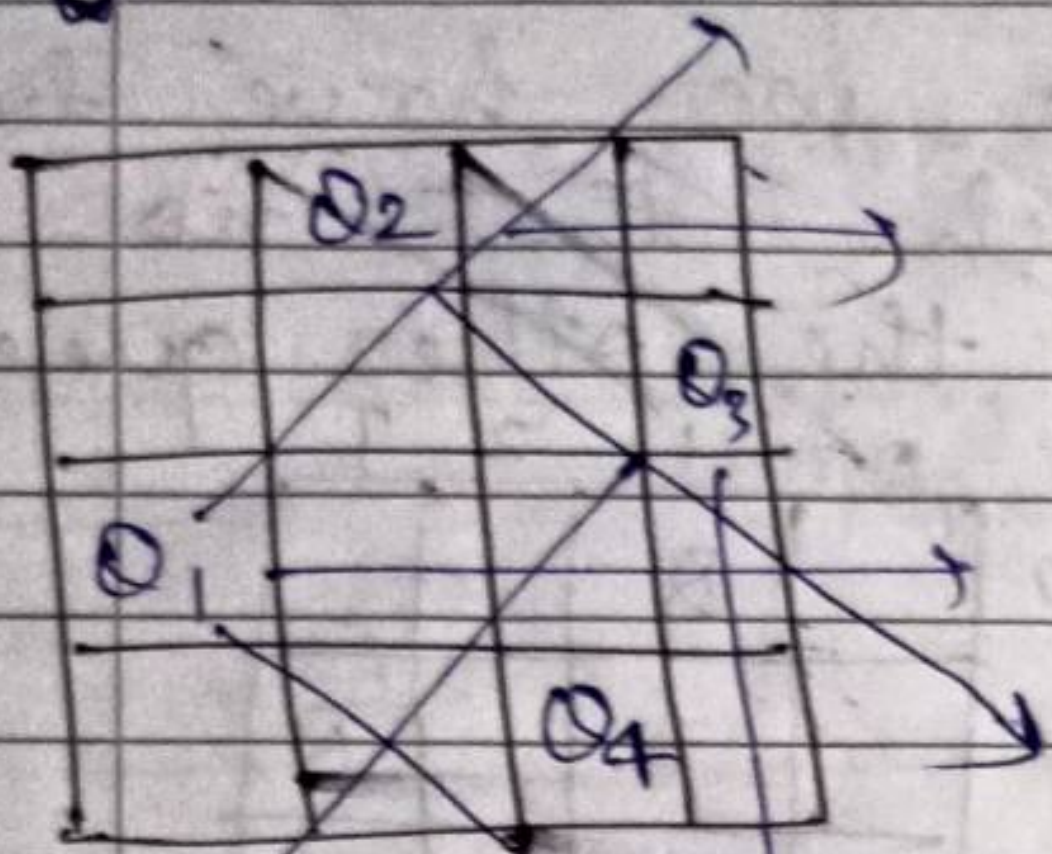
let us try in 3×3



In 4x4



possible
soln



No sol.

