

## Task 8. Solve N-Queen problem using backtracking

Solve the following N-Queen problem using backtracking

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[0, 0, 0, 0]
[0, 0, 0, 0]
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### Input Format:

Index of nodes and edges of problem graph.

### Output Format:

Sequence of visited nodes of problem graph

### Sample Code:

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# Python program to solve N Queen
# Problem using backtracking

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
def isSafe(board, row, col):

    # Check this row on left side
    for i in range(col):
        if board[row][i] == 1:
            return False

    # Check upper diagonal on left side
    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
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        return True

def solveNQUtil(board, col):
    # base case: If all queens are placed
    # then return true
    if col >= N:
        return True

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

        if isSafe(board, i, col):
            # Place this queen in board[i][col]
            board[i][col] = 1

            # recur to place rest of the queens
            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

# This function solves the N Queen problem using
# Backtracking. It mainly uses solveNQUtil() to
# solve the problem. It returns false if queens
# cannot be placed, otherwise return true and
# placement of queens in the form of 1s.
# note that there may be more than one
# solutions, this function prints one of the
# feasible solutions.
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

# driver program to test above function
solveNQ()

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