N-Queen using Hill Climbing

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Problem Formulation:

The N-queens problem is the problem of placing 'n' chess queens on an n * n chessboard so that no two queens are attacking each other. This means no queen can be in the same row, column or diagonal. We can find the solutions for all the natural numbers except for n = 2 or 3. Here in this report, we are choosing to solve the 8 queens problem by taking a random state by placing 8 queens in the 8*8 chessboard by placing each queen in a column.

There are different types of hill-climbing search techniques that can be used to solve this problem. The general hill-climbing search has less percent of success that is around 14%. So to optimize this search there are a couple of updated searches like Hill Climbing sideways move and Random Restart Hill Climbing.

- Hill Climbing with a sideways move: This is an optimized version of the regular hill-climbing search algorithm. When a local minimum is reached, continuing search by non improving "sideways" moves will lead to a significant improvement in the performance of the algorithm.
- Random Restart Hill Climbing: This is built on top of the hill-climbing search algorithm. It iteratively does hill-climbing, each time with a random initial condition. The best state is kept; if a new run of hill-climbing produces a better state than the store state, it replaces the stored state. This is the most effective algorithm in most of the cases.

We are using a heuristic function to determine the steps each queen takes. The heuristic cost function h calculates the number of pairs of queens that are attacking each other, either directly or indirectly.

Program Structure:

Global Variables:

print states: A boolean value which when set to "True" will print the states of the iterations.

Classes and methods:

• HillClimbing:

- __init__: Initializes the variables startState(Initial state of the n queens problem),
 side_max(Maximum steps allowed for sideways move), side_rem(Sideway moves remaining), total_steps(Total steps taken by the algorithm, including all the steps of every restart) and N(n value of the n queens problem).
- o get_diagonal_cells_to_right: Returns cells that are diagonal and are on the right side of the current cell.
- o get_horizaontal_cells_to_right: Returns cells that are horizontal and are on the right side of the current cell.
- get_cells_to_right : Concatenates and returns the result of get_diagonal_cells_to_right and get_horizontal_cells_to_right
- o get_cells_of_state: Get cell positions of the queens of the given state
- o calculate h : Get heuristic value for a given state
- o print_state : Display the n queen state in matrix format
- o get h matrix: Calculate heuristic values for all the cells to take the next step.
- steepest_ascent : A recursive method implementation of steepest ascent. This method takes a step towards the lowest heuristic value with each recursion.
- o get random state: Generates and returns a random state everytime.
- o random_restart: A method that implements Random restart algorithm and uses the "steepest_ascent" method.

• HillClimbingAnalysis:

- __init__ : Initializes the variables maxIter(Maximum number of iterations to perform), nValue(n value of the n queens problem), steep_climb_stat(Variable to store the statistics of Steepest ascent hill climbing without sideways move), steep_climb_w_side_stat(n value of the n queens problem), random_restart_stat(Variable to store the statistics of random restart hill climbing without sideways move) and random_restart_w_side_stat(Variable to store the statistics of random restart hill climbing with sideways move).
- is_notebook: Method to find out if the running environment is Jupyter notebook or not
- o update_progress: Method that displays the progress status(bar)
- o start_analysis: Starts iterating 'maxIter' number of times and performs steepest ascent and random restart hill climbing with and without sideways move
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- print_analysis: Calls respective methods to display the analysis/report for all 4 algorithms
- print_rand_restart_stat: Displays the report for random restart algorithm with and without sideways move
- o print_steep_climb_stat: Displays the report for steepest ascent algorithm with and without sideways move

Sample Initial and Final configurations:

