

Implementation :

""" Python3 program to solve N Queen Problem
using Branch or Bound """

N = 8

""" A utility function to print solution """

```
def printSolution(board):  
    for i in range(N):  
        for j in range(N):  
            print(board[i][j], end = " ")  
        print()
```

""" A Optimized function to check if
a queen can be placed on board[row][col] """

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def isSafe(row, col, slashCode, backslashCode,  
          rowLookup, slashCodeLookup,  
          backslashCodeLookup):  
    if (slashCodeLookup[slashCode[row][col]] or  
        backslashCodeLookup[backslashCode[row][col]] or  
        rowLookup[row]):  
        return False  
    return True
```

""" A recursive utility function
to solve N Queen problem """

```
def solveNQueensUtil(board, col, slashCode, backslashCode,  
                    rowLookup, slashCodeLookup,  
                    backslashCodeLookup):  
  
    """ base case: If all queens are  
    placed then return True """  
    if(col >= N):  
        return True  
    for i in range(N):  
        if(isSafe(i, col, slashCode, backslashCode,  
                rowLookup, slashCodeLookup,  
                backslashCodeLookup)):  
  
            """ Place this queen in board[i][col] """  
            board[i][col] = 1  
            rowLookup[i] = True  
            slashCodeLookup[slashCode[i][col]] = True  
            backslashCodeLookup[backslashCode[i][col]] = True
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        """ recur to place rest of the queens """
        if(solveNQueensUtil(board, col + 1,
                               slashCode, backslashCode,
                               rowLookup, slashCodeLookup,
                               backslashCodeLookup)):

            return True

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        """ If placing queen in board[i][col]
        doesn't lead to a solution,then backtrack """

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        """ Remove queen from board[i][col] """
        board[i][col] = 0
        rowLookup[i] = False
        slashCodeLookup[slashCode[i][col]] = False
        backslashCodeLookup[backslashCode[i][col]] = False

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        """ If queen can not be place in any row in
        this column col then return False """
        return False

```

""" This function solves the N Queen problem using Branch or Bound. It mainly uses solveNQueensUtil() to solve the problem. It returns False if queens cannot be placed, otherwise return True or prints placement of queens in the form of 1s. Please note that there may be more than one solutions, this function prints one of the feasible solutions. """

```

def solveNQueens():
    board = [[0 for i in range(N)]
              for j in range(N)]

    # helper matrices
    slashCode = [[0 for i in range(N)]
                  for j in range(N)]
    backslashCode = [[0 for i in range(N)]
                      for j in range(N)]

    # arrays to tell us which rows are occupied
    rowLookup = [False] * N

    # keep two arrays to tell us
    # which diagonals are occupied
    x = 2 * N - 1
    slashCodeLookup = [False] * x
    backslashCodeLookup = [False] * x

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# initialize helper matrices
for rr in range(N):
    for cc in range(N):
        slashCode[rr][cc] = rr + cc
        backslashCode[rr][cc] = rr - cc + 7

if(solveNQueensUtil(board, 0, slashCode, backslashCode,
                    rowLookup, slashCodeLookup,
                    backslashCodeLookup) == False):
    print("Solution does not exist")
    return False

# solution found
printSolution(board)
return True

# Driver Code
solveNQueens()

```

Output :

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1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
True

```