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import random

def random_initial_state(size):
    """Generates a random initial state for the given size, placing one queen in each column."""
    return list(range(size)) # Start with one queen in each column (0 to size-1)

def calculate_heuristic(state):
    """Calculates the number of threatening pairs of queens."""
    threatening_pairs = 0
    size = len(state)
    for i in range(size):
        for j in range(i + 1, size):
            if is_threatening(state[i], i, state[j], j):
                threatening_pairs += 1
    return threatening_pairs

def is_threatening(row1, col1, row2, col2):
    """Checks if two queens threaten each other."""
    return (row1 == row2) or (abs(col1 - col2) == abs(row1 - row2))

def generate_neighbors(state):
    """Generates all possible neighbor states by moving queens to different rows in the same column."""
    neighbors = []
    for col in range(len(state)):
        for row in range(len(state)):
            if row != state[col]: # Don't move to the same row
                new_state = state.copy()
                new_state[col] = row # Move queen to new row
                neighbors.append(new_state)
    return neighbors

def hill_climbing(size):
    """Main function to solve the n-Queens problem using hill climbing."""
    current_state = [3, 1, 2, 0]
    current_h = calculate_heuristic(current_state)
    print(current_h)
    while current_h > 0: # While there are threatening pairs
        neighbors = generate_neighbors(current_state)
        next_state = None
        next_h = current_h

        for neighbor in neighbors:
            neighbor_h = calculate_heuristic(neighbor)
            print(neighbor)
            print(neighbor_h)
            # Check if this neighbor is better
            if neighbor_h < next_h:
                next_state = neighbor
                next_h = neighbor_h

        if next_state is None: # No better neighbor found
            break

        current_state = next_state
        current_h = next_h

    if current_h == 0:
        return current_state # Solution found
    else:
        return "No solution found."

# Example usage
size = 4
solution = hill_climbing(size)
print("Solution for 4-Queens:", solution)

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↔ 2  
[0, 1, 2, 0]  
4  
[1, 1, 2, 0]  
2  
[2, 1, 2, 0]  
3  
[3, 0, 2, 0]  
2  
[3, 2, 2, 0]  
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[3, 3, 2, 0]  
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[3, 1, 0, 0]  
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[3, 1, 1, 0]  
4  
[3, 1, 3, 0]  
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[3, 1, 2, 1]  
3  
[3, 1, 2, 2]  
2  
[3, 1, 2, 3]  
4  
Solution for 4-Queens: No solution found.
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Implement Hill Climbing search algorithm to solve N-Queens problem.

function hillClimbing8Queens()

current_state = random_initial_state()

current_h = calculateHeuristic(current_state).

while current_h > 0:

neighbour_state = generateNeighbours(current_state)

next_state = null.

next_h > current_h

for each neighbour in neighbour_state

neighbour_h = calculateHeuristic(neighbour)

if neighbor_h < next_h:

next_state = neighbor.

next_h = neighbor_h

if next_state is null:

break:

current_state = next_state

current_h = next_h

if current_h == 0.

return current_state.

else

return "No solution found within given iterations".

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function random-initial-state():  
    return random-permutation of  
        [a, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]
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function CalculateHeuristic(state):  
    threatening-pairs = 0  
    for i from 0 to 7:  
        for j from i+1 to 7:  
            if isThreatening(state[i], i, state[j], j):  
                threatening-pair += 1  
    return threatening-pairs
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function isThreatening(col1, row1, col2, row2):  
    return (col1 == col2) or (abs(row1 - row2)  
        == abs(col1 - col2))
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function generateNeighbors(state):  
    neighbour = []  
    for row from 0 to 7:  
        for col from 0 to 7:  
            if col != state[row]:  
                new-state = state-copy()  
                new-state[row] = col  
                neighbors.append(new-state)  
    return neighbour
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State space tree:

Column index representation, index represents column and value represents row

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & - & - & Q \\ - & Q & - & - \\ - & - & Q & - \\ Q & - & - & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [3 \ 1 \ 2 \ 0]$$

$$h = 2$$

(no. of queen pair attack)

(i). $[0, 1, 2, 0]$ $h = 4$

(ii). $[1, 1, 2, 0]$ $h = 2$

(iii). $[2, 1, 2, 0]$ $h = 3$

(iv). $[3, 0, 2, 0]$ $h = 2$

(v). $[3, 2, 2, 0]$ $h = 4$

(vi). $[3, 3, 2, 0]$ $h = 3$

(vii). $[3, 1, 0, 0]$ $h = 3$

(viii). $[3, 1, 1, 0]$ $h = 4$

(ix). $[3, 1, 3, 0]$ $h = 2$

(x). $[3, 1, 2, 1]$ $h = 3$

(xi). $[3, 1, 2, 2]$ $h = 2$

(xii). $[3, 1, 2, 3]$ $h = 4$

Solution for 4 queens : No solution found.

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