

BACKTRACKING 2

**"Success is not
final, failure is
not fatal: it is the
courage to
continue that
counts."**

- Winston Churchill

Parade

Good
Evening

To do List

01. N- Queens
02. Sudoku
03. Word Breakz

Q Given N , print all valid placement of N queens such that no queen can kill other queen.

Note:- If two queens belong to same row/column/diagonal they will kill.

$N = 2$

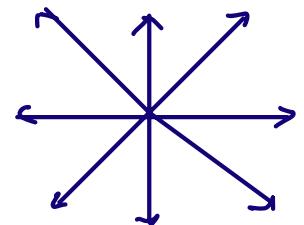
| Not Possible | |
|--------------|--|
| Q | |

$N = 1$



Not Possible

| $N = 3$ | | |
|---------|---|-----|
| 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Q | | |
| | | |
| | | Q |



$N = 4$

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|---------|-----|---|-----|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 0 | | | Q |
| 1 | Q | | |
| 2 | | | Q |
| 3 | Q | | |

Valid

| $N = 4$ | | | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 0 | Q | | |
| 1 | | | Q |
| 2 | Q | | |
| 3 | | Q | |

Valid

Observation \rightarrow We can only place 1 queen in 1 row.

* Place queens row by row

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | ✗ | ✓ | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |

1 → Placing
0 → Remove a queen

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | | | |
| 1 | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |

$\text{mat}[i][j] = 1$
 $\text{mat}[i][j] = 0$

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Q | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| 3 | | | | |

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Q | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| 3 | | | | |

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | ✓ | | | |
| 3 | | | | |

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Q | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| 3 | | | | |

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Q | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| 3 | | | | |

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | ✓ | | | |
| 3 | | | | |

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Q | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| 3 | | | | |

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | ✓ | | | |
| 3 | | | | |

$i \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow \text{print} \& \text{return}$

0

row no.

```
void NQueens ( int [ ] [ ] mat, N, i )
```

```
if ( i == N )
    print ( mat [ ] [ ] )
    return;
```

```
for ( j = 0; j < N; j ++ ) {
```

```
    if ( isvalid ( mat, i, j ) ) {
```

```
        mat [ i ] [ j ] = 1;
```

```
        NQueens ( mat, N, i + 1 )
```

```
        mat [ i ] [ j ] = 0;
```

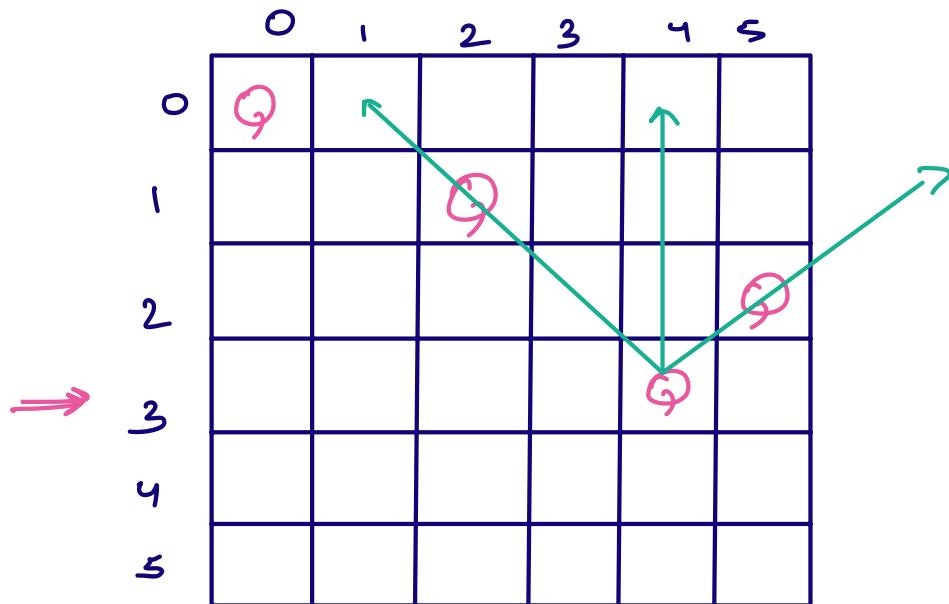
TC: $O(N * N!)$ $\approx O(N!)$

SC: $O(N^2 + N)$ $\approx O(N^2)$

matrix
creation

stack
space

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TC: $O(N)$

boolean isvalid (int³ [] mat , int row , int col)

