

Simulated Annealing Solving N-Queens problem

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Pseudocode :

function EVALUATE (state) :

$n \leftarrow \text{length of state}$

attacks $\leftarrow 0$

for i from 0 to $n-1$:

for j from $i+1$ to $n-1$:

if $\text{state}[i] == \text{state}[j]$ or $\text{abs}(\text{state}[i] - \text{state}[j]) == \text{abs}(i - j)$:

attacks $\leftarrow \text{attacks} + 1$

return attacks // because we are maximizing

function RANDOM_NEIGHBOR (state) :

$n \leftarrow \text{length of state}$

new_state \leftarrow copy of state

col \leftarrow random integer b/w 0 and $n-1$

row_conflicts $\leftarrow []$

for each row from 0 to $n-1$:

if row $\neq \text{state}[\text{col}]$:

temp_state \leftarrow copy of new_state with new_state

$[\text{col}] = \text{row}$

row_conflicts $\leftarrow \text{append}(\text{row_conflicts}, \text{EVALUATE}(\text{temp_state}))$

if row_conflicts is not empty :

best_row \leftarrow row with max evaluation in row_conflicts

~~new_state~~ new_state $[\text{col}] \leftarrow \text{best_row}$

return new_state

function SCHEDULE(t) :

return $\max(0.0, \min(1, 1 - 0.05 \times t))$

function SIMULATED-ANNEALING (state, max_iteration):
for t from 1 to max_iteration:

$T \leftarrow \text{SCHEDULE}(t)$

if $T \geq 0$:

return state, t

Candidate $\leftarrow \text{RANDOM-NEIGHBOR}(\text{state})$

$E \leftarrow \text{EVALUATE}(\text{Candidate}) - \text{EVALUATE}(\text{state})$

if $E > 0$:

state \leftarrow Candidate

else:

prob $\leftarrow \exp(-E/T)$

if $\text{RANDOM}() < \text{prob}$:

state \leftarrow Candidate

if $\text{EVALUATE}(\text{state}) \geq 0$

print ("Global max found at, t)

return state, t

print ("Reached local maximum found at iteration,
max_iteration)

return state, max_iteration

function SOME-NOISES(n):

initial_state \leftarrow array of n random integers
b/w 0 and $n-1$

result, iteration $\leftarrow \text{SIMULATED-ANNEALING}$
(initial_state, max_iteration = 5000)

return result, iteration

Function PRINT-BOARD (state):

for row from 0 to $n-1$

line \leftarrow " "

for col from 0 to n-1:
if state[col] == row:
line < line + "0";

else:

line < line + "."

print(line)

// Main code

N < User input "Enter no. of queens (N):"

solution, iteration < solve_N-Queens(N)

print("sol for N, 'queens found at', iteration,
"iteration")

PRINT-BOARD (solution)

print("Final evaluation", EVALUATE(solution))

Output

Enter number of queens (N): 8

Global maximum (no attacks) found at iteration 902

Solution for 8 queens in 902 iterations

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. . . . . 0 . . . . .
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final evaluation (objective function value): 0