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Chapter 1

Introduction



Figure 1.1: DHBW-Logo [lin1973]

Chapter 2

Scientific Basics

The aim of this work is to visualize the Davis Putman algorithm that solves the so-called n queens problem.

Therefore a general understanding of this algorithm and the mathematical problem has to be created.

For this reason, this chapter summarizes this fundamental knowledge in order to create a basis for further development. Among other things, the declaration of the mathematical problem plays a role here, so that it can be solved by the Davis Putman algorithm.

2.1 Davis Putnam algorithm

Davis Putnam implementation [1]

2.2 N Queens Problem

The n queen problem is the generalized mathematical problem related to a chessboard that consists of $n \times n$ squares. A special example would be the 8 queens problem, which is related to the standardized chessboard. In general, the problem is to place n queens on an $n \times n$ chessboard so that none would be obstructed in their turn. A queen in a normal game of chess can move diagonally, vertically and horizontally. This move pattern can be seen in Figure 2.1. In summary, this means that there is only one queen allowed on her vertical, horizontal and diagonal line at

a time so that they do not interfere with each other. In this problem it is assumed that any queen can attack any other queen and the field colors are ignored. This problem can be solved by several algorithms such as the Davis Putman algorithm.

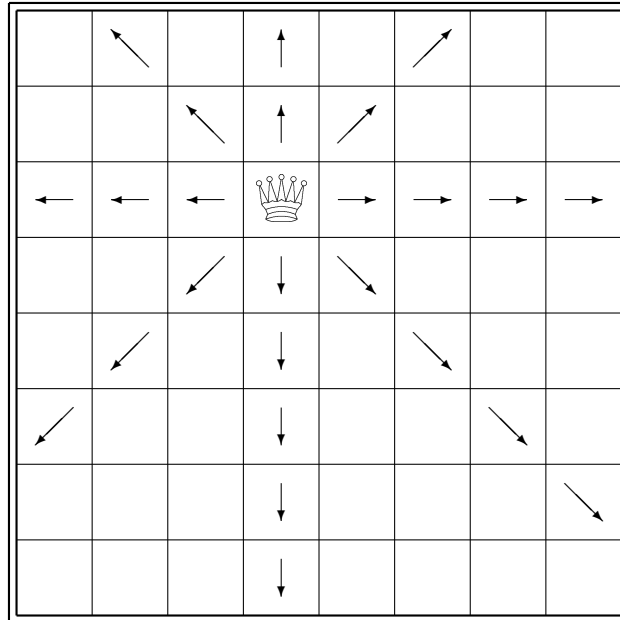


Figure 2.1: Das 8-Damen-Problem STROETMANN

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