

Problem 3 : N-queen

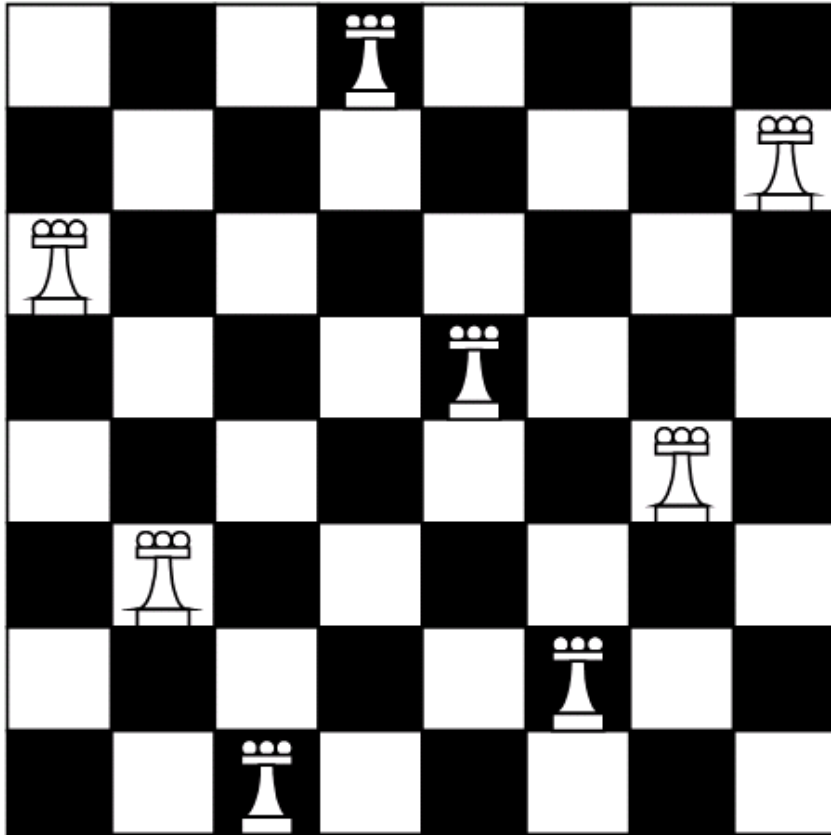
17101992 Hong Sumin

Agenda

- N-queen
- Stack & Backtracking
- Design
- Stack ver.
- Additional : Recursion ver.
- Q&A

N-queen

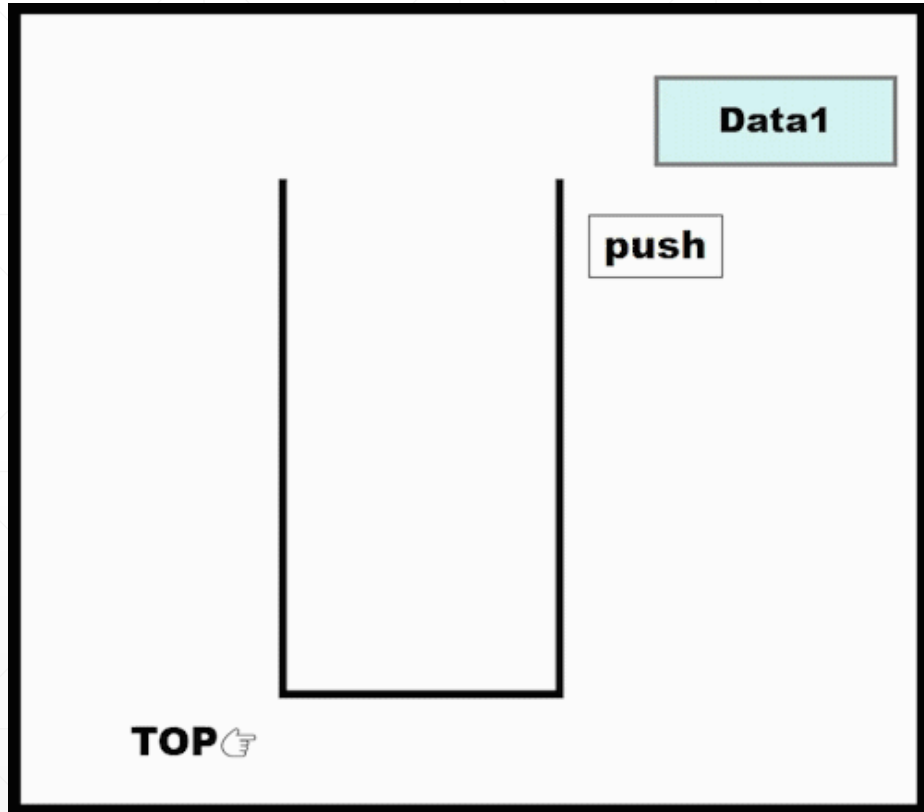
■ N-queen



- In $N \times N$ size Chess Board, place N queens against so that they can't attack each other.
- Queen can go straight up and down, diagonally without limits.

