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Modul 3: Beyond Classical Search

Classical vs Local Search

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Classical Search

Problem

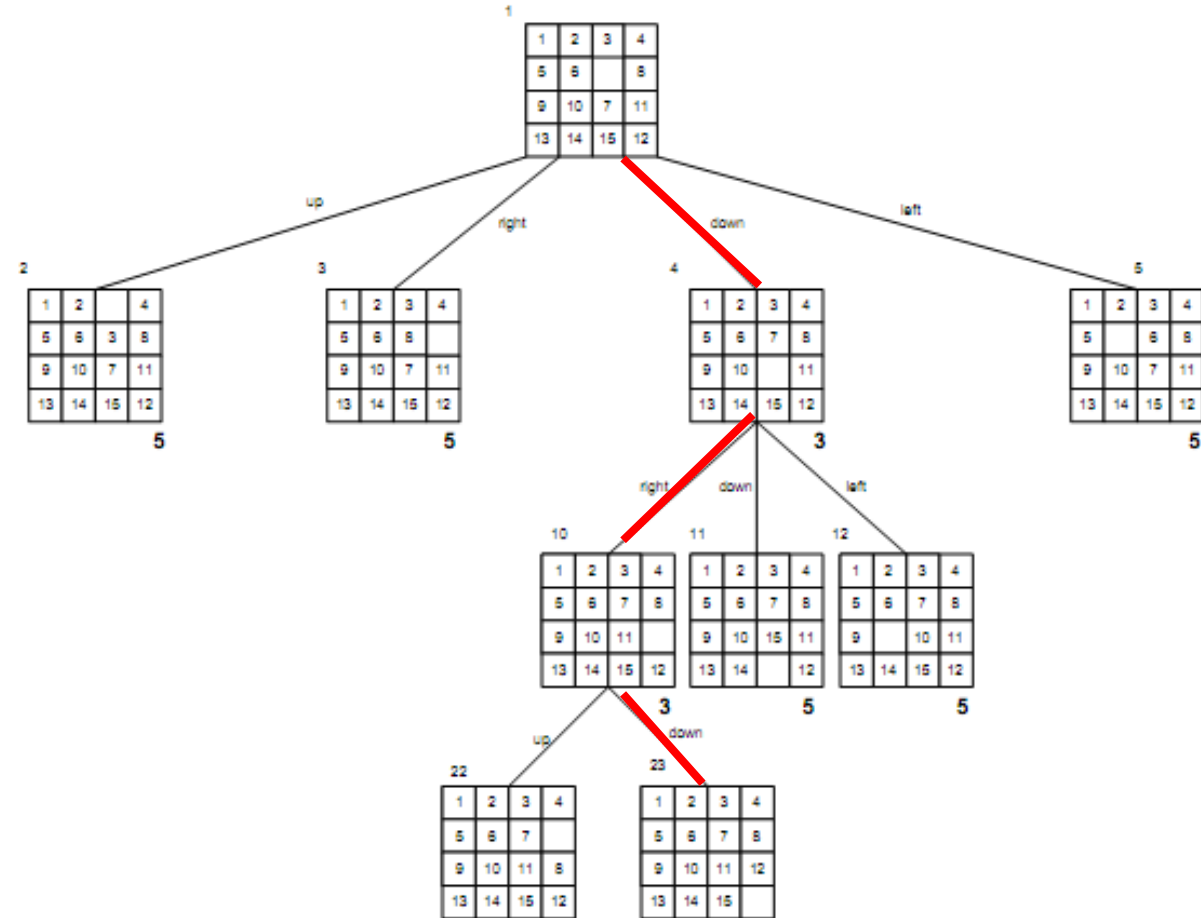
Known environment (observable, deterministic)
States (initial), operators, path cost, goal test

Explore
search space
systematically

Solution (path to goal)

