Programming for AI

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Task 4



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Overview:

The N-Queens problem is a puzzle that involves placing N-queens on an $N \times N$ chessboard in such a way that no two queens can attack each other. This code dynamically solves the N-Queens problem, ensuring that no two queens are placed in the same row, column, or diagonal.

Code Overview:

This code solves the N-Queen problem using backtracking. This code involves:

- Recursively placing queens row by row.
- Checking weather placing a queen is save or not.
- Backtracking when necessary.
- Printing all the possible solutions.

Functions:

def print_board(board):

printing the chessboard where "Q" represents the placed queen and "." Represents the empty space.

Parameters:

borad: A 2-D array representing the chessboard.

def placing_safe(board, row, col, n):

Checking weather placing a queen is save or not at the position.

- Checking upper left diagonal
- ☐ Checking queen in same column
- Checking upper right diagonal

Parameters:

borad: Checking weather placing a queen is save or not.	
row:	row index where the queen is being placed.
col:	column index where the queen is being placed.
n:	size of chessboard (N*N).

returns True if the queen is placed safely otherwise False.

• def solution Nqueen(board, row,n):

Recursively trying to place queen row by row while ensuring no queen is attacking.

Parameters:

- □ borad: Checking weather placing a queen is save or not.
- \square row: the current row is processing.
- \square n: size of chessboard (N*N).

returns True if the solution is found otherwise False

def n_queens():

Tacking input from user and initializing the size of board.

Prints the solution if found, otherwise prints "Solution not found".

Examples of the N-Queens problem solved for different values of N:

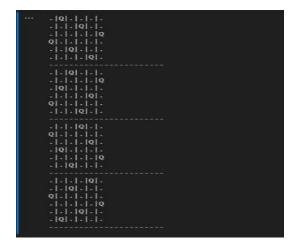
Example 1:

For 4x4 chessboard, every possible solution is:

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... .|Q|.|.
.|.|Q|.|.
.|.|Q|.
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Example 2:

For **6x6** chessboard, every possible solution is:



Example 3:

For **8x8** chessboard, every possible solution is:

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... Q|.|.|.|.|.|.

.|.|.|.|Q|.|.|.

.|.|.|.|.|Q|.|.

.|.|Q|.|.|.|.

.|.|.|.|.|.|Q|.

.|Q|.|.|.|.|.

.|.|.|Q|.|.|.|.

.|.|.|.|Q|.|.

.|.|.|.|.|Q|.|.

.|.|.|.|.|.|Q|.

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Example 4:

For 16x16 chessboard, every possible solution is: