

145) N queens problem

CODE:

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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

    for i, j in zip(range(row, N, 1), range(col, -1, -1)):
        if board[i][j] == 1:
            return False

    return True

def solve_n_queens_util(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_queens_util(board, col + 1, N):
                return True

            board[i][col] = 0

    return False

def solve_n_queens(N):
    board = [[0 for _ in range(N)] for _ in range(N)]

    if not solve_n_queens_util(board, 0, N):
        print(f"No solution exists for N = {N}")
        return False

    return board

def print_solution(board):
    for row in board:
        print(row)

N = 4
solution = solve_n_queens(N)

if solution:
    print_solution(solution)
else:
    print(f"No solution exists for N = {N}")
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OUTPUT:

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.e: X + v
[0, 0, 1, 0]
[1, 0, 0, 0]
[0, 0, 0, 1]
[0, 1, 0, 0]
Press any key to continue . . . |
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TIME COMPLEXITY:  $O(n!)$