Solution: sequence of actions

N-Puzzle Problem



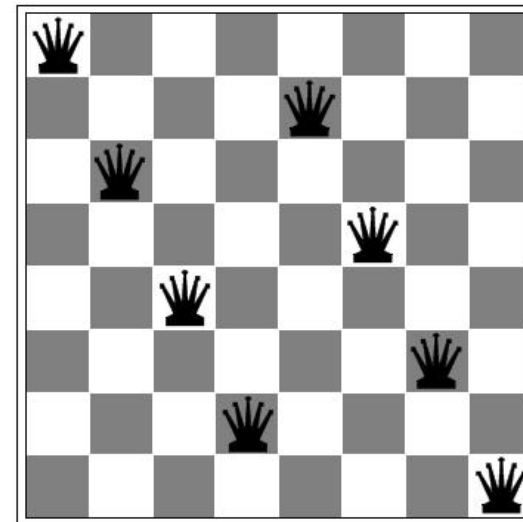
Solution: down → right → down



Path to Goal as Solution

- In many problems, the path to goal is irrelevant.
- Solution: $X=(8,6,4,2,7,5,3,1)$
- $Q1=8 \rightarrow Q2=6 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Q8=1$

N-Queen Problem

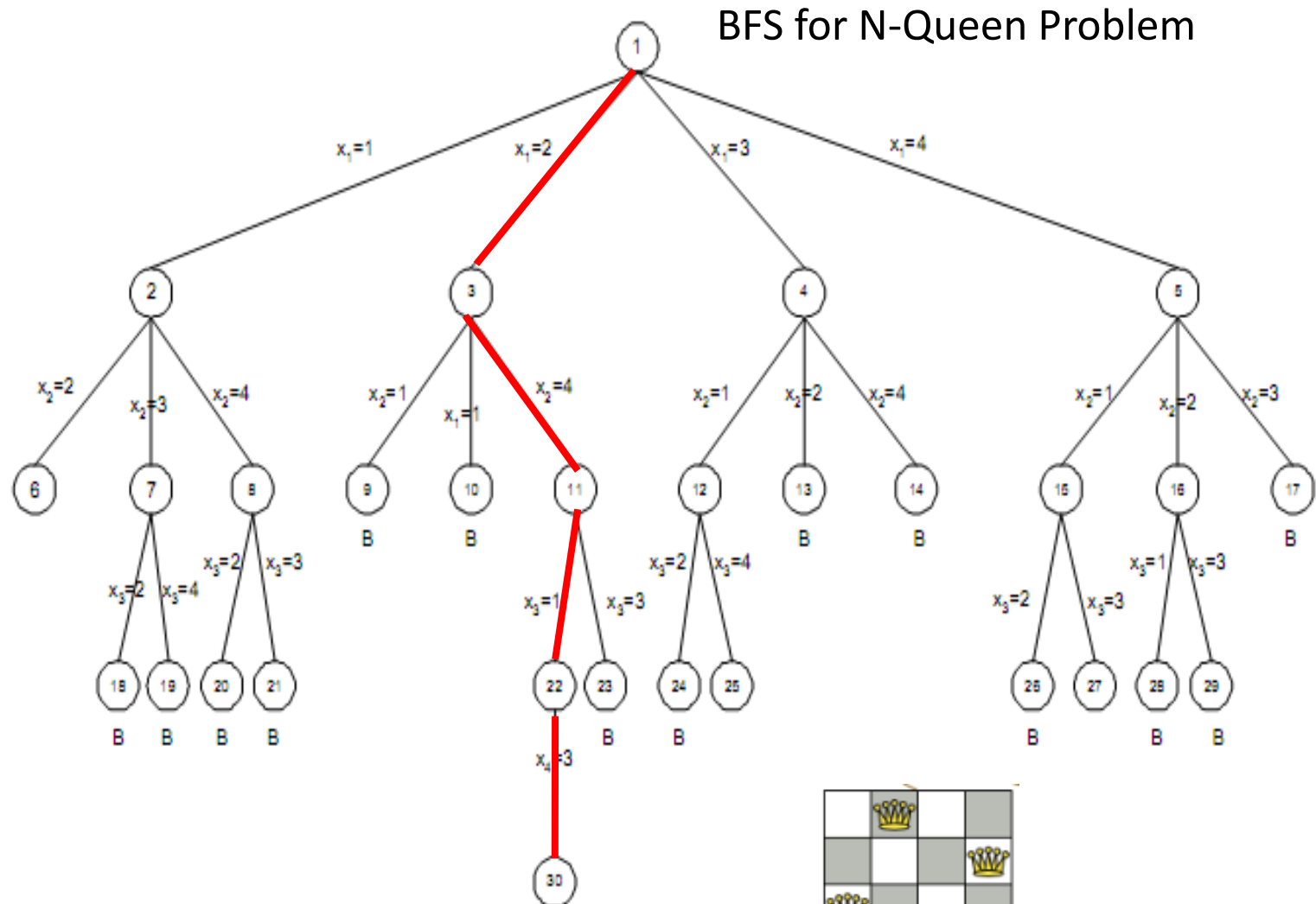


