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# Aim:

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N-queens problem is the problem of placing N queens on an  $N \times N$  square chessboard (grid) such that no two queens attack each other.

Given an integer **N** return the count of all distinct solutions to the **N** queens problem.

Each solution contains a distinct board configuration of the N queens.

You can see two possibilities for N = 4:

Exp. Name: N Queens Problem

	0	1	2	3	
0		Q1			
1				Q2	
2	Q3				
3			Q4		
	0	1	2	3	
0			Q1		
1	Q2				
2				Q3	
3		Q4			
You can see in 4 x 4 chessboard their are 2 possibilities where Queens are placed in safe states					

## Sample test case 1:

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4 // First line of input is the size of the Chess board (square grid

#### Output:

2 // No of ways possible to place queens in safe state

### Sample test case 1:

#### Input:

2 // First line of input is the size of the Chess board (square grid

#### **Output:**

0 // No of ways possible to place queens in safe state

You just have to complete the function nQueen() with parameter passed n represents the  $n \times n$  size of the chess board and function returns the total no of solutions feasible to place queens in safe state, and if the their solution is no solution exists then return 0.

### Constraints to be followed:

 $2 \le n \le 10$ 

Instructions: To run your custom test cases strictly follow the input and output layout as mentioned in the visible sample test cases.

## **Source Code:**

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nQueenProblem.c

/* Write complete code for the required soluton */
#include <stdio.h>
int count = 0;
int isSafe(int board[][10], int row, int col, int n) {
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for (int i = 0; i < row; i++) {
      if (board[i][col] == 1) {
         return 0;
      }
   }
   for (int i = row - 1, j = col - 1; i \ge 0 && j \ge 0; i--, j--) {
      if (board[i][j] == 1) {
         return 0;
      }
   }
   for (int i = row - 1, j = col + 1; i >= 0 && j < n; i--, j++) {
      if (board[i][j] == 1) {
         return 0;
      }
   }
   return 1;
}
void solveNQueens(int board[][10], int row, int n) {
   if (row == n) {
      count++;
      return;
   }
   for (int col = 0; col < n; col++) {
      if (isSafe(board, row, col, n)) {
         board[row][col] = 1;
         solveNQueens(board, row + 1, n);
         board[row][col] = 0;
      }
   }
}
int nQueen(int n) {
   int board[10][10] = \{0\};
   count = 0;
   solveNQueens(board, 0, n);
   return count;
}
int main() {
   int n;
   scanf("%d", &n);
   printf("%d\n", nQueen(n));
   return 0;
}
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# Execution Results - All test cases have succeeded!

Test Case - 1				
User Output				
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