

### Task 1: N Queen Problem

Write a function `bool SolveNQueen(int[,] board, int col)` in Java that places N queens on an N x N chessboard so that no two queens attack each other using backtracking.

Place N queens on the board such that no two queens can attack each other. Use a standard 8x8 chessboard.

ANS:

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package com.Day22;
public class NQueenProblem {
    static final int N = 8;
    /* A utility function to print solution */
    void printSolution(int board[][]) {
        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
            for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
                System.out.print(" " + board[i][j] + " ");
            System.out.println();
        }
    }
    /* A utility function to check if a queen can be placed on
    board[row][col].
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Note that this function is called when "col" queens are already placed

in columns from 0 to col -1. So we need to check only left side for

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    attacking queens */
    boolean isSafe(int board[][], int row, int col) {
        int i, j;
        // Check this row on left side
        for (i = 0; i < col; i++)
            if (board[row][i] == 1)
                return false;
        // Check upper diagonal on left side
        for (i = row, j = col; i >= 0 && j >= 0; i--, j--)
            if (board[i][j] == 1)
                return false;
        // Check lower diagonal on left side
        for (i = row, j = col; j >= 0 && i < N; i++, j--)
            if (board[i][j] == 1)
                return false;
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    return true;
}
/* A recursive utility function to solve N Queen problem */
boolean solveNQueenUtil(int board[], int col) {
    /* base case: If all queens are placed then return true */
    if (col >= N)
        return true;
    /* Consider this column and try placing this queen in all rows
one by one */
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        /* Check if the queen can be placed on board[i][col] */
        if (isSafe(board, i, col)) {
            /* Place this queen in board[i][col] */
            board[i][col] = 1;
            /* recur to place rest of the queens */
            if (solveNQueenUtil(board, col + 1) == true)
                return true;
            /* If placing queen in board[i][col] doesn't lead to a
solution then
            remove queen from board[i][col] */
            board[i][col] = 0; // BACKTRACK
        }
    }
    /* If the queen cannot be placed in any row in this column col,
then return false */
    return false;
}
/* This function solves the N Queen problem using Backtracking.
It mainly uses
    solveNQueenUtil() to solve the problem. It returns false if
queens cannot be
    placed, otherwise, return true and prints placement of queens in
the form of 1s.
    Please note that there may be more than one solutions, this
function prints one
    of the feasible solutions. */
boolean solveNQueen() {

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int board[][] = new int[N][N];
if (solveNQueenUtil(board, 0) == false) {
    System.out.print("Solution does not exist");
    return false;
}
printSolution(board);
return true;
}
// driver program to test above function
public static void main(String args[]) {
    NQueenProblem Queen = new NQueenProblem();
    Queen.solveNQueen();
}
}

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OUTPUT:

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1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

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