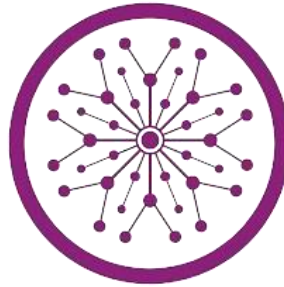


# **Programming for AI**

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### **Task 4**



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## Overview:

The N-Queens problem is a puzzle that involves placing N-queens on an  $N \times N$  chessboard in such a way that no two queens can attack each other. This code dynamically solves the N-Queens problem, ensuring that no two queens are placed in the same row, column, or diagonal.

## Code Overview:

This code solves the N-Queen problem using backtracking. This code involves:

- Recursively placing queens row by row.
- Checking weather placing a queen is save or not.
- Backtracking when necessary.
- Printing all the possible solutions.

## Functions:

- **def print\_board(board):**  
printing the chessboard where “Q” represents the placed queen and “.” Represents the empty space.

### Parameters:

❑ board: A 2-D array representing the chessboard.

- **def placing\_safe(board, row, col, n):**  
Checking weather placing a queen is save or not at the position.
  - ❑ Checking upper left diagonal
  - ❑ Checking queen in same column
  - ❑ Checking upper right diagonal

### Parameters:

- ❑ board: Checking weather placing a queen is save or not.
- ❑ row : row index where the queen is being placed.
- ❑ col: column index where the queen is being placed.
- ❑ n: size of chessboard (N\*N).

returns **True** if the queen is placed safely otherwise **False**.

- **def solution\_Nqueen(board, row, n):**  
Recursively trying to place queen row by row while ensuring no queen is attacking.

**Parameters:**

- board: Checking weather placing a queen is save or not.
- row : the current row is processing.
- n: size of chessboard (N\*N).

returns **True** if the solution is found otherwise **False**

- **def n\_queens():**  
Tacking input from user and initializing the size of board.  
Prints the solution if found, otherwise prints "Solution not found".

Examples of the N-Queens problem solved for different values of N:

**Example 1:**

For **4x4** chessboard, every possible solution is:

```
...  - |Q| - | -  
      - | - | - |Q  
      Q| - | - | -  
      - | - |Q| -  
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      - | - |Q| -  
      Q| - | - | -  
      - | - | - |Q  
      - |Q| - | -  
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```

**Example 2:**

For **6x6** chessboard, every possible solution is:

```
...  - |Q| - | - | - | -  
      - | - | - |Q| - | -  
      - | - | - | - | - |Q  
      Q| - | - | - | - | -  
      - | - |Q| - | - | -  
      - | - | - |Q| - | -  
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      - | - |Q| - | - | -  
      - | - | - | - |Q  
      - |Q| - | - | - | -  
      - | - | - |Q| - | -  
      Q| - | - | - | - | -  
      - | - | - | - |Q  
      - |Q| - | - | - | -  
-----  
      - | - | - |Q| - | -  
      - |Q| - | - | - | -  
      Q| - | - | - | - | -  
      - | - | - | - |Q  
      - | - |Q| - | - | -  
      - |Q| - | - | - | -  
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```

### Example 3:

For 8x8 chessboard, every possible solution is:

```
... Q|.|.|.|.|.|.
    .|.|.|.Q|.|.
    .|.|.|.|.|.Q
    .|.|.|.|.Q|.
    .|.Q|.|.|.|.
    .|.|.|.|.Q|.
    .Q|.|.|.|.|.
    .|.|.Q|.|.|.
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Q|.|.|.|.|.|.
  .|.|.|.Q|.|.
  .|.|.|.|.|.Q
  .|.Q|.|.|.|.
  .|.|.|.|.Q|.
  .|.|.Q|.|.|.
  .Q|.|.|.|.|.
  .|.|.Q|.|.|.
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```

### Example 4:

For 16x16 chessboard, every possible solution is:

```
Q|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.
  .|.Q|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.
  .|.|.|.Q|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.
  .Q|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.
  .|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.|.Q|.|.
  .|.|.|.|.|.|.Q|.|.|.|.|.
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  .|.|.|.|.|.|.Q|.|.|.|.|.
  .|.|.|.|.|.|.|.Q|.|.|.
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