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Hill climbing Search [Steepest Ascent] with sideways Analysis
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Random - restart hill - climbing search
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Random - restart hill - climbing search with sideways Analysis
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Hill climbing Search [Steepest Ascent] Analysis
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Step: 3
[(4, 0), (6, 1), (0, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (7, 5), (3, 6), (7, 7)]
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Step: 5
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Hill climbing Search [Steepest Ascent] with sideways Analysis
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[(4, 0), (6, 1), (0, 2), (1, 3), (2, 4), (7, 5), (6, 6), (7, 7)]
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Step: 7
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Step: 11
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Step: 13
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Step: 14
[(4, 0), (7, 1), (5, 2), (2, 3), (6, 4), (1, 5), (3, 6), (5, 7)]
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Step: 15
[(4, 0), (7, 1), (0, 2), (2, 3), (6, 4), (1, 5), (3, 6), (5, 7)]
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Step: 16
[(4, 0), (7, 1), (5, 2), (2, 3), (6, 4), (1, 5), (3, 6), (5, 7)]
1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1
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Step: 17
[(0, 0), (7, 1), (5, 2), (2, 3), (6, 4), (1, 5), (3, 6), (5, 7)]
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Random - restart hill - climbing search
Initial:
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Step: 2
[(4, 0), (7, 1), (1, 2), (3, 3), (1, 4), (7, 5), (6, 6), (2, 7)]
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Step: 3
[(4, 0), (7, 1), (1, 2), (3, 3), (1, 4), (7, 5), (5, 6), (2, 7)]
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Step: 4
[(4, 0), (7, 1), (0, 2), (3, 3), (1, 4), (7, 5), (5, 6), (2, 7)]
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Success:
[(4, 0), (6, 1), (0, 2), (3, 3), (1, 4), (7, 5), (5, 6), (2, 7)]
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Random - restart hill - climbing search with sideways Analysis
Initial:
[(4, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (7, 3), (0, 4), (0, 5), (7, 6), (0, 7)]
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[(6, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (7, 3), (0, 4), (3, 5), (7, 6), (0, 7)]
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Step: 4
[(6, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (7, 3), (0, 4), (3, 5), (5, 6), (0, 7)]
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Step: 6
[(6, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (7, 3), (5, 4), (3, 5), (1, 6), (0, 7)]
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Step: 7
[(6, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (7, 3), (5, 4), (3, 5), (1, 6), (6, 7)]
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Step: 8
[(6, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (0, 3), (5, 4), (3, 5), (1, 6), (6, 7)]
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Step: 9
[(7, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (0, 3), (5, 4), (3, 5), (1, 6), (6, 7)]
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Step: 10
[(2, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (0, 3), (5, 4), (3, 5), (1, 6), (6, 7)]
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Step: 11
[(2, 0), (4, 1), (7, 2), (0, 3), (5, 4), (3, 5), (1, 6), (6, 7)]
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Step: 12
[(2, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (0, 3), (5, 4), (3, 5), (1, 6), (6, 7)]
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Step: 13
[(7, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (0, 3), (5, 4), (3, 5), (1, 6), (6, 7)]
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Step: 14
[(6, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (0, 3), (5, 4), (3, 5), (1, 6), (6, 7)]
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Step: 15
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Step: 16
[(7, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (0, 3), (5, 4), (3, 5), (0, 6), (6, 7)]
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Step: 17
[(7, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (7, 3), (5, 4), (3, 5), (0, 6), (6, 7)]
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Search Failed
Initial:
[(0, 0), (5, 1), (6, 2), (0, 3), (2, 4), (5, 5), (0, 6), (4, 7)]
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Step: 3
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Search Failed
Initial:
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[(6, 0), (4, 1), (3, 2), (1, 3), (6, 4), (4, 5), (3, 6), (3, 7)]
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Step: 5
[(6, 0), (5, 1), (3, 2), (1, 3), (6, 4), (4, 5), (2, 6), (0, 7)]