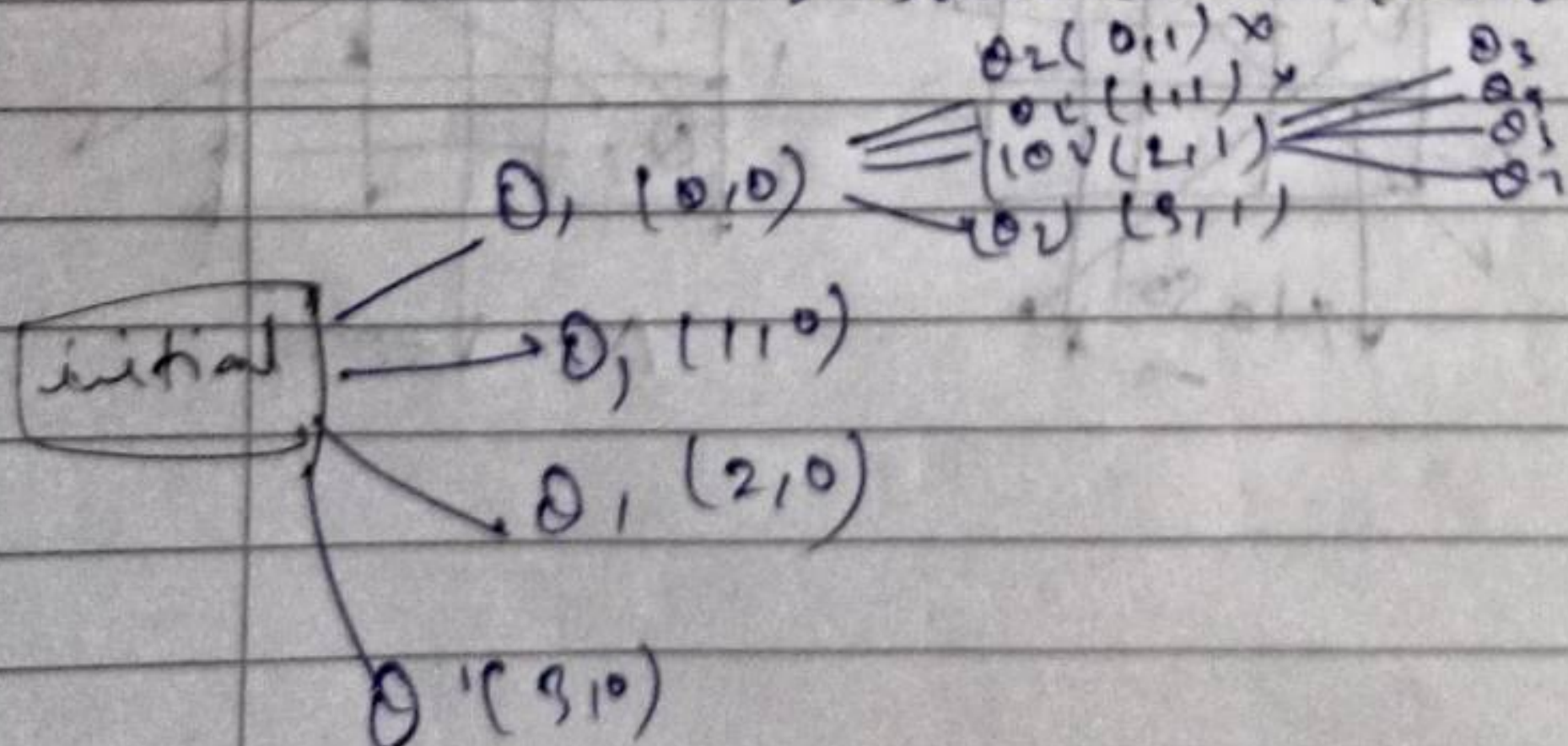
2nd possible
sol.

