

## N Queen Problem

global N

N = 4

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

# A utility function to check if a queen can be placed on board[row][col]. Note that this function is called when "col" queens are already placed in columns from 0 to col -1.

# So we need to check only left side for attacking queens

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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
```

```
    # Check upper diagonal on left side
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```
    for i, j in zip(range(row, -1, -1), range(col, -1, -1)):
```

```
        if board[i][j] == 1:
```

```
            return False
```

```
    # Check lower diagonal on left side
```

```
    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):
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```
    # base case: If all queens are placed
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```
    # then return true
```

```
    if col >= N:
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```
        return True
```

```
    # Consider this column and try placing
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```
    # this queen in all rows one by one
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```
    for i in range(N):
```

```
        if isSafe(board, i, col):
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```
            # Place this queen in board[i][col]
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```
            board[i][col] = 1
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```
            # recur to place rest of the queens
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        if solveNQUtil(board, col + 1) == True:
            return True

        # If placing queen in board[i][col]
        # doesn't lead to a solution, then
        # queen from board[i][col]
        board[i][col] = 0

    # if the queen can not be placed in any row in
    # this column col then return false
    return False

def solveNQ():
    board = [ [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:**

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

```