

SIMULATED ANNEALING

IMPLEMENTATION

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print("USN: 1BM22CS324")
print("V. DHANUSH REDDY")
import random
import math

# Function to calculate the number of conflicts in a given board configuration
def calculate_conflicts(board):
    conflicts = 0
    n = len(board)
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(i + 1, n):
            # Check if two queens are attacking each other
            if board[i] == board[j] or abs(board[i] - board[j]) == j - i:
                conflicts += 1
    return conflicts

# Function to simulate the annealing process
def simulated_annealing(board, max_iterations=10000, initial_temperature=1000,
cooling_rate=0.99):
    current_board = board[:] # Start with the user-provided initial board
    current_cost = calculate_conflicts(current_board)
    temperature = initial_temperature

    for iteration in range(max_iterations):
        if current_cost == 0: # Found a solution
            return current_board, iteration
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# Generate a new board by making a small random change (i.e., move one queen)
new_board = current_board[:]
queen_index = random.randint(0, len(board) - 1)
new_board[queen_index] = random.randint(0, len(board) - 1)

new_cost = calculate_conflicts(new_board)

# Accept the new board with a certain probability
if new_cost < current_cost or random.random() < math.exp((current_cost - new_cost) /
temperature):
    current_board = new_board
    current_cost = new_cost

# Print the current state of the board and the current cost
print(f"Iteration {iteration}: Cost = {current_cost}, Temperature = {temperature:.2f}")
print_board(current_board)
print("\n")

# Cool down the temperature
temperature *= cooling_rate

if temperature < 1e-3: # Stop if the temperature is too low
    break

return current_board, iteration

# Function to print the board
def print_board(board):
    n = len(board)
    for i in range(n):

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        row = ['Q' if board[j] == i else '.' for j in range(n)]
        print(" ".join(row))

# Main function to get input and solve the N-Queens problem
def main():
    # Get the number of queens from the user
    n = int(input("Enter the number of queens: "))

    # Get initial positions from the user (0-indexed)
    print("Enter the initial positions of the queens as a list of row indices (0-indexed):")
    board = list(map(int, input().split()))

    if len(board) != n:
        print("Error: The number of positions provided does not match the number of queens.")
        return

    # Run the simulated annealing algorithm
    solution, iterations = simulated_annealing(board)

    # Print the solution
    print(f"\nSolution found in {iterations} iterations:")
    print_board(solution)

# Run the main function
main()

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OUTPUT:

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Enter the number of queens: 4
Enter the initial positions of the queens as a list of row indices (0-indexed):
3 1 2 0
Iteration 0: Cost = 3, Temperature = 1000.00
. . . Q
. Q . .
Q . Q .
. . . .
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Iteration 1: Cost = 3, Temperature = 990.00
. . . Q
. Q . .
Q . Q .
. . . .
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Iteration 2: Cost = 2, Temperature = 980.10
. Q . Q
. . . .
Q . Q .
. . . .
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Iteration 152: Cost = 3, Temperature = 217.04
. Q . .
Q . . Q
. . . .
. . Q .
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Iteration 153: Cost = 0, Temperature = 214.87
. Q . .
. . . Q
Q . . .
. . Q .
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Solution found in 154 iterations:
. Q . .
. . . Q
Q . . .
. . Q .
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OBSERVATION

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Week-6

⑥ Implement Simulated Annealing to solve N-Queens problem.

→ Function calculate_conflicts(board):

- initialize conflict = 0
- calculate conflicts = No of queens attacking each other
- Return conflicts

Function simulated_annealing(n)

- current_board = random board of size n
- current_cost = calculate_conflicts(current_board)
- temperature = 1000
- while temperature > 0.001
 - new_board = generate random neighbour of current_board
 - new_cost = calculate_conflicts(new_board)
 - if $\text{new_cost} < \text{current_cost}$ or $\text{random}() < \exp((\text{current_cost} - \text{new_cost}) / \text{temperature})$:
 - current_board = new_board
 - current_cost = new_cost
 - temperature *= 0.99
- return current_board

Output:-

Enter the no of queens: 4

Enter the initial position of the queen
as a list of row indices (0-indexed),

3 1 2 0

Iteration 0: cost=3, Temperature = 1000.0

[2, 1, 2, 0]

Iteration 1: cost=3, temperature = 990.0

[2 1 2 0]

Iteration 2: cost=2, Temperature = 986.0

[2 0 2 0]

Solution:-

[1 3 0 2].