(^{r,c}
(3,4) → (2,4) → (1,4) → (0,4)

for (i = row - 1 ; i ≥ 0 ; i--) {

 if (mat [i] [col] == 1) return false

 for (i = row - 1 , j = col - 1 ; i ≥ 0 & j ≥ 0 ; i-- , j--) {

 if (mat [i] [j] == 1) return false

 for (i = row - 1 , j = col + 1 ; i ≥ 0 & j < n ; i-- , j++) {

 if (mat [i] [j] == 1) return false

 return true ;

}

diagonals



(Antidiagonals

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0,0 | 0,1 | 0,2 | 0,3 |
| 1,0 | 1,1 | 1,2 | 1,3 |
| 2,0 | 2,1 | 2,2 | 2,3 |
| 3,0 | 3,1 | 3,2 | 3,3 |

$-3+3=0$
 $-2+3=1$
 $-1+3=2$
 $0+3=3$
 $1+3=4$
 $2+3=5$
 $3+3=6$

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0,0 | 0,1 | 0,2 | 0,3 |
| 1,0 | 1,1 | 1,2 | 1,3 |
| 2,0 | 2,1 | 2,2 | 2,3 |
| 3,0 | 3,1 | 3,2 | 3,3 |

0
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6

Anti diagonal
 $i+j$

Placing queen at (0,2)

col =

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | ✓ | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Anti diagonal

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | ✓ | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

diagonal

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ✓ | | | | | |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

```
void nqueens (int [][]mat, int N, cols[N], diag[2N-1],  
               antidiag [2N-1], i)
```

```
if (i == N)
```

```
    print (mat[][])
```

```
    return;
```

```
}
```

$$TC = O(N!)$$

$$SC = O(N^2)$$

```
for (j=0; j < N; j++)
```

```
    if (cols[j] == false && antidiag[i+j] == false  
        && diag[i-j+N-1] == false)
```

```
        mat[i][j] = 1
```

```
        cols[j] = true
```

```
        diag[i-j+N-1] = true
```

```
        antidiag[i+j] = true;
```

```
nqueens (mat, N, cols, diag, antidiag, i+1);
```

```
        mat[i][j] = 0
```

```
        cols[j] = false
```

```
        diag[i-j+N-1] = false
```

```
        antidiag[i+j] = false
```

```
}
```

```
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```

10:12 pm → 10:22 pm

Sudoku

Given a partially solved state of sudoku. Find solution of sudoku. { Only 1 unique solution exist }

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| 1 | 6 | | | 1 | 9 | 5 | | |
| 2 | | 9 | 8 | | | | 6 | |
| 3 | 8 | | | | 6 | | | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | | | 8 | 3 | | | 1 |
| 5 | 7 | | | 2 | | | | 6 |
| 6 | | 6 | | | | 2 | 8 | |
| 7 | | | | 4 | 1 | 9 | | 5 |
| 8 | | | | 8 | | | 7 | 9 |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

empty cells

TC = 9

SC = $O(N^2)$

↳ recursive

stack space

In row → (1 to 9)

In col → (1 to 9)

In 3×3 grid

↳ (1 to 9)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | x |
| 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 |

```
boolean sudoku ( int [ ] [ ] mat, int i, int j )
```

```
    if ( j == 9 ) { i = i + 1 , j = 0 }
```

```
    if ( i == 9 ) { return true; }
```

```
    if ( mat [ i ] [ j ] != 0 )
```

```
        if ( sudoku ( mat, i, j + 1 ) == true ) {
```

```
            return true;
```

```
        }
```

```
    else {
```

```
        for ( x = 1 ; x <= 9 ; x ++ ) {
```

```
            if ( isValid ( mat, i, j, x ) == true ) {
```

```
                mat [ i ] [ j ] = x
```

```
                if ( sudoku ( mat, i, j + 1 ) == true ) {
```

```
                    return true;
```

```
                mat [ i ] [ j ] = 0
```

```
            }
```

```
        }
```

```
    return false;
```

```
}
```

boolean isValid (mat, row, col, x)

```
for ( i=0; i<n; i++ )  
    if ( mat [row] [i] == x || mat [i] [col] == x )  
        return false;  
    3  
    2
```

$$\text{row} = \text{row} - (\text{row} \% 3) \quad // \text{row} = \frac{\text{row}}{3} * 3$$

$$\text{col} = \text{col} - (\text{col} \% 3) \quad // \text{col} = \frac{\text{col}}{3} * 3$$

