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Aim: Implementation of Toy Problem - 8 Queen's Problem

Initial State

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Final State

1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

(1-denotes that the Queen is placed in the grid, 0-denotes no Queen is placed in that grid square)



### Problem Formulation:

To place 8 queens in such a manner on a  $8 \times 8$  chessboard such that no queens attack each other by being in the same row, column or diagonal.

Display one of the possible configurations.

### Problem Solving:

To solve this problem backtracking algorithm is applied.

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

And it tries for rest of the queens and place them safely using backtracking technique.



### Algorithm:

To solve 8 Queen Problem Backtracking algorithm is applied.

Step 1: Start

Step 2: Declare the value of  $N$  - the size of grid square as 8 for 8 Queen's problem.

Step 3: Define a double dimensional array of order  $8 \times 8$  initialised with zero.

Step 4: Define a function which accepts the board and column number as arguments and perform step 5 to step 9.

Step 5: If all the queens are placed i.e., the column number is greater than or equal to 8 return true.

Step 6: set  $i=0$  and repeat step 7 to 8 till  $i < N$ .

Step 7: If the queen can be placed safely in that grid then mark it with 1 and go to step 4 with the column number incremented by 1.

Step 8: If the queen <sup>placed</sup> cannot lead to a solution then unmark the grid with 0 and go to step 6 (Backtrack) with  $i$  incremented by 1.

Step 9: If all grids have been tried and nothing worked, return false.

Step 10: Define a function to check whether the queen is in attack position or safe.

Step 11: check for same column, left diagonal and right diagonal.

Step 12: Print the solution matrix.

Step 13: stop.

Result:

Hence, the implementation of 8 Queen's Problem is successfully executed.

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**EXPERIMENT NO: 1(A)**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF TOY PROBLEM**  
**(8 QUEEN'S PROBLEM)**

**Source code:**

```
# Python program to solve N Queen  
# Problem using backtracking
```

```
global N  
N = 8
```

```
def printSolution(board):  
    for i in range(N):  
        for j in range(N):  
            print (board[i][j],end=' ')  
        print()
```

```
def isSafe(board, row, col):
```

```
    for i in range(col):  
        if board[row][i] == 1:  
            return False
```

```
    for i, j in zip(range(row, -1, -1), range(col, -1, -1)):
```

```

        if board[i][j] == 1:
            return False

    for i, j in zip(range(row, N, 1), range(col, -1, -1)):
        if board[i][j] == 1:
            return False

    return True

def solveNQUtil(board, col):
    if col >= N:
        return True

    for i in range(N):

        if isSafe(board, i, col):
            board[i][col] = 1

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

            board[i][col] = 0

    return False

def solveNQ():
    board = [ [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
               [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
               [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
               [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
               [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
               [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
               [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
               [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
             ]

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

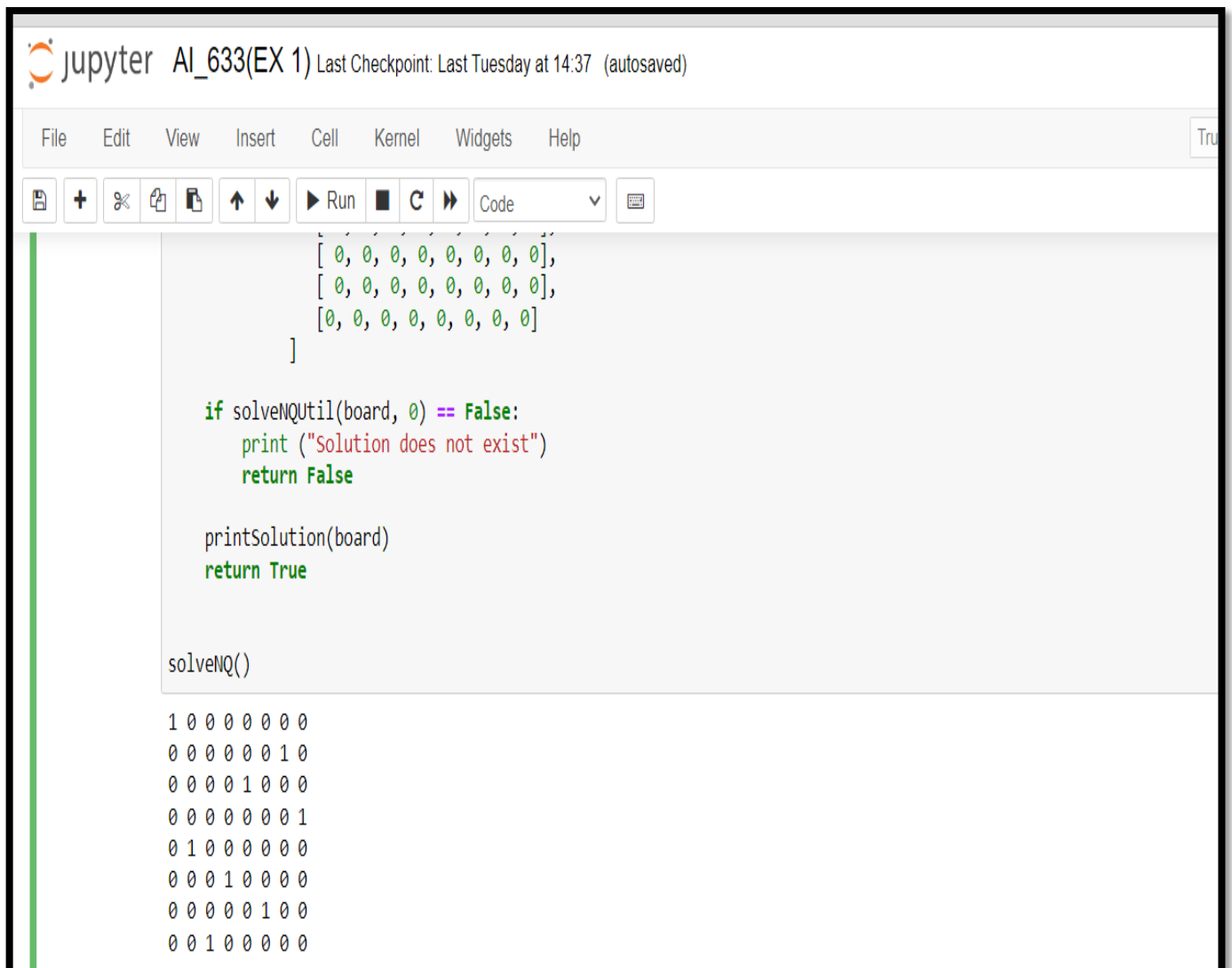
```



```
printSolution(board)
return True
```

```
solveNQ()
```

## **Output:**



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the title 'AI\_633(EX 1)'. The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Insert, Cell, Kernel, Widgets, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for saving, adding, deleting, and running code. The code cell contains the following Python code:

```
[ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
[ 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
]

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

printSolution(board)
return True

solveNQ()
```

The output of the code is an 8x8 matrix representing the solution to the 8-Queen problem:

```
1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
```

## **Result:**

Hence, the implementation of 8 Queen's Problem is done successfully.