

LAB PROGRAM 11

AIM: Implement “N-Queens Problem” using Backtracking.

SOURCE CODE

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>

int board[20],count;

int main()
{
    int n,i,j;
    void queen(int row,int n);

    printf(" - N Queens Problem Using Backtracking -");
    printf("\n\nEnter number of Queens:");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    queen(1,n);
    return 0;
}

void print(int n)
{
    int i,j;
    printf("\n\nSolution %d:\n\n",++count);

    for(i=1;i<=n;++i)
        printf("\t%d",i);

    for(i=1;i<=n;++i)
    {
        printf("\n\n%d",i);
        for(j=1;j<=n;++j)
        {
            if(board[i]==j)
                printf("\tQ");
            else
                printf("\t-");
        }
    }
}

int place(int row,int column)
{
    int i;
    for(i=1;i<=row-1;++i)
    {
        if(board[i]==column)
            return 0;
    }
}
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else
    if(abs(board[i]-column)==abs(i-row))
        return 0;
}

return 1;
}

void queen(int row,int n)
{
    int column;
    for(column=1;column<=n;++column)
    {
        if(place(row,column))
        {
            board[row]=column;
            if(row==n)
                print(n);
            else
                queen(row+1,n);
        }
    }
}
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OUTPUT SCREENSHOT

Solution 1:

	1	2	3	4
1	-	Q	-	-
2	-	-	-	Q
3	Q	-	-	-
4	-	-	Q	-

Solution 2:

	1	2	3	4
1	-	-	Q	-
2	Q	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	Q
4	-	Q	-	-