

# HILL CLIMBING

## IMPLEMENTATION

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

def count_conflicts(state):
    conflicts = 0
    n = len(state)
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(i + 1, n):
            if state[i] == state[j]:
                conflicts += 1
            if abs(state[i] - state[j]) == abs(i - j):
                conflicts += 1
    return conflicts

def generate_neighbors(state):
    neighbors = []
    n = len(state)
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(i + 1, n):
            neighbor = state[:]
            neighbor[i], neighbor[j] = neighbor[j], neighbor[i] # Swap positions of queens i and j
            neighbors.append(neighbor)
    return neighbors

def hill_climbing(n, initial_state):
    state = initial_state
    while True:
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current_conflicts = count_conflicts(state)
if current_conflicts == 0:
    return state
neighbors = generate_neighbors(state)
best_neighbor = None
best_conflicts = float('inf')
for neighbor in neighbors:
    conflicts = count_conflicts(neighbor)
    if conflicts < best_conflicts:
        best_conflicts = conflicts
        best_neighbor = neighbor
if best_conflicts < current_conflicts:
    state = best_neighbor
else:
    return None

def get_user_input(n):
    while True:
        try:
            user_input = input(f"Enter the row positions for the queens (space-separated integers
between 0 and {n-1}): ")
            initial_state = list(map(int, user_input.split()))
            if len(initial_state) != n or any(x < 0 or x >= n for x in initial_state):
                print(f"Invalid input. Please enter exactly {n} integers between 0 and {n-1}.")
                continue
            return initial_state
        except ValueError:
            print(f"Invalid input. Please enter a list of {n} integers.")

def print_board(state):
    n = len(state)

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for row in range(n):
    board = ['Q' if col == state[row] else '.' for col in range(n)]
    print(' '.join(board))
print() # Add a newline for better readability

# Main program logic
n = 4
initial_state = get_user_input(n)

print("User's Initial Board:")
print_board(initial_state) # Display the user's initial configuration

solution = hill_climbing(n, initial_state)

if solution:
    print("Solution found!")
    print_board(solution) # Display the solved board
else:
    print("No solution found (stuck in local minimum).")

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## OUTPUT:

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Enter board size (1 to 8): 4
Enter row position for queen in column 1 (0 to 3): 1
Enter row position for queen in column 2 (0 to 3): 0
Enter row position for queen in column 3 (0 to 3): 2
Enter row position for queen in column 4 (0 to 3): 3
Iteration 1:
0 1 0 0
1 0 0 0
0 0 1 0
0 0 0 1

Iteration 2:
0 1 0 0
1 0 0 0
0 0 1 0
0 0 0 1

Iteration 3:
0 1 0 0
1 0 0 0
0 0 1 1
0 0 0 0

Iteration 4:
0 1 0 0
1 0 0 0
0 0 1 0
0 0 0 1
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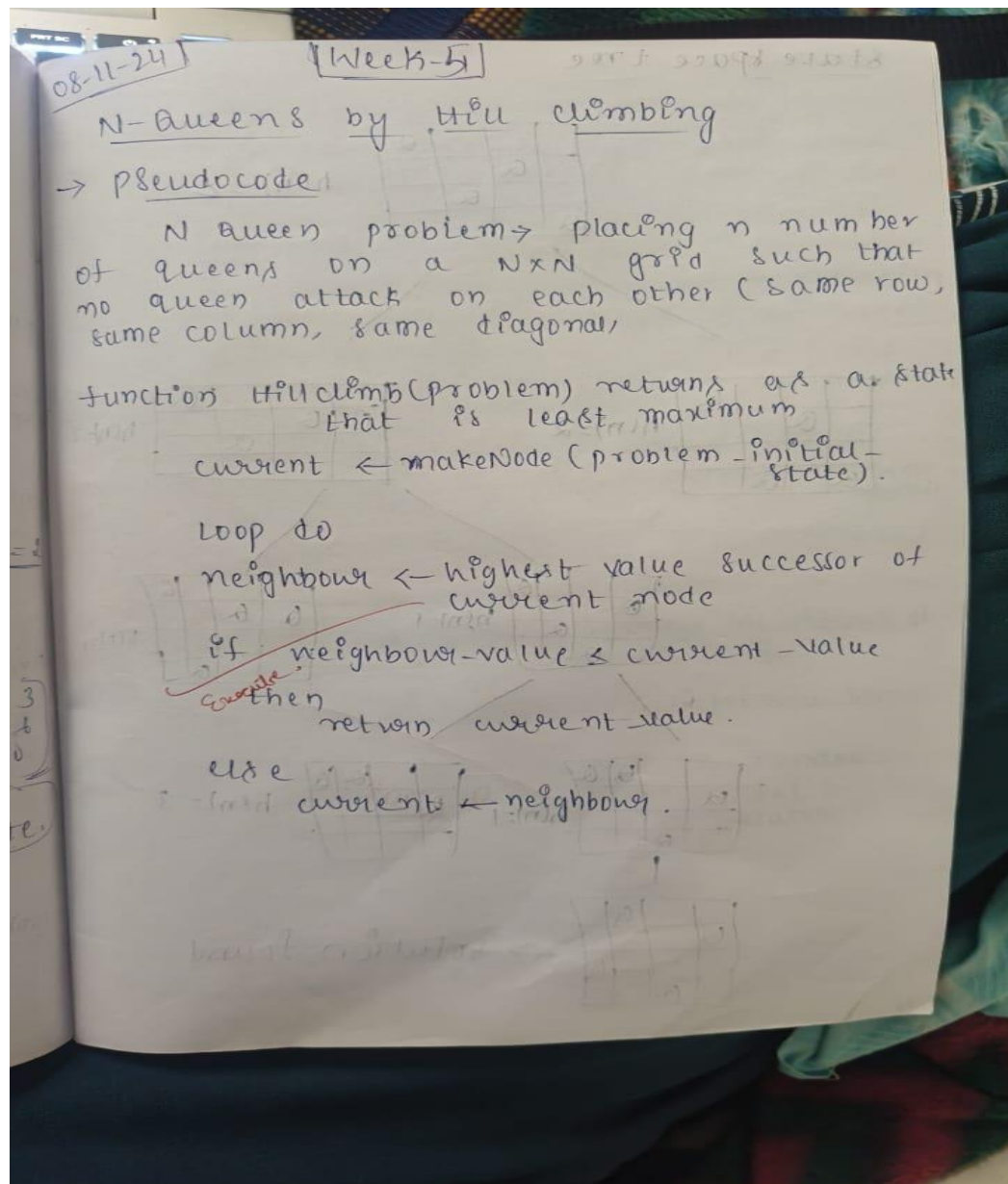
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Iteration 5:
0 1 0 1
1 0 0 0
0 0 1 0
0 0 0 0