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[(3, 0), (5, 1), (3, 2), (1, 3), (6, 4), (4, 5), (2, 6), (0, 7)]
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Initial:
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Step: 3
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Initial:
[(1, 0), (2, 1), (3, 2), (0, 3), (7, 4), (4, 5), (5, 6), (4, 7)]
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[(2, 0), (5, 1), (3, 2), (0, 3), (7, 4), (4, 5), (6, 6), (1, 7)]
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Hill climbing Search [Steepest Ascent] Analysis
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Step: 4
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Hill climbing Search [Steepest Ascent] with sideways Analysis
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Step: 6
[(2, 0), (7, 1), (1, 2), (4, 3), (2, 4), (0, 5), (6, 6), (3, 7)]
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Step: 7
[(5, 0), (7, 1), (1, 2), (4, 3), (2, 4), (0, 5), (6, 6), (3, 7)]
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Step: 8
[(2, 0), (7, 1), (1, 2), (4, 3), (2, 4), (0, 5), (6, 6), (3, 7)]
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Step: 9
[(5, 0), (7, 1), (1, 2), (4, 3), (2, 4), (0, 5), (6, 6), (3, 7)]
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Step: 10
[(2, 0), (7, 1), (1, 2), (4, 3), (2, 4), (0, 5), (6, 6), (3, 7)]
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Step: 11
[(5, 0), (7, 1), (1, 2), (4, 3), (2, 4), (0, 5), (6, 6), (3, 7)]
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Step: 12
[(2, 0), (7, 1), (1, 2), (4, 3), (2, 4), (0, 5), (6, 6), (3, 7)]
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|_|Q|_|_|_|_|
Step: 13
[(2, 0), (7, 1), (1, 2), (4, 3), (5, 4), (0, 5), (6, 6), (3, 7)]
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Step: 14
[(2, 0), (7, 1), (1, 2), (4, 3), (7, 4), (0, 5), (6, 6), (3, 7)]
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|_|Q|_|_|Q|_|_|_|
Success:
[(2, 0), (5, 1), (1, 2), (4, 3), (7, 4), (0, 5), (6, 6), (3, 7)]
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Random - restart hill - climbing search
[(3, 0), (4, 1), (2, 2), (6, 3), (4, 4), (0, 5), (1, 6), (2, 7)]
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Step: 2
[(3, 0), (5, 1), (2, 2), (6, 3), (4, 4), (0, 5), (1, 6), (2, 7)]
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[(3, 0), (5, 1), (2, 2), (6, 3), (4, 4), (0, 5), (1, 6), (4, 7)]
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Step: 2
[(2, 0), (2, 1), (7, 2), (4, 3), (6, 4), (3, 5), (0, 6), (1, 7)]
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Step: 4
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[(4, 0), (2, 1), (7, 2), (5, 3), (1, 4), (3, 5), (0, 6), (6, 7)]
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Initial:
[(0, 0), (1, 1), (7, 2), (6, 3), (0, 4), (2, 5), (7, 6), (5, 7)]
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Step: 2
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Step: 3
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Initial:
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[(2, 0), (0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (5, 5), (1, 6), (5, 7)]
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Search Failed
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Search Failed
Initial:
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Step: 2
[(0, 0), (3, 1), (1, 2), (7, 3), (5, 4), (4, 5), (2, 6), (7, 7)]
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Step: 3
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Step: 4
[(6, 0), (3, 1), (1, 2), (7, 3), (5, 4), (0, 5), (2, 6), (7, 7)]
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Success:
[(6, 0), (3, 1), (1, 2), (7, 3), (5, 4), (0, 5), (2, 6), (4, 7)]
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Random - restart hill - climbing search with sideways Analysis
Initial:
[(7, 0), (2, 1), (7, 2), (1, 3), (2, 4), (1, 5), (6, 6), (2, 7)]
1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1_1
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Step: 2
[(7, 0), (2, 1), (7, 2), (1, 3), (6, 4), (1, 5), (6, 6), (2, 7)]
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Step: 3
[(7, 0), (2, 1), (7, 2), (1, 3), (6, 4), (1, 5), (6, 6), (4, 7)]
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Step: 4
[(7, 0), (2, 1), (7, 2), (1, 3), (6, 4), (0, 5), (6, 6), (4, 7)]
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Step: 5
[(7, 0), (2, 1), (7, 2), (1, 3), (3, 4), (0, 5), (6, 6), (4, 7)]
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| Step: 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| [(2, 0), (2, 1), | (7 , | 2), | (1, | 3), | (3, | 4), | (0, | 5), | (6, | 6), | (4, | 7)] |
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| Success: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [(2, 0), (5, 1), | (7, | 2), | (1, | 3), | (3, | 4), | (0, | 5), | (6 , | 6), | (4, | 7)] |
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Output:

