**PROGRAM-18**

**Implement “N-Queens Problem” using Backtracking**

**Code:**

#include<stdio.h>

#include<math.h>

int board[20],count;

int main()

{

int n,i,j;

void queen(int row,int n);

printf(" - N Queens Problem Using Backtracking -");

printf("\n\nEnter number of Queens:");

scanf("%d",&n);

queen(1,n);

getch();

}

//function for printing the solution

void print(int n)

{

int i,j;

printf("\n\nSolution %d:\n\n",++count);

for(i=1;i<=n;++i)

printf("\t%d",i);

for(i=1;i<=n;++i)

{

printf("\n\n%d",i);

for(j=1;j<=n;++j) //for nxn board

{

if(board[i]==j)

printf("\tQ"); //queen at i,j position

else

printf("\t-"); //empty slot

}

}

}

int place(int row,int column)

{

int i;

for(i=1;i<=row-1;++i)

{

if(board[i]==column)

return 0;

else

if(abs(board[i]-column)==abs(i-row))

return 0;

}

return 1;

}

void queen(int row,int n)

{

int column;

for(column=1;column<=n;++column)

{

if(place(row,column))

{

board[row]=column;

if(row==n)

print(n);

else

queen(row+1,n);

}

}

}

**Output:**