Iteration 6:
0 0 0 1
1 0 0 0
0 0 1 0
0 1 0 0

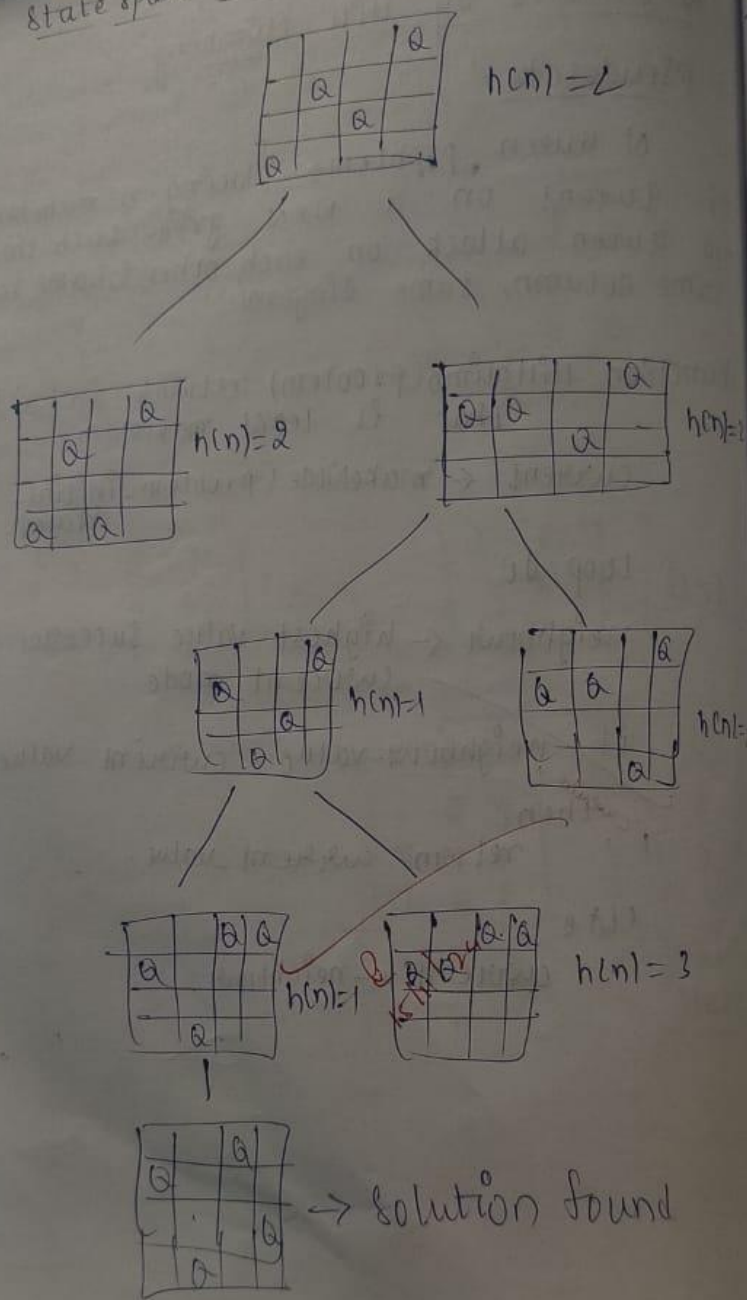
Iteration 7:
0 0 1 0
1 0 0 0
0 0 0 0
0 1 0 1

Final State Reached:
0 0 1 0
1 0 0 0
0 0 0 1
0 1 0 0
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## OBSERVATION



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