

## Exp.No: 1 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 two 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 is in the same row, upper diagonal or lower diagonal for a queen position

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

Step 5 :- Move to the next column if placing a queen works, else track back by removing queen.

Step 6 :- If queens are placed in all columns return success

Step 7 :- Display the board.

Step 8 :- If no solution exists, print solution does not exist.

Program: N Queens Problem

```
def is_safe (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 (col, -1, -1)):  
        if board [i] [j] == 1:  
            return False  
    return True
```

```
def solve_N_Q_u_til (board, col, n):  
    if col >= n:  
        return True  
    for i in range (n):  
        if is_safe (board, i, col, n):  
            board [i] [col] = 1  
            if solve_N_Q_u_til (board, col + 1, n) == True:  
                return True  
            board [i] [col] = 0  
    return False
```

```
def solve_N_Q (n):  
    board = [[0]*n for i in range(n)]  
    if solve_N_Q_u_til (board, 0, n) == False:  
        print ("solution does not exist")  
        return False  
    for i in board:  
        print (i)  
    return True
```

Output: `n = int (input ("enter n value:"))`  
`Enter n value: 5`      `Solve N_Q (n)`

[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]

Result: 1. Thus, the n-queens problem program is executed & the output is verified successfully.