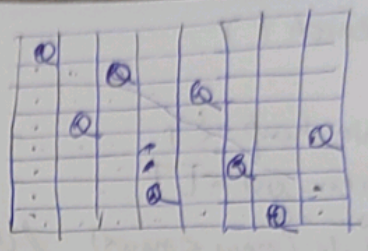
LAB (6):

Hill climbing search for 8-queens:



```
conflicts()
{
  conflicts = 0
  for i ← 0 to 7
    for j ← i+1 to 7
      if (board[i] == board[j]) ... // checks if 2 queens can attack each other or not
                                    // if yes, increment conflicts.
        conflicts += 1
  return conflicts
}

hill_climb()
{
  randomly assign 8 queens in each row of the board.
  con = conflicts(board)
  ~~best_move = current_state~~
  row = 0
  while (~~[illegible]~~ row < rows)
    c = conflicts(board)
    if (current position of the queen is in conflicting position)
      cols ++
    else
      go to the next row and ~~conflicts~~ min(c, con)
    row ++
  if (conflicts == 0)
    printf("solution found! print the positions of the queens on board")
  else
    printf("No solution found!")
}
```

A* search for 8 queens:

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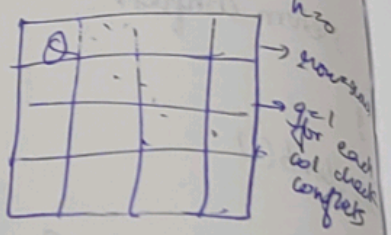
{ conflicts = 0
  for i ← 0 to 7
    for j ← i+1 to 7
      check if 2 queens are in conflicting position
        conflicts ++
} return conflicts
```

A* search ()
{
min_heap = {}
open_list = []
row = 0
while (row < nrows) // check for each row
{
n = conflicts (board)
if (conflicts == 0 && row == nrows)
printf ("Solution found")
return
min_heap.push (n)
if (openlist [row] < min_heap.peek ())
open_list.append (n)
}
return open_list
}



Proceed

~~Output~~

Code:

A* search:

```
def heuristic (board):
    conflicts = 0
    for i in range (len (board)):
        for j in range (i+1, len (board)):
            if (board [i] == board [j] or abs (board [i] - board [j]) == j - i:
```

Output:

Solution board (column positions for each row): [0, 4, 7, 5, 2, 6, 1, 3]

Solution board (column positions for each row): [5, 3, 1, 7, 4, 6, 0, 2]

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