

1

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

→ search 0 → for each queen column position in first row

row = 0
→ place queen (0,0)

Q			
1	1	Q	
1		1	
1			1

q

0			
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→ make recursive call search(1)

t[1][0] == 1

t[1][1] == 1

t[1][2] == 0

→

Q	0		
1	1	Q	
1	1	2	1
2		1	0

q

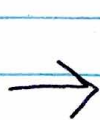
0	2		
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change threats(1, 2, 1)

- search(2) no recursive calls made
Dead end; return

from w/in search(1) call

- start undoing what we had done
 - remove threats from placing Q in (1,2)
- Backtrack!



Q

1	1		
1		1	
1			1



(2)

w/in the search (1) call
- place queen in (1,3) q

0	3		
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and update threats

Q			
1	1		Q
1		2	1
1	1	2	2

~~OK OK OK~~

make search(2)
call again

- find place for queen

0	3	1	
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Update threats

search(3)

Q			
1	1		Q
1	Q	2	1
2	2	1	2

~~NO~~ ↓

no recursive calls - dead end
from w/in search(2)

back track & remove threats



1	1		
1		2	1
1	1		2

~~OK OK OK~~

w/in search(2) call

No more places for queen in
row 2 either q

0	3	4	H
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3

so search(2) will return
w/in search(1) call
backtrack and remove threats

Q			
1		1	
1			1
1			1

increment column
and exhaust all
positions in
row 1

q = [0 | 4 | 4 | 4]

search(1) will return

w/in search(0) → backtrack

~~board~~ threats of all 0 again

and start over placing Q = (0,1)
first column
0 row

q = [1 | 4 | 4 | 4]

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0



	Q		
1	1	1	
	1		1
	1		1

search(1)

call



(4)

threats 4

search(2) call

q [1|3|1|1]

update

	Q		
1	1	1	Q
Q	1	1	2
	2		1

q [1|3|0|1]

↓ update threats

	Q		
1	1	1	Q
Q	1	1	2
1	3	Q	1

call search(3)

only one spot

q [1|3|0|2]

No threats to update

search(4) print solution

No threats undo

return search(3)

- undo threats

- no further search(3) calls

- search(2) returns, ~~undoes~~ w/in search 1

~~threats~~ undo threats from Q(1,3)

- no further search(2) calls

↳ ~~undoes threats~~ w/in search(1)

q[1,3]=4 ⇒ search(1) returns

⇒ undoes threats from Q=(0,1) → start w/ Q=(0,2)