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Lab-9.

Implementing Hill Climbing search algorithm to solve N-Queens problems.

Input:

			Q
	Q		
		Q	
Q			

①

-	-	-	Q
-	Q	-	-
-	-	Q	-
Q	-	-	-

total cost = 5.

$(1,4) \leftrightarrow (2,2)$ $(2,2) \leftrightarrow (3,3)$
 $(1,4) \leftrightarrow (3,3)$ $(2,2) \leftrightarrow (4,1)$
 $(3,3) \leftrightarrow (4,1)$

②

-	-	-	-
-	Q	-	Q
-	-	Q	-
Q	-	-	-

total cost = 2.

$(2,2) \leftrightarrow (3,2)$
 $(2,4) \leftrightarrow (3,2)$

③

-	-	-	-
-	Q	-	Q
-	-	Q	-
Q	-	-	-

$(2,2) \leftrightarrow (3,3)$
 $(2,4) \leftrightarrow (3,3)$

①

-	-	-	Q
-	Q	-	-
-	-	Q	-
Q	-	-	-

$(2,2) \leftrightarrow (3,3)$ - ①
 $(1,4) \leftrightarrow (4,1)$ - ②

cost = 2.

②

-	-	-	-
-	Q	-	Q
-	-	Q	-
Q	-	-	-

$(2,2) \leftrightarrow (2,4)$ - ①
 $(2,2) \leftrightarrow (3,3)$ - ②
 $(3,3) \leftrightarrow (2,4)$ - ③

cost = 3

③. - - Q -

- Q - Q

- - - -

Q - - -

(1,3) \leftrightarrow (2,2) - ①(2,2) \leftrightarrow (2,4) - ②(1,3) \leftrightarrow (2,4) - ③

cost = 3

④. - - - -

- - - Q

- Q Q -

Q - - -

(2,4) \leftrightarrow (3,3) - ①(3,2) \leftrightarrow (3,1) - ②(3,2) \leftrightarrow (4,1) - ③

cost = 3

⑤. - Q - -

- - - Q

Q - - -

- - Q -

cost = 0

Q/Q

Simulated AnnealingAlgorithmcurrent \leftarrow initial stateT \leftarrow a large positive value

while T > 0 do

next \leftarrow a random neighbour of current $\Delta E \leftarrow$ current.cost - next.costif $\Delta E > 0$ thencurrent \leftarrow next

else

current \leftarrow next with probability $p = e^{\Delta E/T}$

end if

decrease T

end while

return current.

o/p

The best position found is : [0 8 5 2 6 3 7 4]

The number of queens that are not attacking each other is : 8

Algorithm of hill climbing.

①. Start with one queen in each col (initial board)

②. Calculate $\text{cost}(q) = \text{no. of attacking queen Pairs}$.

③. For each col, move the queen to every other row & compute next cost.

④. Choose the move that gives the lowest cost (best neighbor)

⑤. If best cost $<$ cur cost, move queen there & repeat step 2

⑥. If no neighbor has lowest cost, Stop

o/p :

① initial state

- - - Q

- Q - -

- - Q -

Q - - -

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② - - - Q cost 2

- Q - -

- - - Q

Q - Q -

③ - - - Q cost 1

- Q - -

Q - - -

- - Q -

④ - Q - - cost 3

- - - Q

Q - - -

- - Q -

Sol. found in 4 steps.