

# **N - Queens Proposal**

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# INTRODUCTION

The **N-Queens** problem can be defined as follows: Place  $N$  queens on an  $n$  by  $n$  chessboard, one queen on each square, in which there exists at most one queen on the same row, column and diagonal.

## PROBLEM STATEMENT

Given an  $n \times n$  chessboard, the goal is to place  $n$  queens on the board in such a way that no two queens threaten each other.

### Constraints:

1. Each row must contain exactly one queen.
2. Each column must contain exactly one queen.
3. No two queens can share the same diagonal.

## PROBLEM FORMULATION

### - Initial Point:

- No queens on the board.

### - Successor Function:

- Add a queen to any empty square that is not attacked.

### - Goal Test:

- 8 queens are on the board, none attached.

### - Path Cost :

- Each step costs 1, so the path cost is the number of steps in the path.

## OBJECTIVE

Find a placement of queens on the board that satisfies all constraints.

## CONTRIBUTION

- **Algorithm Design:** develop efficient algorithms to solve the N-Queens problem. This includes both exact algorithms, such as backtracking and constraint propagation techniques.
- **Constraint Satisfaction:** explore the problem from the perspective of constraint satisfaction, formulating it as a Constraint Satisfaction Problem (CSP), we will devise methods to efficiently find solutions that satisfy all constraints.

## AI ALGORITHMS

- DFS

# PEAS

## - Performance Measure (P):

- 8 queens are on the board, none attacked.

## - Environment (E):

- The environment is the  $n \times n$  chessboard where queens are placed on each chessboard square.

## - Actuators (A):

- The actuators are placing queens on the board. The actions involve choosing a row for a queen in each column.

## - Sensors (S):

- The sensors are queens & the board to detect the current placement of queens and the presence of any conflicts on the chessboard.

# ODESA

## - Observability (O):

- The N-Queens problem is **fully observable**.

## - Deterministic (D):

- The N-Queens problem is **deterministic**.

## - Episode (E):

- The N-Queens problem is explored **sequentially**

## - Static (S) :

- The N-Queens problem is **static**.

## - Agent (A):

- The N-Queens problem is a **single-agent**

## - Discrete (D):

- The N-Queens problem is a **Discrete**

# TYPE OF AGENT PROGRAM

- **Goal-based agent:**

Comparing percepts with previous actions (history of percepts)

What would it be if I did action A ? (placing a queen in a certain square)

## CONCLUSION

In summary, the **n-queens** problem offers a captivating puzzle within AI and computer science. In this proposal, we've pointed out its importance, problem, and constraints, objective discussing its PEAS, ODESA

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# Thank you.

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