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Problem Statement :

Implement n-Queens problem using Hill-climbing / simulated annealing / A* algorithm

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In [19]: import random
from array import array

In [20]: board = [[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]]

neighbour = [[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]]

queens = [0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0]

In [21]: def collision_count(column,row):
    coll = 0

    for j in range(8):
        if j == row:
            continue
        if board[column][j] == 1 :
            coll += 1

    while(column < 7 and row < 7):
        row += 1
        column +=1
        if board[column][row] == 1:
            coll += 1

    while(column > 0 and row > 0):
        row -= 1
        column -=1
        if board[column][row] == 1:
            coll += 1

    while(column > 0 and row < 7):
        row += 1
        column -=1
        if board[column][row] == 1:
            coll += 1

    while(column < 7 and row > 0):
        row -= 1
        column +=1
        if board[column][row] == 1:
            coll += 1

    return coll

In [22]: def totalcoll():
    totcoll = 0
    for i in range(8):
        totcoll += collision_count(i,queens[i])
    return totcoll

In [23]: for i in range(8):
    queens[i] = random.randrange(0,8)
    board[i][queens[i]] = 1

    totalcollision = totalcoll()

In [24]: for i in range(8):
    oldqueen = queens[i]
    for j in range(8):
        queens[i] = j
        neighbour[i][j] = totalcoll()
    queens[i] = oldqueen

In [30]: min = neighbour[0][0]
minqueencol = 0
minqueenrow = 0
for i in range(8):
    for j in range(8):
        if(neighbour[i][j]<min):
            min = neighbour[i][j]
            minqueenrow = j
            minqueencol = i

    if min<totalcollision:
        totalcollision = min
        queens[minqueencol] = minqueenrow
    else:
        break

    if totalcollision == 0:
        break

print("Final N Queens Configuration : ")
for i in range(8):
    for j in range(8):
        print(str(board[i][j]) + " " , end = "")
    print()

Final N Queens Configuration :
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0

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