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/*      The 4-Queens Problem
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      In this code, '0' represents empty block while '1' represents block with a queen*/
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#include<stdio.h>
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#include<string.h>
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int ctr = 0;          //a counter variable for no. of solutions
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int solve(int board[][4], int row, int cols[4], int ndiag[7], int rdiag[7])
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{
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    if(row==4)
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    {
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        int i,j;          //rows and columns of the 2d array Board
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        printf("Possible solution no. %d: ",++ctr);
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        for(i=0;i<4;i++)
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        {
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            for(j=0;j<4;j++)
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            {
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                if(board[i][j]==1)
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                {
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                    printf("Q%d-(R%d,C%d) ",i+1,i+1,j+1);
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                }
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            }
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            printf(" ");
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        }
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        printf("\n\nRespective orientation of the Queens:\n");
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        for(i=0;i<4;i++)
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        {
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            for(j=0;j<4;j++)
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            {
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        printf("%d ",board[i][j]);

    }

    printf("\n");

}

printf("\n\n");

return 0;

}

int col;

for(col = 0;col<4;col++)

{

    if(cols[col]==0 && ndiag[row+col]==0 && rdiag[row-col+3]==0)

    {

        board[row][col] = 1;

        cols[col] = 1;

        ndiag[row+col] = 1;

        rdiag[row-col+3] = 1;

        solve(board,row+1,cols,ndiag,rdiag);

        board[row][col] = 0;

        cols[col] = 0;

        ndiag[row+col] = 0;

        rdiag[row-col+3] = 0;

    }

}

}

int main()

{

    int n = 4;

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int board[4][4] = {{0,0,0,0},{0,0,0,0},{0,0,0,0},{0,0,0,0}}; //represents the chess board

int cols[4] = {0,0,0,0};
//represents the columns occupied

int ndiag[7] = {0,0,0,0,0,0,0};
//represents the normal diagonals occupied

int rdiag[7] = {0,0,0,0,0,0,0};
//represents the reverse diagonals occupied

printf("***4-Queens Problem***\n\n");

solve(board,0,cols,ndiag,rdiag);

return 0;
}

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Result

CPU Time: 0.00 sec(s), Memory: 1424 kilobyte(s)

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***4-Queens Problem***

Possible solution no. 1: Q1-(R1,C2)  Q2-(R2,C4)  Q3-(R3,C1)  Q4-(R4,C3)

Respective orientation of the Queens:
0 1 0 0
0 0 0 1
1 0 0 0
0 0 1 0

Possible solution no. 2: Q1-(R1,C3)  Q2-(R2,C1)  Q3-(R3,C4)  Q4-(R4,C2)

Respective orientation of the Queens:
0 0 1 0
1 0 0 0
0 0 0 1
0 1 0 0

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TIME COMPLEXITY OF THE CODE : $O(n^2)=O(4^2)$

SPACE COMPLEXITY OF THE CODE : $O(n^2) = O(4^2)$

Here $n = 4$