

4 queens using hill climbing

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import random
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def calculate_conflicts(board):
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    conflicts = 0
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    n = len(board)
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    for i in range(n):
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        for j in range(i + 1, n):
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            if board[i] == board[j] or abs(board[i] - board[j]) == abs(i - j):
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                conflicts += 1
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    return conflicts
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def hill_climbing(n):
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    cost=0
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    while True:
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        # Initialize a random board
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        current_board = list(range(n))
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        random.shuffle(current_board)
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        current_conflicts = calculate_conflicts(current_board)
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    while True:
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        # Generate neighbors by moving each queen to a different position
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        found_better = False
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for i in range(n):
    for j in range(n):
        if j != current_board[i]: # Only consider different positions
            neighbor_board = list(current_board)
            neighbor_board[i] = j
            neighbor_conflicts = calculate_conflicts(neighbor_board)
            if neighbor_conflicts < current_conflicts:
                print_board(current_board)
                print(current_conflicts)
                print_board(neighbor_board)
                print(neighbor_conflicts)
                current_board = neighbor_board
                current_conflicts = neighbor_conflicts
                cost+=1
                found_better = True
                break
            if found_better:
                break

# If no better neighbor found, stop searching
if not found_better:
    break

# If a solution is found (zero conflicts), return the board

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    if current_conflicts == 0:

        return current_board, current_conflicts, cost

def print_board(board):

    n = len(board)

    for i in range(n):

        row = ['.'] * n

        row[board[i]] = 'Q' # Place a queen

        print(' '.join(row))

    print()

print("=====")

# Example Usage

n = 4

solution, conflicts, cost = hill_climbing(n)

print("Final Board Configuration:")

print_board(solution)

print("Number of Cost:", cost)

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. . Q .
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Final Board Configuration:
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