/\* C/C++ program to solve N Queen Problem using

backtracking \*/

#define N 4

#include <stdbool.h>

#include <stdio.h>

/\* A utility function to print solution \*/

void printSolution(int board[N][N])

{

for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {

for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)

printf(" %d ", board[i][j]);

printf("\n");

}

}

/\* A utility function to check if a queen can

be placed on board[row][col]. Note that this

function is called when "col" queens are

already placed in columns from 0 to col -1.

So we need to check only left side for

attacking queens \*/

bool isSafe(int board[N][N], int row, int col)

{

int i, j;

/\* Check this row on left side \*/

for (i = 0; i < col; i++)

if (board[row][i])

return false;

/\* Check upper diagonal on left side \*/

for (i = row, j = col; i >= 0 && j >= 0; i--, j--)

if (board[i][j])

return false;

/\* Check lower diagonal on left side \*/

for (i = row, j = col; j >= 0 && i < N; i++, j--)

if (board[i][j])

return false;

return true;

}

/\* A recursive utility function to solve N

Queen problem \*/

bool solveNQUtil(int board[N][N], int col)

{

/\* base case: If all queens are placed

then return true \*/

if (col >= N)

return true;

/\* Consider this column and try placing

this queen in all rows one by one \*/

for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {

/\* Check if the queen can be placed on

board[i][col] \*/

if (isSafe(board, i, col)) {

/\* Place this queen in board[i][col] \*/

board[i][col] = 1;

/\* recur to place rest of the queens \*/

if (solveNQUtil(board, col + 1))

return true;

/\* If placing queen in board[i][col]

doesn't lead to a solution, then

remove queen from board[i][col] \*/

board[i][col] = 0; // BACKTRACK

}

}

/\* If the queen cannot be placed in any row in

this colum col then return false \*/

return false;

}

/\* This function solves the N Queen problem using

Backtracking. It mainly uses solveNQUtil() to

solve the problem. It returns false if queens

cannot be placed, otherwise, return true and

prints placement of queens in the form of 1s.

Please note that there may be more than one

solutions, this function prints one of the

feasible solutions.\*/

bool solveNQ()

{

int board[N][N] = { { 0, 0, 0, 0 },

{ 0, 0, 0, 0 },

{ 0, 0, 0, 0 },

{ 0, 0, 0, 0 } };

if (solveNQUtil(board, 0) == false) {

printf("Solution does not exist");

return false;

}

printSolution(board);

return true;

}

// driver program to test above function

int main()

{

solveNQ();

return 0;

}