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Hill climbing Search [Steepest Ascent] Analysis
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N value: 8 (i.e 8 \times 8)
Total Runs: 200
Success, Runs: 21
Success, Rate: 10.5 %
Success, Average Steps: 5.24
Failure, Runs: 179
Failure, Rate: 89.5 %
Failure, Average Steps: 3.94
Flat local maxima / Shoulder: 177
Hill climbing Search [Steepest Ascent] with sideways Analysis
______
N value: 8 (i.e 8 x 8)
Total Runs: 200
Success, Runs: 120
Success, Rate: 60.0 %
Success, Average Steps: 9.52
Failure, Runs: 80
Failure, Rate: 40.0 %
Failure, Average Steps: 16.02
Flat local maxima / Shoulder: 76
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Random - restart hill - climbing search

Total Runs: 200

Average Restarts: 7.335

Average Steps (last restart): 5.05 Average steps (all restarts): 30.635

Random - restart hill - climbing search with sideways Analysis

Total Runs: 200

Average Restarts: 3.46

Average Steps (last restart): 7.585 Average steps (all restarts): 22.755

Analysis:

| | HillClimbing | HillClimbing with sideways move | Random Restart HillClimbing | | Random Restart with sideways HillClimbing | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|---|-------|--|
| Success Rate | 10.5 | 60 | 100 | | 100 | | |
| Average Steps | 5.24 | 9.52 | restart | 0.63 | Last restart All restarts | 7.585 | |
| Number of restarts | NA | NA | 7.335 | | 3.46 | | |
| Flat local maxima / Shoulder | 177 | 76 | NA | | NA | | |
| Failure rate Average Steps(Failure case) | 89.5 3.99 | 40 16.02 | 0 NA | | 0 NA | | |
| Total Runs | 200 | 200 | 200 | | 200 | | |

Source Code:

