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Lab-4

N-queens problem using hill climbing local search

Pseudocode

Function (HillClimbing, max_iterations, current_state, generate_random_board, calculate_cost, current_state)
for iterations = 1 to max_iterations
if current_cost = 0:

return current_state

neighbours = generate_neighbours(current_state)
best_neighbours = None

best_cost = current_cost

for neighbour in neighbours:

neighbour_cost = calculate_cost(neighbour)
if neighbour_cost < best_cost:

best_cost = neighbour_cost

best_neighbours = neighbour

if best_cost < current_cost:

return current_state

current_state = best_neighbours

current_cost = best_cost

return None

Output

Iteration 0: Current state: [0, 3, 0, 2], cost: 4

Iteration 1: Current state: [1, 3, 0, 2], cost: 3

Solution found: [1, 3, 0, 2]