n-queens are on the board,
none attacked. **one queen
per column**



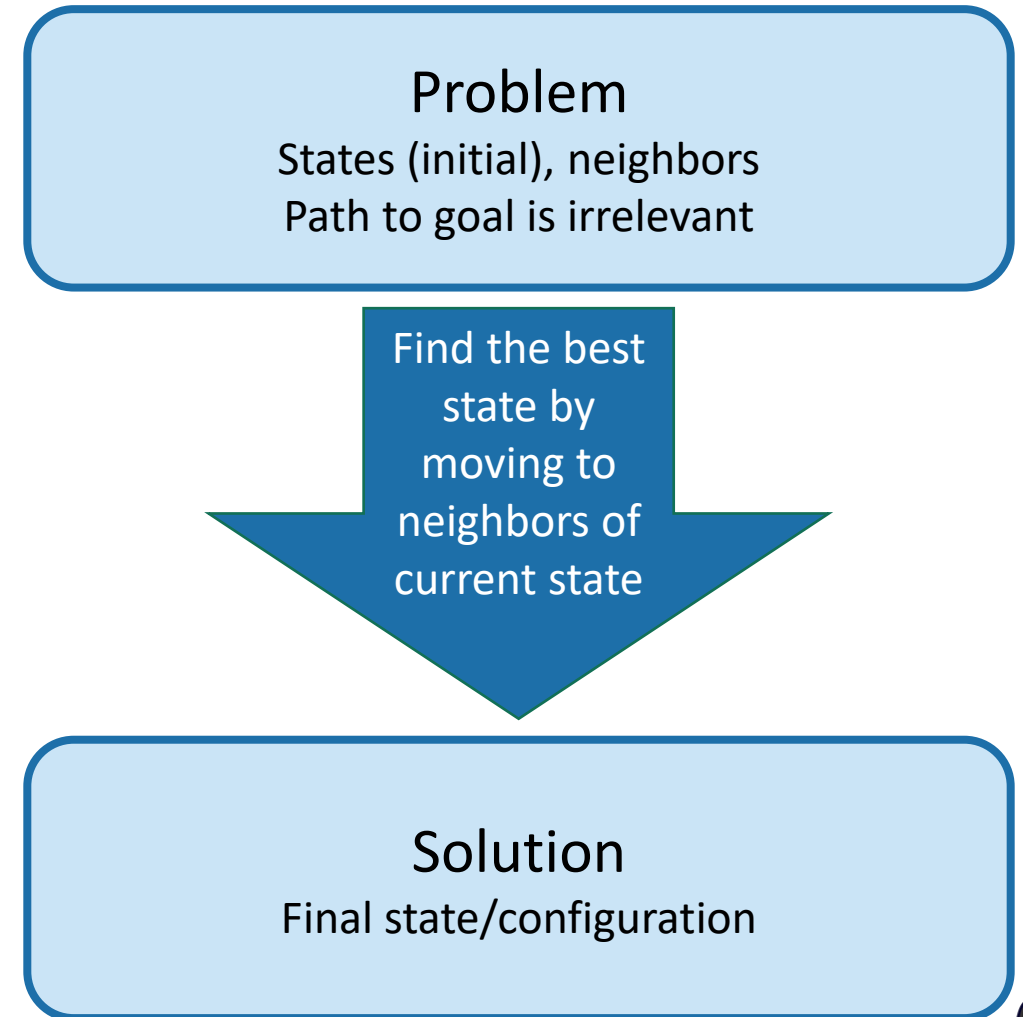
Path to Goal as Solution (2)

- For example, in n-queen
 - BFS solution:
 $x_1=2 \rightarrow x_2=4 \rightarrow x_3=1 \rightarrow x_4=3$
- What matters is the final configuration of queens, not the order in which they are added.