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import random
import copy
import numpy as np
from IPython.display import clear output
from os import system, name
print states = True
class HillClimbing:
    11 11 11
    Attributes
    _____
    startState : list of integers
        Initial state of the n queens problem.
    side max : int
        Maximum steps allowed for sideways move.
    side rem : int
        Sideway moves remaining
    total steps : int
        Total steps taken by the algorithm, including all the steps of every
restart.
    N: int
        n value of the n queens problem.
    def init (self, state = None, side max = 0, N = 0):
        self.startState = state
        if(state == None and N == 0):
            print ("Invalid N value. Going with default: 8")
            self.N = 8
        elif(state == None and N):
            self.N = N
            self.N = len(state)
        self.side max = side max
        self.side rem = side max
        self.total steps = 0
    get diagonal cells to right(self, row, col)
       Returns cells that are diagonal and are on the right side of the
current cell.
    def get diagonal cells to right(self, row, col):
        i = col + 1
        cells = []
        while i < self.N:
            if row-(i-col) >= 0: cells.append((row-(i-col), i)) # Top right
diagonal cells
            if row+(i-col) <= self.N-1: cells.append((row+(i-col), i)) #</pre>
Bottom right diagonal cells
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i+=1
        return cells
    get_horizontal_cells_to_right(self, row, col)
        Returns cells that are horizontal and are on the right side of the
current cell.
    def get horizontal cells to right(self, row, col):
        i = col + 1
        cells = []
        while i < self.N:
            cells.append((row, i))
            i+=1
        return cells
    get cells to right(self, row, col)
        Concatenates and returns the result of get diagonal cells to right and
get horizontal cells to right
    11 11 11
    def get cells to right(self, row, col):
        return self.get horizontal cells to right(row,col) +
self.get_diagonal_cells_to_right(row,col)
    get cells of state(self, state)
        Get cell positions of the queens of the given state
    def get cells of state(self, state):
        cells = []
        for col, row in enumerate(state):
            cells.append((row,col))
        return cells
    11 11 11
    calculate h(self, cellsOfState)
        Get heuristic value for a given state
    def calculate h(self, cellsOfState):
        hValue = 0
        for row, col in cellsOfState:
            a set = set(cellsOfState)
            b set = set(self.get cells to right(row,col))
            common = a set.intersection(b set)
            hValue += len(common)
        return hValue
    print state(self, cellsOfState)
        Display the n queen state in matrix format
    def print state(self, cellsOfState):
        global print states
        if(print states):
            print(cellsOfState)
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for i in range(self.N):
                str = '|'
                for j in range(self.N):
                    if((i,j) in cellsOfState):
                        str += 'Q|'
                    else:
                        str += ' |'
                print(str)
    get h matrix(self, cellsOfState)
        Calculate heuristic values for all the cells to take the next step.
        Returns [
            'Matrix of Heuristics',
            'Least of Heuristics',
            '2 arrays containing rows and columns of cells containing hLeast'
        ]
    . . .
    def get h matrix(self, cellsOfState):
        hMatrix = np.zeros((self.N, self.N), int) + -1
        hLeast = sum(range(self.N)) + 1
        hLeastState = None
        for (x,y) in cellsOfState:
            for i in range(self.N):
                if(x == i):
                    pass
                else:
                    newState = copy.deepcopy(cellsOfState)
                    newState[y] = temp = (i, y)
                    hMatrix[i,y] = self.calculate h(newState)
                    hLeast = min(hLeast, hMatrix[i,y])
                    hLeastState = newState
        return hMatrix, hLeast, np.where(hMatrix == hLeast)
    . . .
    steepest ascent(self, state = None, hValue = None, step = 0)
        A recursive method implementation of steepest ascent. This method
takes a step towards the lowest heuristic value with each recursion.
        Returns [result, step]
            result:
                1 -> Flat, shoulder or flat local maxima
                2 -> Local Maxima
                3 -> Success
    . . .
    def steepest ascent(self, state = None, hValue = None, step = 0):
        cellsOfState = None
        if(step == 0):
            state = self.startState
            cellsOfState = self.get cells of state(state)
            hValue = self.calculate h(cellsOfState)
        else:
            cellsOfState = self.get cells of state(state)
        step+=1
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self.total steps+=1
        if (hValue == 0):
            if(print states): print("Success: ")
            self.print state(cellsOfState)
            return 3, step
        if(step == 1):
            if(print states): print("Initial: ")
            self.print state(cellsOfState)
            if(print states): print('Step: ', step)
            self.print state(cellsOfState)
        hMatrix = self.get h matrix(cellsOfState)
        hLeast = hMatrix[1]
        randomChoice = random.randint(0, len(hMatrix[2][0])-1)
        choice row = hMatrix[2][0][randomChoice]
        choice col = hMatrix[2][1][randomChoice]
        newState = copy.deepcopy(state)
        newState[choice col] = choice row
        if(hLeast < hValue):</pre>
            return self.steepest ascent(newState, hLeast, step)
        elif (hLeast > hValue): \overline{\#} Checking if the current state is in local
maxima
            if(print states): print("Search Failed")
            return 2, step # result -> 2 (Local Maxima)
        elif (hLeast == hValue): # Checking if the current state is flat
            if(self.side rem): # Checking if there are any side steps
remaining
                self.side rem-=1
                return self.steepest ascent(newState, hLeast, step)