```
for ( i=0; i<3; i++ )  
    for ( j=0; j<3; j++ )  
        if ( mat [row+i] [col+j] == x ) return false;  
    1  
    2  
return true;
```

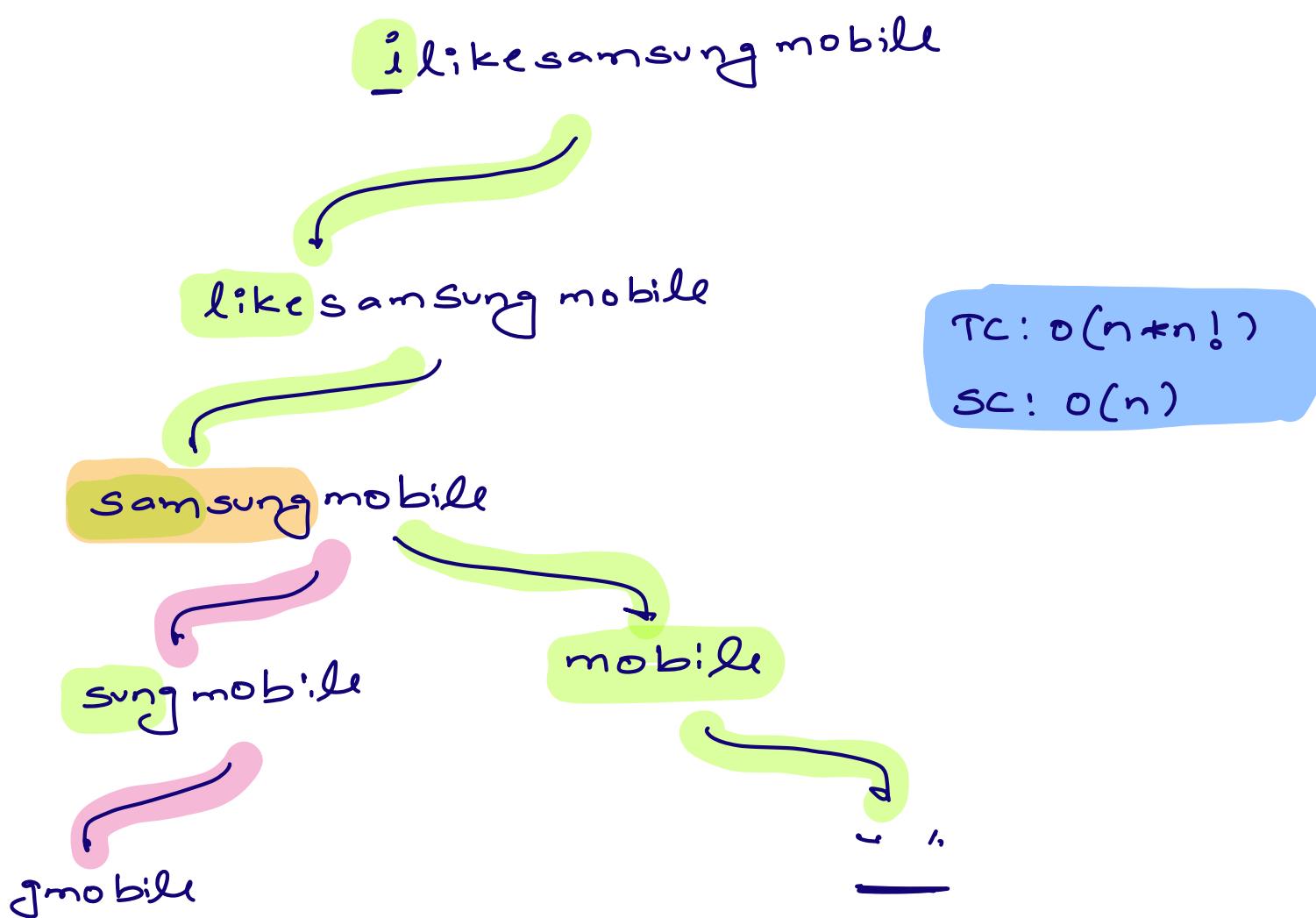
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Q Given a dictionary of words & a string A.

Determine if A can be segmented into space separated sequence of one or more dict words

dict = { i like samsung sam sun mobile }

Inword - ? likesamsung mobile



boolean wordbreak (HashSet<String> dict , String word)

if (word.length() == 0) return true;

for (i=1 ; i < word.length(); i++) {

 string prefix = word.substring(0, i)

 if (dict.contains(prefix)) {

 string ros = word.substring(i)

 if (wordbreak(dict, ros) == true)

 return true;

 3

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 return false

3

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