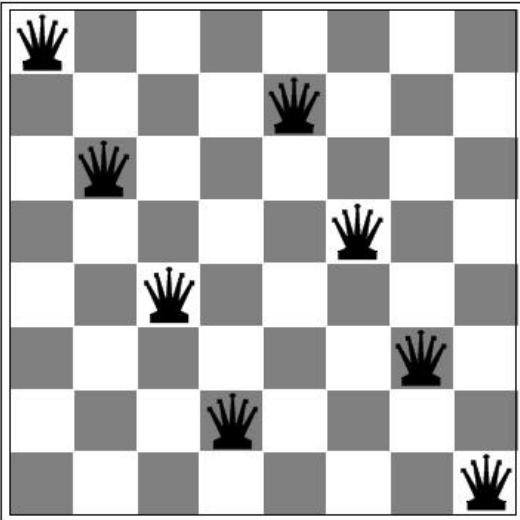


Local Search

- If path to goal does not matter, we might consider different class of algorithms.
- Local search: complete state formulation
 - State: "complete" configurations
 - Keep single current state, not paths.
 - Action: move only to neighbors of current state.
 - No path cost → state value: value according to objective function or heuristic cost function
 - No goal test → maximum state value
 - Solution: final state.



N-Queen: Classical vs Local Search



Classical search

State: any arrangement of **0 to n** queens on the board (incremental)

Initial state: no queens on the board. Goal test: n-queens are on the board, none attacked

Action: add a queen to any empty square

Solution: path to goal

Local search

State: any arrangement of **n** queens on the board (complete)

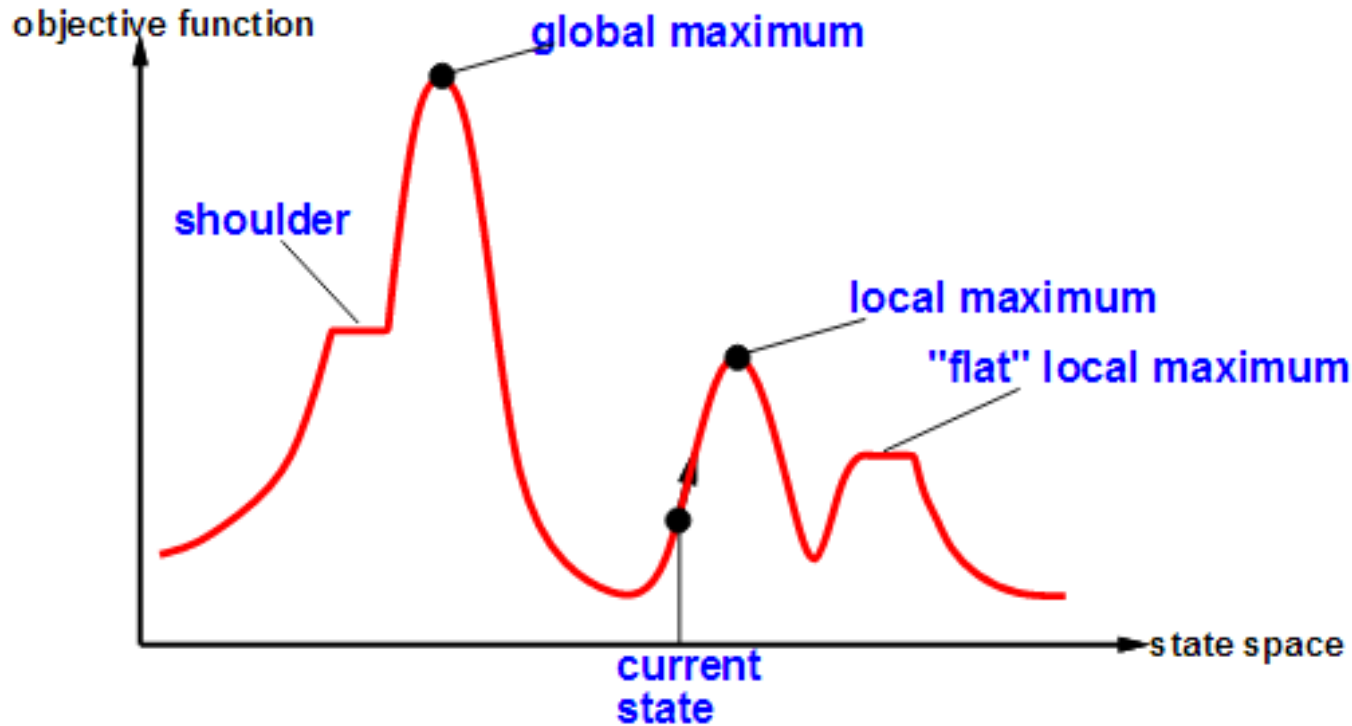
Initial state: a [random] state. Goal test: state value = global maximum