            else:
                if(print states): print("Search Failed")
                return 1, step # result -> 1 (flat, shoulder or flat local
maxima)
    get random state(self)
        Generates and returns a random state everytime.
    def get random state(self):
        state = []
        for i in range(self.N):
            state.append(random.randint(0, self.N-1))
        return state
    11 11 11
    random restart(self)
        A method that implements Random restart algorithm and uses the
"steepest ascent" method.
    def random restart(self):
        restart count = 0
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while True:
            restart count+=1
            self.startState = self.get random state()
            # print('self.startState: ', self.startState)
            result = self.steepest_ascent()
            if(result[0] == 3):
                return restart count, result[1], self.total steps
                break
class HillClimbAnalysis:
   Attributes
    _____
   maxIter : int
       Maximum number of iterations to perform.
    nValue: int
        n value of the n queens problem.
    steep climb stat : list of lists - [[0,[]],[0,[]],[0,[]],[0,[]]]
        Variable to store the statistics of Steepest ascent - hill climbing
without sideways move
    steep climb w side stat: list of lists - [[0,[]],[0,[]],[0,[]],[0,[]]]
        Variable to store the statistics of Steepest ascent - hill climbing
with sideways move
        1st List - [0,[]]: Stores total iterations.
        2nd List - [0,[]]: Stores count of shoulder or flat local maxima
encountered and the number of steps it took for each encounter
        3rd List - [0,[]]: Stores count of local maxima encountered and the
number of steps it took for each encounter
        4th List - [0,[]]: Stores count of successes encountered and the
number of steps it took for each encounter
    random restart stat: list - [0, [], []]
        Variable to store the statistics of random restart - hill climbing
without sideways move
    random restart w side stat
        Variable to store the statistics of random restart - hill climbing
with sideways move
        1st element - int: Stores total iterations.
        2nd element - list of int: Stores count of restarts for every
iteration
       3rd element - list of int: Stores count of steps of last restart for
every iteration
        4th element - list of int: Stores count of steps of all restarts for
every iteration
         _init__(self, nValue, maxIter, sideMax = 0):
    def _
        self.nValue = nValue
        self.maxIter = maxIter
       self.sideMax = sideMax
       self.steep_climb_stat = [[0,[]],[0,[]],[0,[]],[0,[]]]
       self.steep_climb_w_side_stat = [[0,[]],[0,[]],[0,[]],[0,[]]]
        self.random\ restart\ stat = [0, [], [], []]
        self.random restart w side stat = [0, [], [], []]
    is notebook:
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Method to find out if the running environment is Jupyter notebook or
    referred from: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/15411967/how-can-i-
check-if-code-is-executed-in-the-ipython-notebook
    def is notebook(self):
        try:
            shell = get ipython(). class . name
            if shell == 'ZMQInteractiveShell':
                return True
                             # Jupyter notebook or qtconsole
            elif shell == 'TerminalInteractiveShell':
                return False # Terminal running IPython
            else:
                return False # Other type (?)
        except NameError:
            return False
                              # Probably standard Python interpreter
    def update progress(self, progress):
        if(print states == True): return
        import sys
          if sys.stdin.isatty():
#
              # running interactively
#
              print "running interactively"
        if(sys.stdin.isatty() or self.is notebook()):
            pass
        else:
            return
        bar length = 20
        if isinstance (progress, int):
            progress = float(progress)
        if not isinstance (progress, float):
           progress = 0
        if progress < 0:
            progress = 0
        if progress >= 1:
            progress = 1
        block = int(round(bar length * progress))
        if(self.is notebook()):
            clear output(wait = True)
        else:
            # for windows
            if name == 'nt':
                _ = system('cls')
            # for mac and linux(here, os.name is 'posix')
            else:
                _ = system('clear')
        text = "Progress: [{0}] {1:.1f}%".format( "#" * block + "-" *
(bar length - block), progress * 100)
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11 11 11
    start analysis(self)
        Starts iterating 'maxIter' number of times and performs steepest
ascent and random restart
        hill climbing with and without sideways move.
        Then calls print analysis() method to print the found stats.
    11 11 11
    def start analysis(self):
        if(self.nValue in range(4)):
            print('Invalid N value. Please provide a number above 3.')
            return
        if(self.maxIter < 1):</pre>
            print('Invalid iterations value. Please provide a number that is 1
or above.')
            return
        self.update progress(0) # updates progress bar with the progress level
        for n in range(self.maxIter):
            self.steep climb stat[0][0]+=1
            self.steep climb w side stat[0][0]+=1
            self.random restart stat[0]+=1
            self.random restart w side_stat[0]+=1
            state = []
            for i in range(self.nValue): # Generating random state
                state.append(random.randint(0,self.nValue-1))
            \# state = [4,5,6,3,4,5,6,5]
            # print(state)
            if(print states): print("Hill climbing Search [Steepest Ascent]
Analysis")
            hillClimbing = HillClimbing(state)
            result = hillClimbing.steepest ascent()
            self.steep climb stat[result[0]][0]+=1 # Incrementing respective
result count
            self.steep climb stat[result[0]][1].append(result[1]) # appending
steps to corresponding list of result
            if(print states): print("Hill climbing Search [Steepest Ascent]
