

**N QUEEN**



# 4 Queen (ready)

x  
→

y  
↓

1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4
3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4
4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4

- Each Y line has one queen
- Each X column has one queen

- Start working by placing one queen in row Y


- **For example,**

- There is a queen on 2,2

- ① A queen cannot be placed in the same row x.

x  
→

y  
↓

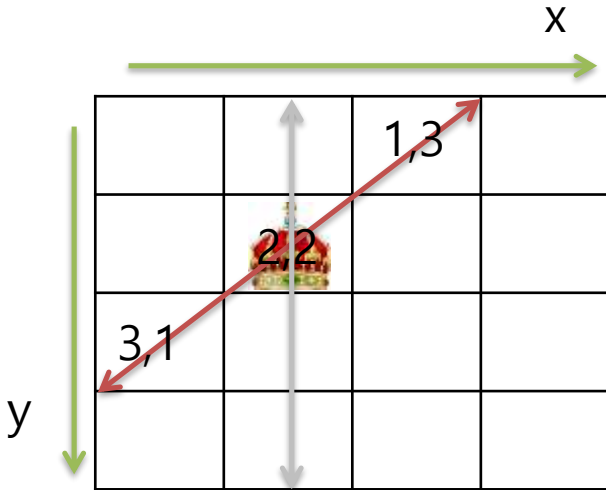
			

visitedX

1	2	3	4
	1		



# 4 Queen (ready)



- There is a queen on 2,2
  - ① A queen cannot be placed in the same row x.
  - ② It cannot be on the same upward diagonal ↗. In the case of (2,2) it shall not be located in (1,3) (3,1).
- **All of these have an equal value of 4 for row plus row ( $y+x$ ).**

visitedIncrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			1				



# 4 Queen (ready)

	2	3	4	5	
1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4		6
2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4		7
3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4		8
4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4		

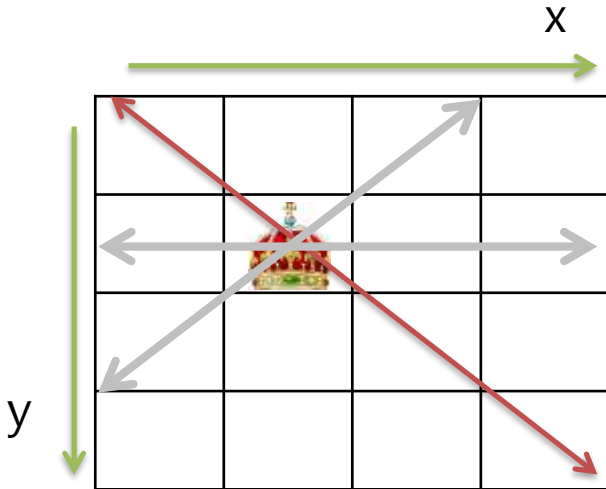
- visitedIncrease[y+x]

visitedIncrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			1				



# 4 Queen (ready)



1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4
3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4
4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4

- There is a queen on 2,2
  - ① A queen cannot be placed in the same row x.
  - ② It cannot be on the same upward diagonal. ↗
  - ③ It cannot be on the same downward diagonal. ↘

visitedDecrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8



# 4 Queen (ready)

1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4
3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4
4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4

-3 1

-2 2

-1 3

3 2 1 0

7 6 5 4

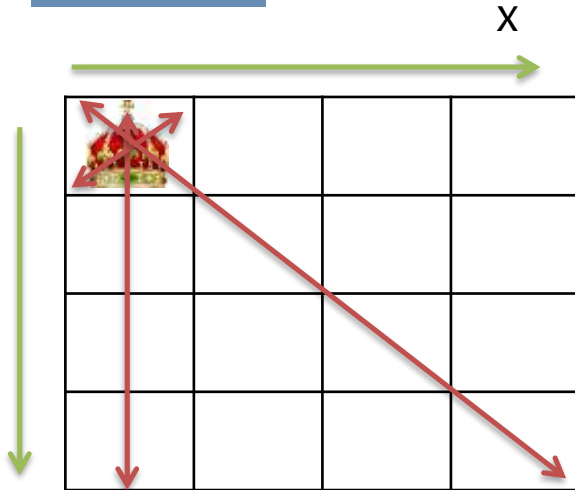
- Add 4 as the value of '-' is cumbersome.
- $y - x + 4$
- `visitedDecrease[y-x]`

visitedDecrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			1				



# 4 Queen ( $y = 1$ )



$$y = 1$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y + x = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\text{visitedIncrease}[2] = 1$$

$$y - x + 4 = 4$$

$$\text{visitedIncrease}[4] = 1$$

visitedX

1	2	3	4
1			

visitedIncrease

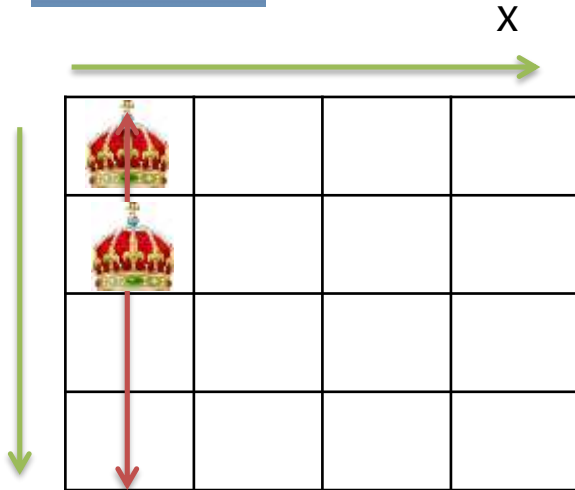
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1						

visitedDecrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			1				



# 4 Queen ( $y = 2$ )



$$y = 2$$

$$X = 1$$



visitedX

1	2	3	4
1			

visitedIncrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1						

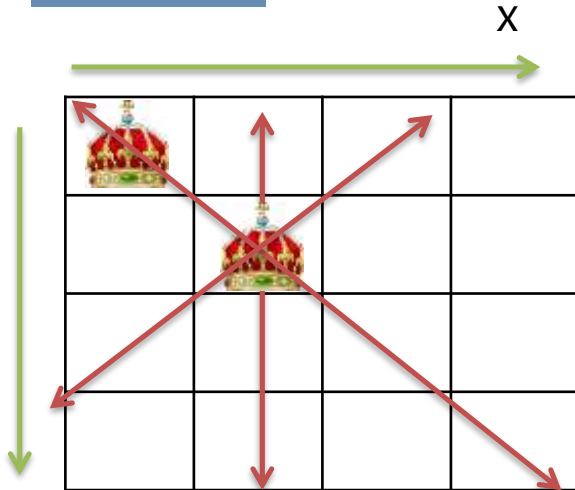
visitedDecrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			1				





# 4 Queen ( $y = 2$ )



$$y = 2$$

$$X = 2$$

$$y + x = 2 + 2 = 4$$

$$\text{visitedIncrease}[4] = 1$$

$$y - x + 4 = 2 - 2 + 4 = 4$$

$$\text{visitedIncrease}[4] = 1$$

visitedX

1	2	3	4
1	1		

visitedIncrease

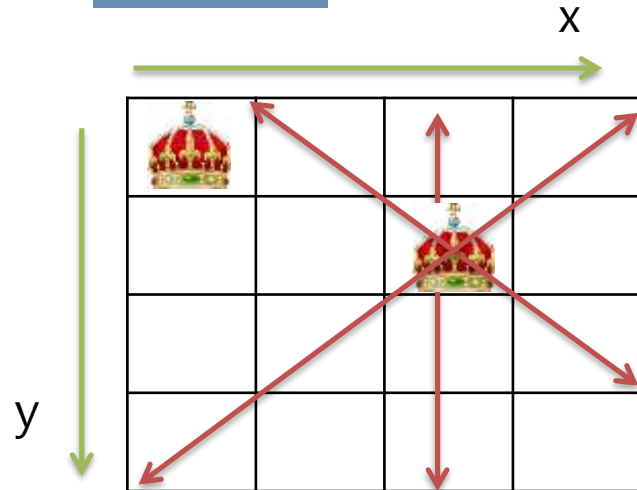
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1		1				

visitedDecrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			1				



# 4 Queen ( $y = 2$ )



$$y = 2$$

$$X = 3$$

$$y + x = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$\text{visitedIncrease}[5] = 1$$

$$y - x + 4 = 2 - 3 + 4 = 3$$

$$\text{visitedDecrease}[3] = 1$$

visitedX

1	2	3	4
1		1	

visitedIncrease

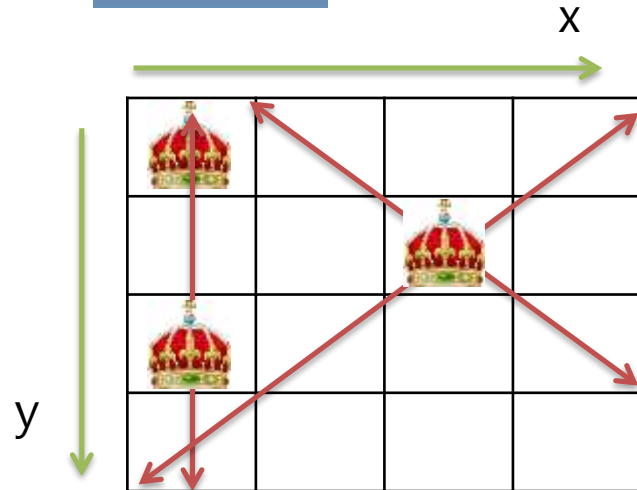
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1			1			

visitedDecrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		1	1				



# 4 Queen ( $y = 3$ )



$y = 3$

$X = 1$



visitedX

1	2	3	4
1		1	

visitedIncrease

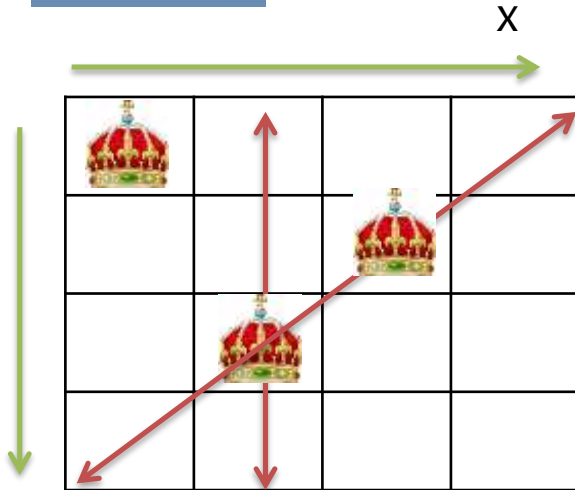
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1			1			

visitedDecrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		1	1				



# 4 Queen ( $y = 3$ )



$$y = 3$$

$$X = 2$$

$$y + x = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$\text{visitedIncrease}[5] = 1$$



visitedX

1	2	3	4
1	1	1	

visitedIncrease

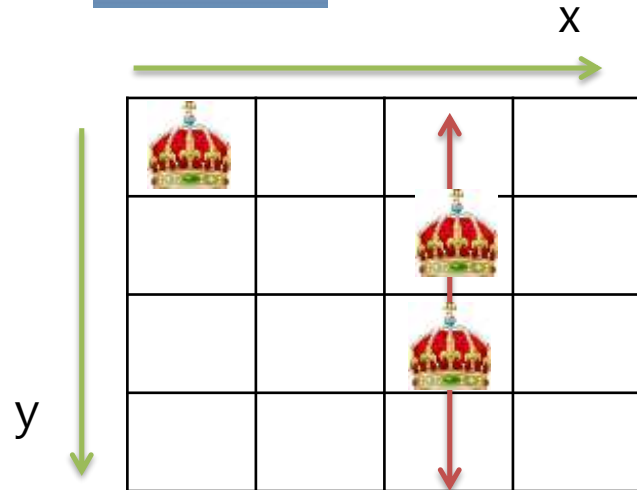
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1			1			

visitedDecrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		1	1				



# 4 Queen ( $y = 3$ )



$$y = 3$$

$$x = 3$$



visitedX

1	2	3	4
1		1	

visitedIncrease

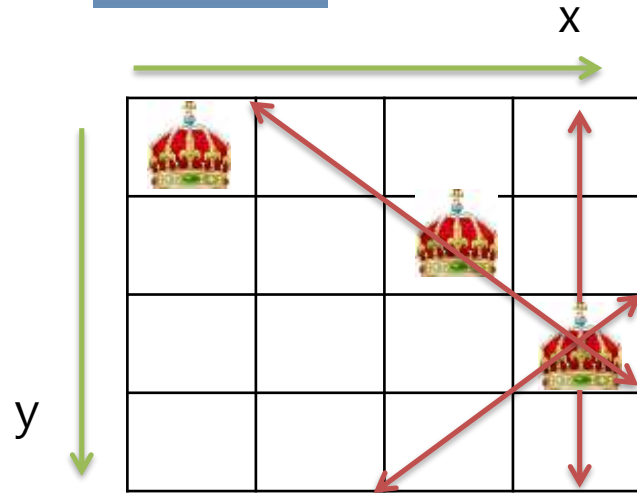
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1			1			

visitedDecrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		1	1				



# 4 Queen ( $y = 3$ )



$$y = 3$$

$$x = 4$$

$$y + x = 3 + 4 = 7$$

$$\text{visitedIncrease}[7] = 1$$

$$y - x + 4 = 3 - 4 + 4 = 3$$

$$\text{visitedIncrease}[3] = 1$$



visitedX

1	2	3	4
1		1	1

visitedIncrease







1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1			1		1	

visitedDecrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		1	1				





# 4 Queen (Backtracking)

- You cannot place a queen in every column of the third row.
- Go back to the second row and try the column you didn't try.
- All information about the queen who was placed in column 3 of the second row must be deleted.



# 4 Queen (Backtracking)

- All information about the queen who was placed in column 2 of the second row must be deleted.

visitedX

1	2	3	4
1		1	

visitedIncrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1			1			

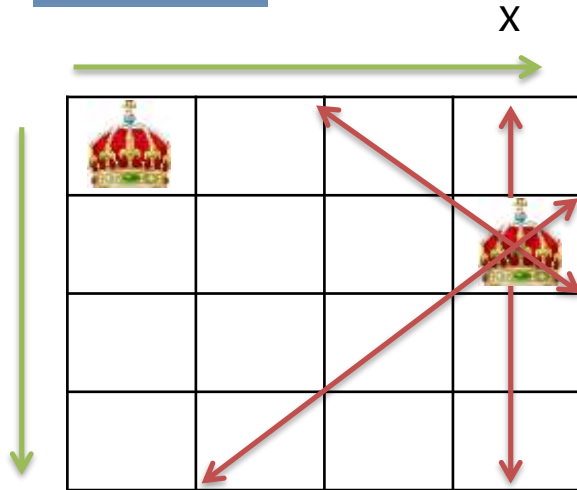
visitedDecrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		1	1				





# 4 Queen (y = 2)



$$y = 2$$

$$x = 4$$

$$y + x = 2 + 4 = 6$$

$$\text{visitedIncrease}[6] = 1$$

$$y - x + 4 = 2 - 4 + 4 = 2$$

$$\text{visitedIncrease}[2] = 1$$

visitedX

1	2	3	4
1			1

visitedIncrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1				1		

visitedDecrease

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1		1				

```
ans = 0
visitedX = [0]*10
visitedIncrease = [0]*10
visitedDecrease = [0]*10
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def GetSome(y):
    global ans
    if y > 4:
        ans += 1
    return
```

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for x in range(1,5):
    if not visitedX[x] and not visitedIncrease[y+x] and not visitedDecrease[y-x+4]:
        visitedX[x] = visitedIncrease[y+x] = visitedDecrease[y-x+4] = True
        GetSome(y+1)
        visitedX[x] = visitedIncrease[y + x] = visitedDecrease[y - x + 4] = False
```

```
GetSome(1)
print(ans)
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