Action: move a single queen to another square (neighbor)

Solution: final state



Local Search Explore State-space Landscape



A one-dimensional state-space landscape in which elevation corresponds to the objective function. The aim is to find the global maximum. (Russel & Norvig, 2010)

- A landscape has “location” (defined by state) and “elevation” (value of objective or heuristic cost value).
- Local search aims to find global optimum.
- Problem: depending on initial state, can get stuck in local optimum.



Summary: Local Search

Keep single current state

State: "complete" configurations

Complete formulation

Find the best state (global optimum)

Action: move to neighbors

Path to goal is irrelevant

Solution: final state

Next:

- State
- Successor
- Neighbors





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State: Value, Successor, and Neighbor

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Local Search: State

Keep single current state

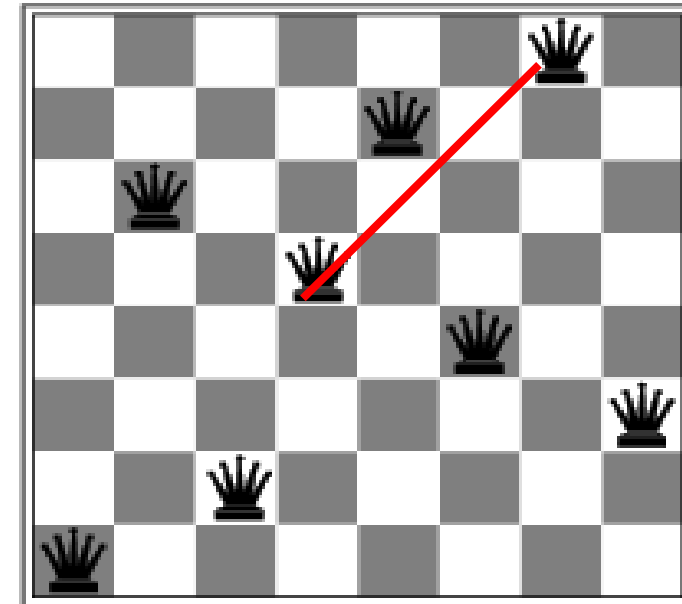
State: "complete" configurations
(one queen per column)

Solution: final state

Find the best state (global optimum)