with sideways Analysis")
            hillClimbing = HillClimbing(state, self.sideMax)
            result = hillClimbing.steepest ascent()
            self.steep climb w side stat[result[0]][0]+=1 # Incrementing
respective result(i.e flat local maxima, local maxima and success) count
            self.steep climb w side stat[result[0]][1].append(result[1]) #
appending steps to corresponding list of result(i.e flat local maxima, local
maxima and success)
            if(print states): print("Random - restart hill - climbing search")
            hillClimbing = HillClimbing (None, 0, self.nValue)
            result = hillClimbing.random restart()
            self.random restart stat[1].append(result[0]) # appending restart
            self.random_restart_stat[2].append(result[1]) # appending step
count of last run to stat
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self.random restart stat[3].append(result[2]) # appending total
step to stat
            if(print states): print("Random - restart hill - climbing search
with sideways Analysis")
            hillClimbing = HillClimbing(None, self.sideMax, self.nValue)
            result = hillClimbing.random restart()
            self.random restart w side stat[1].append(result[0]) # appending
restart count to stat
            self.random restart w side stat[2].append(result[1]) # appending
step count of last run to stat
            self.random restart w side stat[3].append(result[2]) # appending
total step to stat
            self.update progress(self.random restart stat[0] / self.maxIter) #
updates progress bar with the progress level
        self.print analysis()
        # print('random restart stat: ', self.random restart stat)
        # print('random restart w side stat: ',
self.random restart w side stat)
    11 11 11
    print analysis(self)
        Calls respective methods to display the analysis/report for all 4
algorithms
    def print analysis(self):
        self.print steep climb stat(self.steep climb stat, "Hill climbing
Search [Steepest Ascent] Analysis")
        self.print steep climb stat(self.steep climb w side stat, "Hill
climbing Search [Steepest Ascent] with sideways Analysis")
        self.print_rand_restart_stat(self.random restart stat, "Random -
restart hill - climbing search")
        self.print rand restart stat(self.random restart w side stat, "Random
- restart hill - climbing search with sideways Analysis")
    print rand restart stat(self)
       Displays the report for random restart algorithm with and without
sideways move.
    11 11 11
    def print rand restart stat(self, result, title):
        totalRuns = result[0]
        averageRestarts = sum(result[1]) / totalRuns
        averageLastSteps = sum(result[2]) / totalRuns
        averageTotalSteps = sum(result[3]) / totalRuns
        print()
       print()
       print(title)
        t underline = ''
        for i in range(len(title)): t underline+="="
        print(t underline)
        print()
        print("N value: ", self.nValue, " (i.e
", self.nValue, "x", self.nValue, ")")
        print("Total Runs: ", totalRuns)
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print()
        print("Average Restarts: ", averageRestarts)
        print("Average Steps (last restart): ", averageLastSteps)
        print("Average steps (all restarts): ", averageTotalSteps)
    print steep climb stat(self)
        Displays the report for steepest ascent algorithm with and without
sideways move.
    def print steep climb stat(self, result, title):
        totalRuns = result[0][0]
        successRuns = result[3][0]
        if successRuns:
            successRate = round((successRuns/totalRuns)*100,2)
            successSteps = result[3][1]
            successAvgSteps = round(sum(successSteps)/successRuns, 2)
        else:
            successRate = successSteps = successAvgSteps = '-'
        failureRuns = result[1][0]+result[2][0]
        if failureRuns:
            failureRate = round((failureRuns/totalRuns)*100,2)
            failureSteps = result[1][1]+result[2][1]
            failureAvgSteps = round(sum(failureSteps)/failureRuns,2)
        else:
            failureRate = failureSteps = failureAvgSteps = '-'
        flatRuns = result[1][0]
        print()
        print()
        print(title)
        t underline = ''
        for i in range(len(title)): t underline+="="
        print(t underline)
        print()
        print("N value: ", self.nValue, " (i.e
", self.nValue, "x", self.nValue, ")")
        print("Total Runs: ", totalRuns)
        print()
        print("Success, Runs: ", successRuns)
        print("Success, Rate: ", successRate, "%")
        # print("Success, Steps: ", successSteps)
        print("Success, Average Steps: ", successAvgSteps)
        print()
        print("Failure, Runs: ", failureRuns)
        print("Failure, Rate: ", failureRate, "%")
        # print("Failure, Steps: ", failureSteps)
        print("Failure, Average Steps: ", failureAvgSteps)
        print()
        print()
        print("Flat local maxima / Shoulder: ", flatRuns)
        return
```

```
input N = 0
input iterations = 0
input sideways = 0
#Reading N value of N Queens problem
while(True):
    try:
        input N = (int)(input("Please enter N value: "))
        if (input N < 4):
            print("Please enter a number that is above 3! ")
        else:
            break
    except ValueError:
        print("Please enter a number!")
#Reading maximum iterations value
while(True):
    try:
        input iterations = (int)(input("Please enter iterations value: "))
        if(input iterations < 1):</pre>
            print("Please enter a number that is 1 or above! ")
        else:
            break
    except ValueError:
        print("Please enter a number!")
#Reading maximum sideways value
while(True):
    try:
        input sideways = (int) (input("Please enter a value for the maximum
sideways move allowed: "))
        if(input sideways < 1):</pre>
            print("Please enter a number that is 1 or above! ")
        else:
            break
    except ValueError:
        print("Please enter a number!")
hillClimbAnalysis = HillClimbAnalysis(input N, input iterations,
input sideways)
hillClimbAnalysis.start_analysis()
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