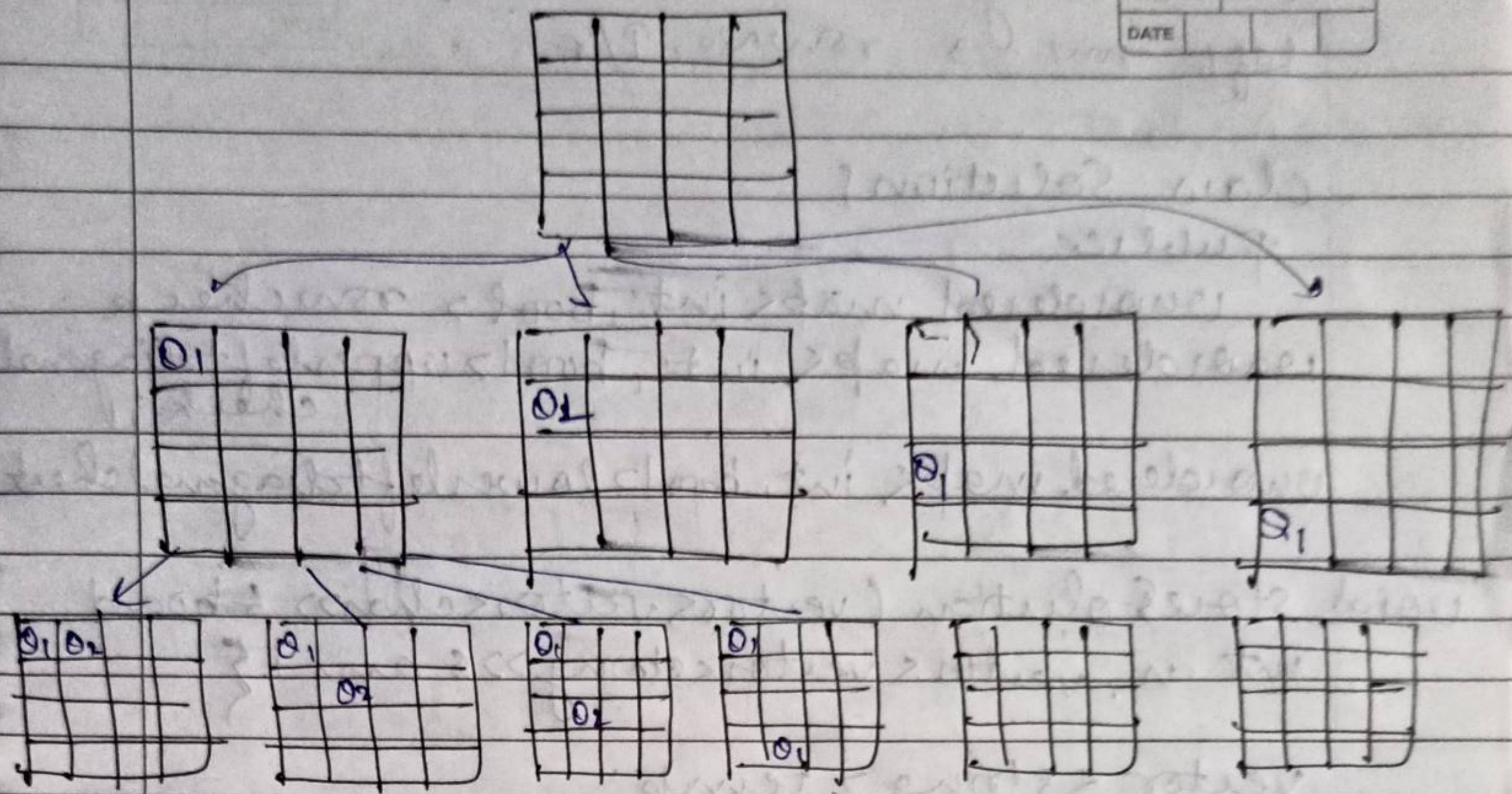
Approach

	0	1	2	3
0	Q ₁	x		
1	-	x		
2	-	x		
3	-	Q ₂		

Har ek position check
karega -

Har queen ko har ek
box pe rakhne ki
koshish kar rahi hain





Hear combination try kar sahe hain.
 to be yahi dekho ki ek case solve
 karo or recursion sambhal lega.

Code

```

int main() {
    int n = 4;
    vector<vector<char>> board(n, vector<char>(n, '.'));
    int col = 0;
    solve(board, col, n);
  
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upper diagonal $\rightarrow (n-1) + \text{col} - \text{row}$ P/R
lower diagonal $\rightarrow \text{row} + \text{col}$ P/R
left row $\rightarrow \text{rowNo.}$ P/R

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class Solution {

public:

unordered_map<int, bool> rowcheck;
unordered_map<int, bool> upperleftdiagonalcheck;

unordered_map<int, bool> lowerleftdiagonalcheck;

void storeSolution (vector<vector<char>> &board,
int n, vector<vector<string>> &ans) {

vector<string> temp;

for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {

string output = "";

for (int j=0; j<n; j++) {

output.push_back (board[i][j]);

}

temp.push_back (output);

}

ans.push_back (temp);

}

bool isSafe (int row, int col, vector<vector<char>> &board, int n) {

if (rowcheck[row] == true)

return false;

if (upperleftdiagonalcheck^{left}[(n-1)+col-row] == true)

return false;

if (lowerleftdiagonalcheck[row+col] == true)

return false;

return true;

}


```
void solve (vector<vector<char>> & board,
int col, int n, vector<vector<string>> & ans) {
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    if (col >= n) // base case -
        storeSolution (board, n, ans);
        return;
}
```

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    for (int row = 0; row < n; row++) {
        if (isSafe (row, col, board, n)) {
            board [row] [col] = 'Q';
            rowcheck [row] = true;
            row upperleftDiagonalcheck [n-1+col-row] = true;
            bottomleftDiagonalcheck [row+col] = true;

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            solve (board, col+1, n, ans);
            board [row] [col] = '-';
            upperleftDiagonalcheck [n-1+row+colcol-row] = false;
            bottomleftDiagonalcheck [row+col] = false;
        }
    }
}
```

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vector<vector<string>> solveNQueens (int n) {
    vector<vector<char>> board (n, vector<char> (n, '-'));
    vector<vector<string>> ans;
    int col = 0;
    solve (board, col, n, ans);
    return ans;
}
```

1.

Map

A data structure.

↳ Key → Value

Love → 9

Babbar → 8

Rahul → 21

Vaani → 17

map<string, int> mp;

↑
Key

↑
value

Value insert :

mp["Love"] = 90

mp["Rahul"] = 36

Access

cout << m["Love"];

Op = 90