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1  import java.util.*;
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3  class Solution {
4      char[][] board;
5      // Arrays to indicate is the diagonal and offdiagonals of any cell has Queen
6      boolean[] diagonal, offDiagonal, column;
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8      // O(1) Time complexity function to check if queen can be placed at [x,y] or not
9      public boolean isValid(int x, int y, int n) {
10         return !(diagonal[y-x+n-1] || offDiagonal[x+y] || column[y]);
11     }
12
13     // wrapper function checking and filling all the positions correctly
14     public void helper(int row, int n, List<List<String>> ans) {
15         if(row==n) {
16             //O(n*n)
17             List<String> base = new ArrayList<>();
18             for(char[] r: board) {
19                 base.add(String.valueOf(r));
20             }
21             ans.add(base);
22             return;
23         }
24         for(int j=0; j<n; j++) {
25             if(isValid(row, j, n)==true) {
26                 // put a queen on row,j
27                 board[row][j] = 'Q';
28                 diagonal[j-row+n-1] = true;
29                 offDiagonal[row+j] = true;
30                 column[j] = true;
31                 // recursively call for next row queen
32                 helper(row+1, n, ans);
33                 // backtrack
34                 diagonal[j-row+n-1] = false;
35                 offDiagonal[row+j] = false;
36                 column[j] = false;
37                 board[row][j] = '.';
38             }
39         }
40     }
41 }

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42     // solve N queens
43     public List<List<String>> solveNQueens(int n) {
44         board = new char[n][n];
45         // Required mapping = j-i+n-1
46         diagonal = new boolean[2*n-1];
47         // required mapping = i+j
48         offDiagonal = new boolean[2*n-1];
49         // required mapping = j
50         column = new boolean[n];
51
52         // fill the board with '.'
53         for(int i=0; i<n; i++) Arrays.fill(board[i], val: '.');
54         List<List<String>> ans = new ArrayList<>();
55
56         // call the wrapper function
57         helper(row: 0, n, ans);
58         return ans;
59     }
60 }
61
62 public class NQueen {
63     Run | Debug
64     public static void main(String[] args) {
65         int n = 4;
66         System.out.println("\nThe N Queen is solved for: " + n);
67         Solution solve = new Solution();
68         List<List<String>> ans = solve.solveNQueens(n);
69         for(List<String> sol: ans) {
70             System.out.println();
71             for(String row: sol){
72                 System.out.println(row);
73             }
74             System.out.println();
75         }
76     }

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