

TASK :8

Python3 program to solve N Queen Problem using backtracking

N = 4 # Size of the chessboard

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def printSolution(board):
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    for i in range(N):
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        for j in range(N):
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            if board[i][j] == 1:
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                print("Q", end=" ")
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            else:
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                print(".", end=" ")
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    print()
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def isSafe(board, row, col):
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    # Check this row on left side
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    for i in range(col):
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        if board[row][i] == 1:
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            return False
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    # Check upper diagonal on left side
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    for i, j in zip(range(row, -1, -1), range(col, -1, -1)):
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        if board[i][j] == 1:
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            return False
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    # Check lower diagonal on left side
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    for i, j in zip(range(row, N, 1), range(col, -1, -1)):
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        if board[i][j] == 1:
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```
            return False
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    return True
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def solveNQUtil(board, col):
    # Base case: If all queens are placed
    if col >= N:
        return True

    # Consider this column and try placing
    # this queen in all rows one by one
    for i in range(N):
        if isSafe(board, i, col):
            board[i][col] = 1 # Place this queen

            if solveNQUtil(board, col + 1):
                return True

            board[i][col] = 0 # Backtrack

    return False

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def solveNQ():
    board = [[0 for _ in range(N)] for _ in range(N)]

    if not solveNQUtil(board, 0):
        print("Solution does not exist")
        return False

    printSolution(board)
    return True

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# Driver Code
if __name__ == '__main__':

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solveNQ()
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OUTPUT:

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Output
. . Q .
Q . . .
. . . Q
. Q . .

=== Code Execution Successful ===
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