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Aim:

To apply depth first algorithm to solve 8 queen problem.

Procedure:

For solving n queens problem, we will try placing queen into different positions of one row. No queens should be placed horizontally, vertically or diagonally. In initial stage 0 queens on the board. In successor function add a queen in any square. In goal test 8 queens on the board, none attacked.

Coding:

Class NQueens:

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def __init__(self, size):
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    self.size = size
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    self.solutions = 0
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    self.solve()
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def solve(self):
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    positions = [-1] * self.size
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    self.put_queen(positions, 0)
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    print("Found", self.solutions, "solutions.")
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def put_queen(self, positions, target_row):
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    if target_row == self.size:
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        self.show_full_board(positions)
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        self.solutions += 1
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    else:
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        for column in range(self.size):
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            if self.check_place(positions, target_row, column):
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                positions[target_row] = column
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                self.put_queen(positions, target_row + 1)
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```
def check_place(self, positions, occupied_rows, column):
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    for i in range(occupied_rows):
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        if positions[i] == column or \
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            positions[i] - 1 == column - occupied_rows or \
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            positions[i] + 1 == column + occupied_rows:
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return False
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return True
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```
def show_full_board(self, positions):
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```
    for row in range(self.size):
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        line = ""
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```
        for column in range(self.size):
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```
            if positions[row] == column:
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                line += "Q"
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            else:
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                line += "."
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        print(line)
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    print("\n")
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```
def main():
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    NQueens(8)
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```
if __name__ == "__main__":
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    main()
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Result:

Thus the above code and solution has been executed successfully.

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for i in range(occupied_rows):
    if positions[i] == column or \
        positions[i] - i == column - occupied_rows or \
        positions[i] + i == column + occupied_rows:
        return False
    return True

def show_full_board(self, positions):
    """Show the full NxN board"""
    for row in range(self.size):
        line = ""
        for column in range(self.size):
            if positions[row] == column:
                line += "Q "
            else:
                line += ". "
        print(line)
        print("\n")

def main():
    """Initialize and solve the n queens puzzle"""
    NQueens(8)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    # execute only if run as a script
    main()
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