Action: move to neighbors

State for 8-queens problem



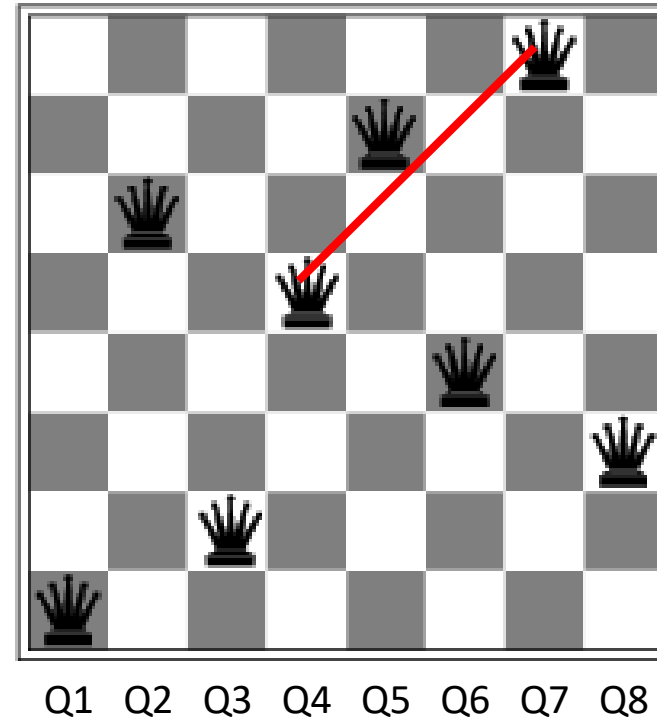
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q5 Q6 Q7 Q8

Each state has state value based
on heuristic cost function.



State Value (h) for 8-queens problem

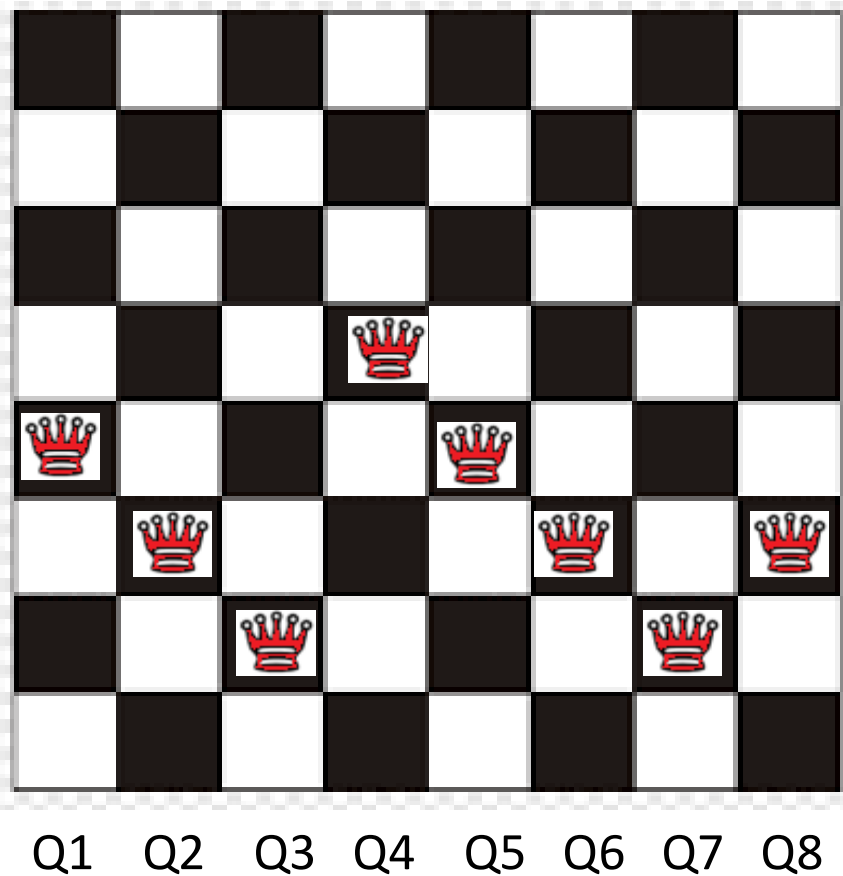
- $h = -$ number of pairs of queens that are attacking each other, either directly or indirectly.
- $h = -1$: only 1 pair of queens (Q4 attacks Q7)
- Optimum solution has global maximum, $h=0$.



