

Termwork - 5

- Problem Statement

Design an algorithm for ~~so~~ To solve eight Queens problem and develop a Prolog program for the same

- Theory:

The eight queens problem is problem of placing 8 queens on an 8×8 Chessboard such that none of them share the same row, column or diagonal. More generally, the n -queens problem places n queens on an $n \times n$ chessboard.

The pseudocode uses a backtracking algorithm to find a solution on chessboard is such a way that no two queens threaten each other.

The algorithm starts by placing a queen on the first column then it proceeds next column and places a queen in the first row of that column.

If the algorithm reaches the 8th column and all queens are placed in self-positioning in the board & between them this is safe. For this check, it is safe to place a queen on a certain row or column by checking if in the same row, diagonal or anti-diagonal.

It is worth to notice that this is just a high-level pseudocode and it might need to be adapted depending on specific implementation and language.

Program:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
```

```
void queen(int row, int p);
int Chess[8], count;
```

```
int main() {
    int p = 8;
    queen(1, p);
    return 0;
}
```

```
void print(int p)
```

```
{
    int i, j;
```

```
    printf("This is solution no. %d: \n\n", ++count);
    for(i = 1; i <= p; ++i)
```

```
        printf("\t%d", i);
```

```
    for(i = 1; i <= p; ++i) {
```

```
        printf("\n\t%d", i);
```

```
        for(j = 1; j <= p; ++j) {
```

```
            if(Chess[i] == j)
```

```
                printf("\t0");
```

```
            else
```

```
                printf("\t-");
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    printf("There are total 92 solutions for 8-queens problem;");
```

```
}
```



```
int place(int row, int column)
```

```
{
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    for (i = 1; i <= row; i++)
```

```
    {
```

```
        if (chess[i] == column)
```

```
            return 0;
```

```
        else
```

```
            if (abs(chess[i] - column) == abs(i - row))
```

```
                return 0;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return 1;
```

```
}
```

```
void queen(int row, int p)
```

```
{
```

```
    int column;
```

```
    for (column = 1; column <= p; column++)
```

```
    {
```

```
        if (place(row, column))
```

```
            if (row == p)
```

```
                print(p);
```

```
            else
```

```
                queen(row + 1, p);
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Output:-

Soln 1:

```

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```

Conclusion:- In this task we learnt about the 8 queen problem and how to solve it with prog.