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8- QUEENS PROBLEM

AIM : To implement an 8-Queens problem using Python.

You are given an 8x8 board; find a way to place 8 queens such that no queen can attack any other

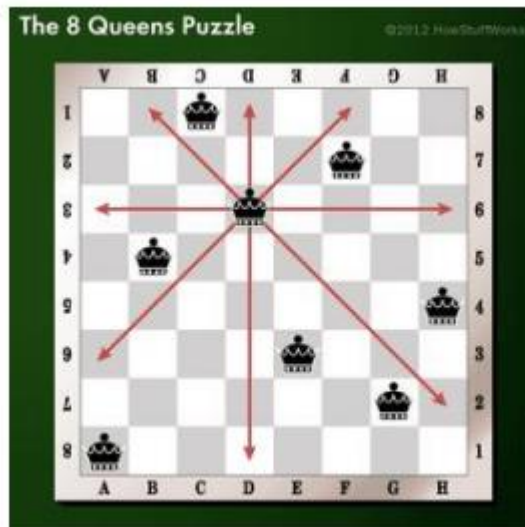
queen on the chessboard. A queen can only be attacked if it lies on the same row, same column,

or the same diagonal as any other queen. Print all the possible configurations.

To solve this problem, we will make use of the Backtracking algorithm. The backtracking algorithm, in general checks all possible configurations and test whether the required result is

obtained or not. For the given problem, we will explore all possible positions the queens can be

relatively placed at. The solution will be correct when the number of placed queens = 8.



CODE:

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N = int(input("Enter the number of queens:"))
board = [[0] * N for _ in range(N)]

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

    for i in range(N):
        if is_safe(board, i, col):
            board[i][col] = 1

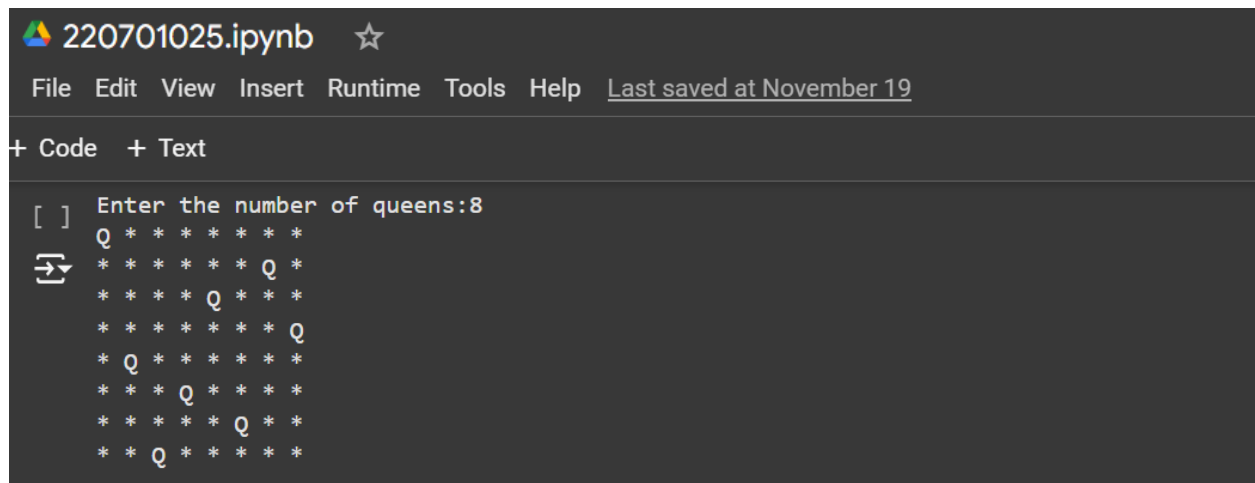
            if solve_nqueens(board, col + 1):
                return True

            board[i][col] = 0

    return False

if solve_nqueens(board, 0):
    for row in board:
        print(' '.join('Q' if x == 1 else '*' for x in row))
else:
    print("No solution exists")
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RESULT:



The image shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with a dark theme. At the top, the notebook is titled "220701025.ipynb" with a star icon. Below the title is a menu bar with options: File, Edit, View, Insert, Runtime, Tools, Help, and a link "Last saved at November 19". Under the menu bar, there are tabs for "+ Code" and "+ Text". The main area displays a code cell with the following content:

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[ ] Enter the number of queens:8
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The output shows an 8x8 grid of asterisks with the letter 'Q' placed on each row to represent the positions of 8 queens. The positions are: Row 1, Column 1; Row 2, Column 7; Row 3, Column 5; Row 4, Column 8; Row 5, Column 2; Row 6, Column 4; Row 7, Column 6; Row 8, Column 3.