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N-QUEENS PROBLEM

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AIM:

To solve the N-Queen Problem where the goal is to place n -queens on a $n \times n$ chessboard such that no 2 queens attack each other.

ALGORITHM:

step 1: start

step 2: create a $n \times n$ chessboard with all cells set to 0, representing no queens placed.

step 3: Ensure no queen in same row / upper diagonal / lower diagonal.

step 4: Try placing a queen in each row of current column if it is safe using `safe()`.

step 5: Move to next column if works, else backtrack by removing queen.

step 6: If queens are placed in all columns, return success.

step 7: Display the board.

step 8: Print 'Solution doesn't exist' if no solution exists.

PROGRAM:

```
def isSafe (board, row, col, n):
```

```
    for i in range(col):
```

```
        if board[row][i] == 1:
```

```
            return False;
```

```
    for i, j in zip(range(row, -1, -1), range(
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```
        (col, -1, -1)):
```

```
        if board[i][j] == 1:
```

```
            return False;
```

```
    for i, j in zip(range(row, 1, -1),
```

```
        range(col, -1, -1))
```

```
        if board[i][j] == 1:
```

```
            return False
```

```
    return True
```

```
def solveNQueens (board, col, n):
```

```
    if col >= n:
```

```
        return True
```

```
    for i in range(n):
```

```
        if isSafe (board, i, col, n):
```

```
            board[i][col] = 1
```

```
            if solveNQueens (board, col+1, n) == True:
```

```
                return True
```

```
            board[i][col] = 0
```

```
    return False
```

```
def solveNQueens(n):
```

```
    board = [0]*n
```

```
    if solveNQueens (board, 0, n) == False:
```

```
        print("Solution doesn't exist")
```

```
return False  
for i in board:  
    print(i)
```

```
return True;  
n = int(input("enter n value:"))  
solveNQ(n)
```

OUTPUT :

Enter n value = 5

[1, 0, 0, 0, 0]

[0, 0, 0, 1, 0]

[0, 1, 0, 0, 0]

[0, 0, 0, 0, 1]

[0, 0, 1, 0, 0]

