WEEK-06 SIMULATED ANNEALING

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import random
import math
def print board(board, n):
    """Prints the current state of the board."""
    for row in range(n):
        line = ""
        for col in range(n):
            if board[col] == row:
                line += " Q " # Queen is
represented by "O"
            else:
                line += " . " # Empty space
represented by "."
        print(line)
    print()
def calculate conflicts(board, n):
    """Calculates the number of conflicts (attacks)
between queens."""
    conflicts = 0
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(i + 1, n):
            # Check if queens are in the same row
or diagonal
            if board[i] == board[j] or abs(board[i]
- board[j]) == abs(i - j):
                conflicts += 1
    return conflicts
def simulated annealing(n, initial temp=1000,
cooling rate=0.995, max iterations=10000):
    """Simulated Annealing algorithm to solve N-
Queens with detailed steps."""
in each column)
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board = [random.randint(0, n - 1)] for in
range(n)]
    current conflicts = calculate conflicts (board,
n)
    temperature = initial temp
    iteration = 0
    print("Initial board:")
    print board(board, n)
    print(f"Initial conflicts:
{current conflicts}\n")
    while current conflicts > 0 and iteration <
max iterations:
        # Generate a neighboring state by moving a
        col = random.randint(0, n - 1)
        original row = board[col]
        new row = random.randint(0, n - 1)
        while new row == original row:
            new row = random.randint(0, n - 1)
Ensure we are moving the queen to a new row
        board[col] = new row
        # Calculate the number of conflicts in the
new configuration
        new conflicts = calculate conflicts(board,
n)
conflicts
        print(f"Iteration {iteration + 1}:")
        print(f"Temperature: {temperature:.2f}")
        print(f"Trying to move queen in column
{col} from row {original row} to row {new row}")
        print board(board, n)
        print(f"New conflicts: {new conflicts},
Current conflicts: {current conflicts}")
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# If the new state has fewer conflicts,
accept it with a certain probability.
        if new conflicts < current conflicts or
random.random() < math.exp((current conflicts -</pre>
new conflicts) / temperature):
            current conflicts = new conflicts
            print("Move accepted.\n")
        else:
            # If no improvement, revert the move
            board[col] = original row
            print ("Move rejected. Reverting to
previous state.\n")
cooling schedule
        temperature *= cooling rate
        iteration += 1
    return board, current conflicts
def main():
    print("Welcome to the N-Queens Problem Solver
using Simulated Annealing!")
    n = int(input("Enter the size of the board (N):
"))
    initial temp = float(input("Enter the initial
temperature (e.g., 1000): "))
    cooling rate = float(input("Enter the cooling
rate (e.g., 0.995): "))
    max iterations = int(input("Enter the maximum
number of iterations (e.g., 10000): "))
   print("SUVINA A SHETTY")
    print("1BM22CS299")
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solution, conflicts = simulated_annealing(n,
initial_temp, cooling_rate, max_iterations)

print("Final solution:")
print_board(solution, n)
if conflicts == 0:
    print("A solution was found with no
conflicts!")
else:
    print(f"No solution was found after
{max_iterations} iterations. Final number of
conflicts: {conflicts}")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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OUTPUT

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→ Welcome to the N-Queens Problem Solver using Simulated Annealing!
    Enter the size of the board (N): 4
    Enter the initial temperature (e.g., 1000): 1000
    Enter the cooling rate (e.g., 0.995): 0.99
    Enter the maximum number of iterations (e.g., 10000): 200
    SUVINA A SHETTY
    1BM22CS299
    Initial board:
     . Q Q .
    Initial conflicts: 3
    Iteration 1:
    Temperature: 1000.00
    Trying to move queen in column 0 from row 0 to row 1
     . Q Q .
    New conflicts: 4, Current conflicts: 3
    Move accepted.
    Iteration 2:
    Temperature: 990.00
    Trying to move queen in column 2 from row 2 to row 3
     . Q . .
     . . Q .
    New conflicts: 4, Current conflicts: 4
    Move accepted.
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Iteration 10:
 Temperature: 913.52
Trying to move queen in column 1 from row 1 to row 3
 New conflicts: 2, Current conflicts: 4
 Move accepted.
 Iteration 11:
 Temperature: 904.38
 Trying to move queen in column 2 from row 1 to row 0
 . . Q .
  . Q . .
 New conflicts: 0, Current conflicts: 2
Move accepted.
 Final solution:
 Q . . .
 . Q . .
 A solution was found with no conflicts!
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