

## SC1007 Data Structures and Algorithms

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## Lab 7: Backtracking

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**Q1** Write a function, nColoring(), to print out one solution of the coloring problem with V regions and m colors.

```
int graphColoring(bool graph[V][V], int m, int i, int color[V]);
```



For example, given 3 colors {1, 2, 3}, one possible solution for the above map is: [1 2 3 2].

Q2 Write a function, nQueens(), to print out one solution of the N-queen problem.

```
int nQueens(int** board, int N, int col);
```

For example, one possible solution for the N-queen problem with n=4 is:

X	x	Q	X
Q	X	X	X
X	X	X	Q
X	Q	X	x

**Q3** Write a function, nQueensAll(), to print out the number of all possible solutions of the N-queen problem.

```
int nQueensAll(int** board, int N, int col);
```

The number of possible solutions to different n are:

n	number of possible solutions	
4	2	
5	10	
6	4	
7	40	
8	92	
10	724	
12	14200	