Stack & BackTracking

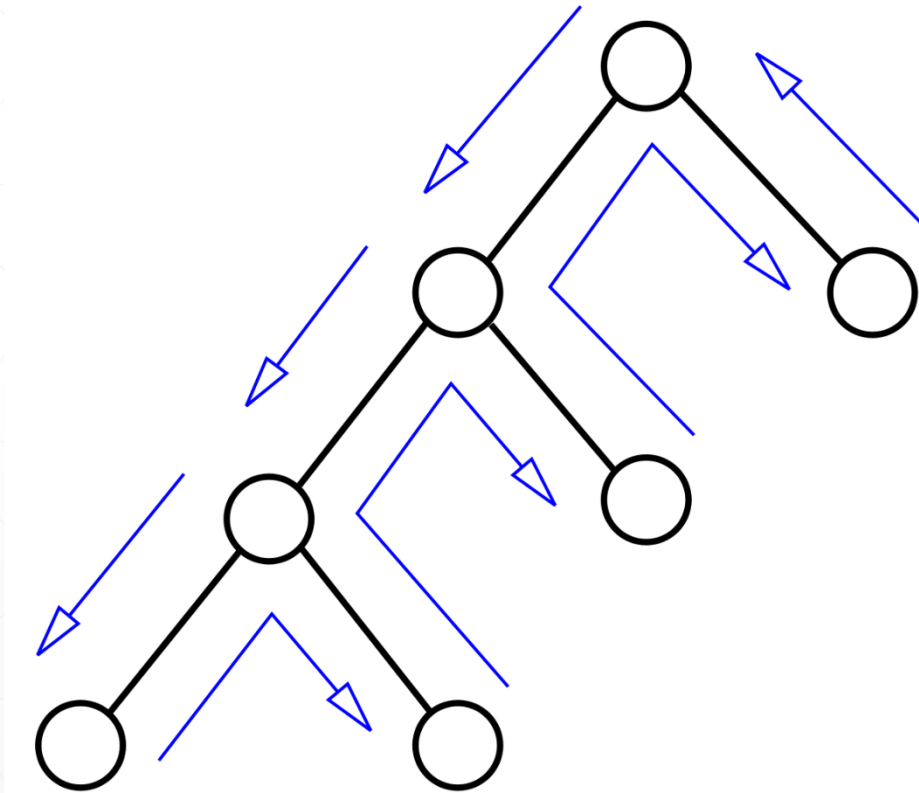
■ Stack



- Stack is a data structure which has LIFO (Last –in, First-out) format.
- We can push and pop data at one-side.

Stack & BackTracking

■ BackTracking



- Systematically searching the solution, notably constraint satisfaction problems.
- Incrementally builds candidates to the solutions

Stack ver.

```
class Stack(object):  
    def __init__(self):  
        self.items = []  
        self.maxsize = 0  
        self.size = 0  
  
    def push(self, value):  
        self.items.append(value)  
  
    def pop(self):  
        try:  
            val = self.items.pop()  
            return val  
        except(IndexError):  
            print("Stack is empty.")  
  
    def peek(self):  
        if self.items:  
            return self.items[-1]  
        else:  
            print("Stack is empty.")  
  
    def isEmpty(self):  
        return not bool(self.items)  
  
    def isFull(self):  
        if self.getStackSize() == self.maxsize:  
            return True  
        else:  
            return False  
  
    def getStackSize(self):  
        self.size = len(self.items)  
        return self.size  
  
    def printStack(self):  
        if self.items:  
            print(self.items)  
        else:  
            print("Stack is empty.")  
  
    def getSizeOfChs(self):  
        while True:  
            try:  
                n = int(input("Please input the chessboard size >>"))  
                if not 4 <= n <= 8:  
                    raise ValueError  
            except:  
                self.maxsize = n  
                break  
        except(ValueError):  
            print("Input right value.")  
        pass
```

■ Stack class

➤ Attributes

- Items
- Maxsize
- Size

➤ Method

- isEmpty : determine stack is empty or not
- isFull : determine stack is full or not
- getStackSize : get stack(chess board) size
- printStack : print stack components

- getSizeOfChs : Get size of chessboard to user. If it's size isn't 4~8, raise Value Error. Return size of chessboard if it is right value.

