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Title : Implement The N_Queens problem in Prolog.

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Code:

queens(N, Qs):- range(1, N, Us) , queens(Us , [] , Qs).

queens([], Qs , Qs).

queens(Us , Ps , Qs):- select(Q , Us , Us1), \+ attack(Q , Ps),

queens(Us1 , [Q |Ps] ,Qs).

range(J ,J ,[J]).

range(I , J , [I|Ns]):- I < J, I1 is I+1 , range(I1 ,J ,Ns).

attack(Q , Qs):- attack(Q ,1 , Qs).

attack(X, N ,[Y|_]):- X is Y + N.

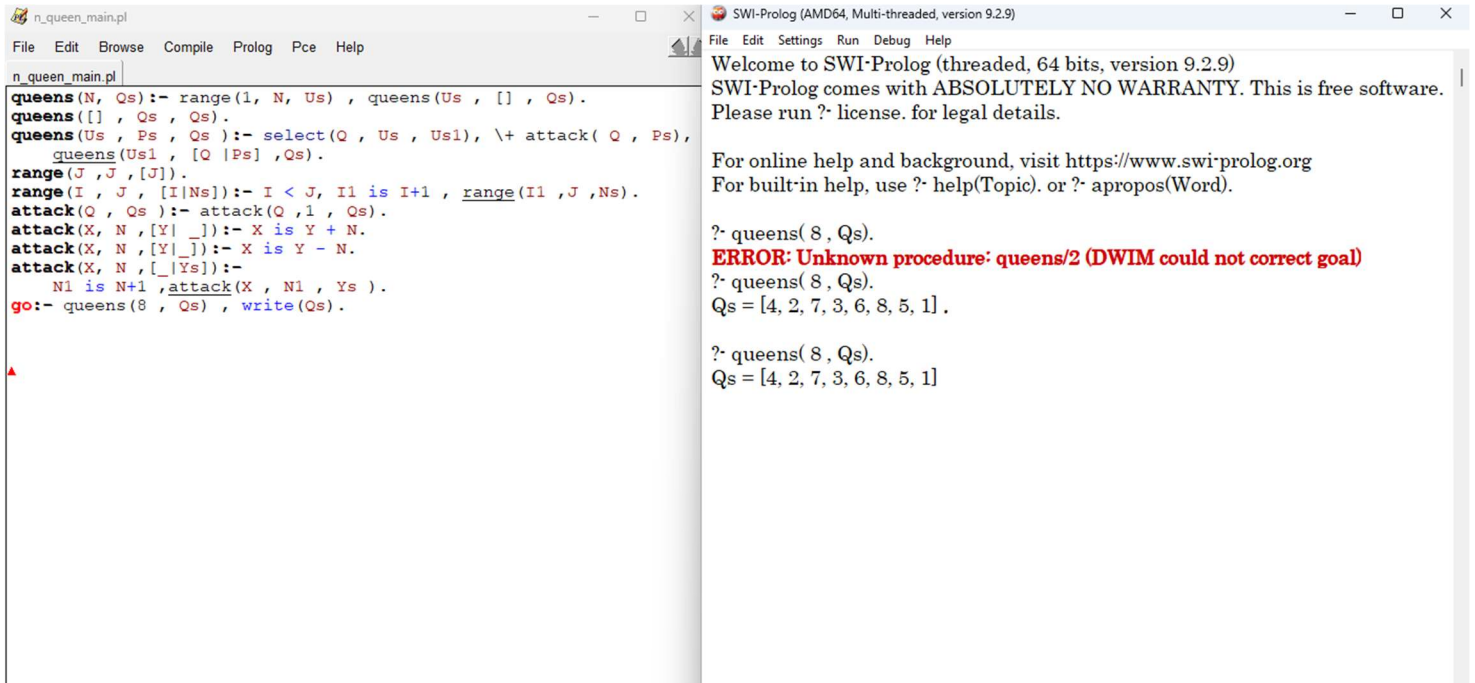
attack(X, N ,[Y|_]):- X is Y - N.

attack(X, N ,[_|Ys]):-

N1 is N+1 ,attack(X , N1 , Ys).

go:- queens(8 , Qs) , write(Qs).

Output:



The screenshot displays the SWI-Prolog IDE with two windows. The left window, titled 'n_queen_main.pl', contains the following Prolog code:

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queens(Us , Ps , Qs ):- select(Q , Us , Us1), \+ attack( Q , Ps),
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range(I , J , [I|Ns]):- I < J, I1 is I+1 , range(I1 ,J ,Ns).
attack(Q , Qs ):- attack(Q ,1 , Qs).
attack(X, N ,[Y|_]):- X is Y + N.
attack(X, N ,[Y|_]):- X is Y - N.
attack(X, N ,[_|Ys]):-
    N1 is N+1 ,attack(X , N1 , Ys ).
go:- queens(8 , Qs) , write(Qs).
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The right window, titled 'SWI-Prolog (AMD64, Multi-threaded, version 9.2.9)', shows the Prolog prompt and the execution output:

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Welcome to SWI-Prolog (threaded, 64 bits, version 9.2.9)
SWI-Prolog comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY. This is free software.
Please run ?- license. for legal details.

For online help and background, visit https://www.swi-prolog.org
For built-in help, use ?- help(Topic). or ?- apropos(Word).

?- queens(8, Qs).
ERROR: Unknown procedure: queens/2 (DWIM could not correct goal)
?- queens(8, Qs).
Qs = [4, 2, 7, 3, 6, 8, 5, 1] .

?- queens(8, Qs).
Qs = [4, 2, 7, 3, 6, 8, 5, 1]
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