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def is_safe(board, row, col, n):
    for i in range(row):
        if board[i][col] == 'Q':
            return False
    for i, j in zip(range(row, -1, -1), range(col, -1, -1)):
        if board[i][j] == 'Q':
            return False
    for i, j in zip(range(row, -1, -1), range(col, n)):
        if board[i][j] == 'Q':
            return False
    return True

def solve_n_queens(board, row, n):
    if row == n:
        global count
        count += 1
        for row in board:
            print(" ".join(row))
        print("\n")
        return
    for col in range(n):
        if is_safe(board, row, col, n):
            board[row][col] = 'Q'
            solve_n_queens(board, row + 1, n)
            board[row][col] = '.'

def n_queens(n):
    global count
    count = 0
    board = [['.' for _ in range(n)] for _ in range(n)]
    solve_n_queens(board, 0, n)
    print(f"Total solutions: {count}")

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`n = 4`

`n_queens(n)`

Output:

`. Q . .`

`. . . Q`

`Q . . .`

`. . Q .`

`. . Q .`

`Q . . .`

`. . . Q`

`. Q . .`

Total solutions: 2