Stack ver.

```
def findPosition(stack):  
  
    if stack.isEmpty():  
        pstn = [1, 1]  
        stack.push(pstn)  
        notEmpty = True  
    else:  
        notEmpty = True  
  
    # for i in range(stack.size, stack.max+1):  
  
    while notEmpty:  
  
        if stack.isFull():  
            return True # return값 다시 설정 필요  
            break  
  
        raw = stack.getStackSize()+1  
        # stack.printStack()  
  
        for i in range(stack.maxsize): #한 행에서 4번 검사 -> 어떤 행인지 알려줄 필요 있음  
            # print("현재 인덱스", raw, i+1)  
            idx = [raw, i+1]  
  
            bool = verify(stack, idx) #수정  
            # print("검증 결과", bool)  
            if bool:  
                stack.push(idx)  
                break # for문 탈출  
  
        if not bool:  
            # print("There is no valid position. Start Backtracking.")  
            stack = backTracking(stack)
```

■ findPosition

- When start, push (1, 1) to stack
- When stack is full(find all queen's place), return True and break while statement.
- In one raw, we have to check N times.
- Put stack & index to verify method.
- If index is valid, push it to stack and break for statement.
- Else(nowhere valid in on raw), call backtracking function.

Stack ver.

```
def backTracking(stack):  
  
    while True:  
        pop = stack.pop()  
        stack.printStack()  
  
        if stack.isEmpty():  
            # print("실행되나?")  
            idx = [pop[0], pop[1]+1]  
            stack.push(idx)  
            return stack  
            break  
  
        elif pop[1] != stack.maxsize:  
            idx = [pop[0], pop[1]]  
            for i in range(pop[1]+1, stack.maxsize+1):  
                #pop한 좌표 다음 좌표부터 집어넣기  
                idx[1] += 1  
                # print("인덱스 더함", idx)  
                bool = verify(stack, idx)  
                # print("검증결과", bool)  
                if bool: #for문 탈출  
                    stack.push(idx)  
                    break  
  
            if bool: #while문 탈출  
                return stack  
                break  
  
        else:  
            pass # 스택 하나 더 pop
```

■ backtracking

- Pop last component
- If Stack is empty(pop first row queen), push index that next column of pop data.
- Else if pop data is in last column, pop next data of stack (have to change low level data)
- Else, verify other columns, start at next column of the pop data

Stack ver.

```
def verify(stack, idx):  
    # 인덱스 받아서 열 및 대각선에 여왕이 있는지 검사  
    # 없으면 True 아니면 False  
    flg = None  
    for raw, col in stack.items():  
        # print("스택 인덱스 열", raw, col)  
        if idx[1] == col:  
            flg = False  
            break  
  
        elif (col-idx[1])/(raw-idx[0]) == -1 or (col-idx[1])/(raw-idx[0]) == 1:  
            # print("기울기", (col-idx[1])/(raw-idx[0]))  
            flg = False  
            break  
  
    else:  
        flg = True  
  
    return flg
```

■ Verify

- Verify queen's position is okay
- Get stack items' raw & column, check is any queen in the column.
- And Check slope of stack's queen and index. If 1 or -1, It isn't valid position.
- Return True if it is right index.

Stack ver.

```
def printChessBoard(stack):  
  
    mat = [["|   |"] * (stack.maxsize+1) for i in range(stack.maxsize)]  
  
    for raw, col in stack.items:  
  
        mat[raw-1][0] = "Row %d - Col %d" %(raw, col)  
        print(raw-1, col)  
        mat[raw-1][col] = ("|  Q  |")  
  
    print(tabulate(mat))
```

■ printChessBoard

- Create a two-dimensional list with size of a chessboard +1 column that filled with space.
- Change first column to scripts that explain queen's place
- Mark the queen's place at table
- Use tabulate module to print 2-D list.