$h = -1$ for the above state



Exercise: Determine h



List pairs of queens that are attacking each other, either directly or indirectly.

h = - number of pairs of queens that are attacking each other, either directly or indirectly.



Local Search: Action

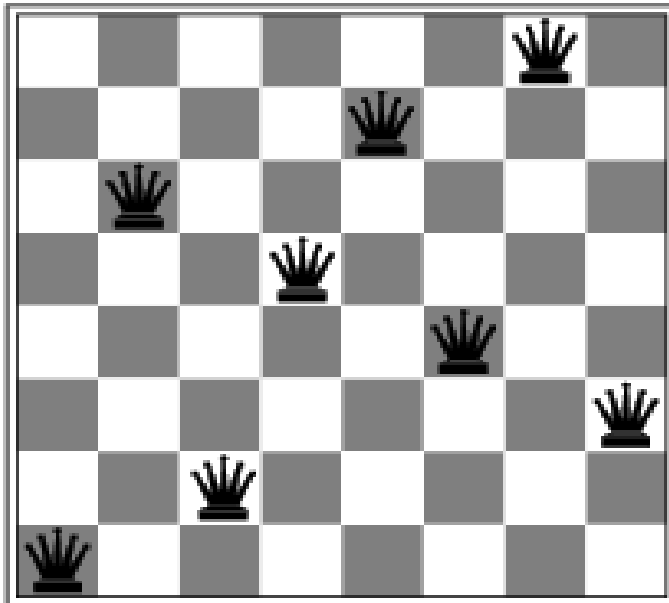
Keep single current state
State: "complete" configurations
(one queen per column)
Solution: final state

Find the best state (global optimum)
Action: move to neighbor

What is neighbor
of a state ?



Neighbor and Successors for 8-queens



Neighbor: highest-valued successor

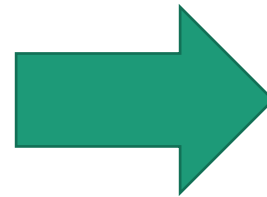
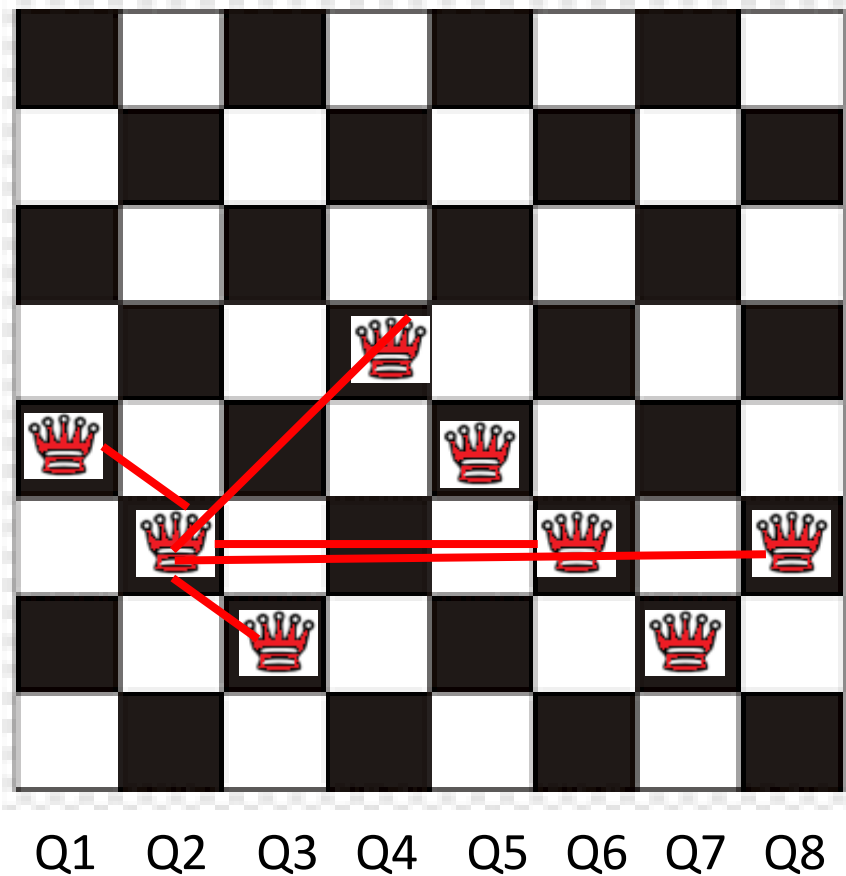
- Successor function returns all possible states generated by moving a single queen to another square in the same column.
- Each state has $8 \times 7 = 56$ successors
- Choose randomly among the set of best successors *if there is more than one*.

Neighbor: random successor

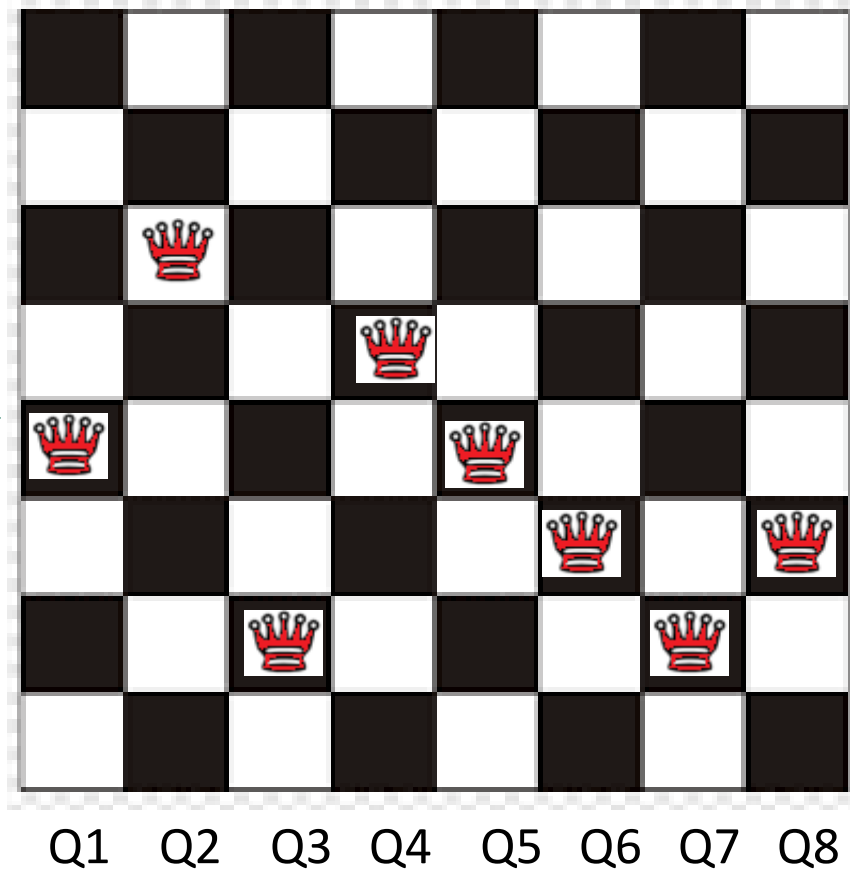
- Successor function returns a random state generated by moving a random single queen to another square in the same column.



Neighbor: Random Successor



Column: Q2
Row: 3 → 6



Neighbor: Highest-valued Successor

Each number indicates h if we move a queen in its corresponding column

State value dari setiap successor belum diberi tanda negative (cost)

18	12	14	13	13	12	14	14
14	16	13	15	12	14	12	16
14	12	18	13	15	12	14	14
15	14	14	♚	13	16	13	16
♚	14	17	15	♚	14	16	16
17	♚	16	18	15	♚	15	♚
18	14	♚	15	15	14	♚	16
14	14	13	17	12	14	12	18
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8



Summary: State, Neighbor

Keep single current state
State: "complete" configurations
(one queen per column)
Solution: final state

Find the best state (global optimum)
Action: move to neighbors

Next:

- Hill climbing Search
- Simulated annealing
- Genetic algorithm