Stack ver.

```
if __name__ == '__main__':  
    timelist = []  
    for i in range(10):  
        start = time.time()  
  
        ChsBrd = Stack()  
        ChsBrd.maxsize = getSizeOfChs()  
        findPosition(ChsBrd)  
  
        printChessBoard(ChsBrd)  
  
        timelist.append(time.time() - start)  
  
    print(sum(timelist), len(timelist))  
    print(sum(timelist) / len(timelist))  
    Please input the chessboard size >>4
```

```
-----  
Row 1 - Col 2 |   | | Q |   |   |   |  
Row 2 - Col 4 |   | |   |   |   | Q |  
Row 3 - Col 1 | Q | |   |   |   |   |  
Row 4 - Col 3 |   | |   |   | Q |   |  
-----
```

■ Main

- Use Stack class to make chessboard stack
- Get chessboard's size using getSizeOfChs
- FindPosition & Print Chessboard

■ Print Result

Recursion ver.

```
findPosition(ChsBrd, [1,1])
```

```
def findPosition(stack, idx):  
  
    if stack.isEmpty():  
        stack.push(idx)  
        nidx = [idx[0] + 1, idx[1]]  
        # print(nidx)  
        return findPosition(stack, nidx)  
  
    if stack.isFull():  
        return True # return값 다시 설정 필요
```

■ findPosition(Recursion)

- 1. Stack is Empty(At start)
 - Push [1, 1] & go to next index
 - Return findPosition with new index
- 2. Stack is Full(At end)
 - Return True (Recursion is end!)

Recursion ver.

```
# stack.printStack()
if idx[1] > stack.maxsize:
    # print("어떤 열에도 여왕을 놓을 수 없음, pop해야함")
    pop = stack.pop()
    # print("pop", pop)
    nidx = [pop[0], pop[1]+1]
    return findPosition(stack, nidx)

elif verify(stack, idx):
    # print("여왕을 넣음", idx)
    stack.push(idx)
    nidx = [idx[0]+1, 1]
    return findPosition(stack, nidx)

elif not verify(stack, idx):
    nidx = [idx[0], idx[1]+1]
    # print("다음 열로 넘어감!")
    return findPosition(stack, nidx)
```

■ findPosition(Recursion)

- 3. column of the index is at the last column
 - In that row, there is no valid place
 - Pop stack & set new index to next column of pop
 - Return findPosition
- 4. The index is valid place
 - Push index
 - Set new index to next row
 - Return findPosition
- 5. The index is not valid place
 - Set new index to next column of pop
 - Return findPosition

Comparison two version By Time

```
1.4713928699493408 100000|  
1.4713928699493408e-05
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

Stack ver.

```
2.5860090255737305 100000  
2.5860090255737305e-05
```

```
Process finished with exit code 0
```

Recursion ver.

- Get average of 100,000 times.
- Fixed chessboard size at 4x4.
- Recursion version takes longer(1.7times) than Stack version

Time Comparison By Size : Stack ver.

1.4713928699493408 100000
1.4713928699493408e-05

4x4.

0.8188326358795166 100000
8.188326358795166e-06

5x5

10.347476720809937 100000
0.00010347476720809937

6x6

2.608022928237915 100000
2.608022928237915e-05

7x7

60.61560320854187 100000
0.0006061560320854187

8x8

23.765286445617676 100000
0.00023765286445617676

9x9

- Get average of 100,000 times.

- Size of chess board & computation time doesn't grow linearly.

- But 8x8 size takes overwhelmingly long hours!

- Odd number is about half shorter. Why????

Time Comparison By Size : Recursion ver.

2.5631582736968994 100000
2.5631582736968993e-05 4x4.

1.5000357627868652 100000
1.5000357627868653e-05 5x5

21.203966856002808 100000
0.00021203966856002808 6x6

5.152649641036987 100000
5.1526496410369876e-05 7x7

135.99912285804749 100000
0.001359991228580475 8x8

51.46688795089722 100000
0.0005146688795089722 9x9

- Get average of 100,000 times.
- Size of chess board & computation time doesn't grow linearly
- But 8x8 size takes overwhelmingly long hours, too!
- Odd number is shorter, too.

Comparison two version By Memory

47.7000000000008992

Stack ver.

47.799999999990988

Recursion ver.

48.600000000000571

49.0

- Use psutil module.
- Get average of 100,000 times.
- Fixed chessboard size at 4x4.
- Both versions have similar memory usage.

Size Comparison By Memory

47.7000000000008992| 4x4.

48.600000000000571 5x5

48.5| 6x6

48.600000000000571| 7x7

49.0 8x8

- Use psutil module.
- Executed on stack version.
- Get average of 100,000 times.
- No significant difference than time.

Q&A