

# Programming Paradigms: Logic Programming

## Modelling, Part 2

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# Sum-Free

- **Problem:** A set  $X$  of numbers is called *sum-free* if the sum of two elements of  $X$  never belongs to  $X$ .

For instance, the set  $\{5, \dots, 9\}$  is sum-free; the set  $\{4, \dots, 9\}$  is not ( $4 + 4 = 8$ ,  $4 + 5 = 9$ ).

- Can we partition the set  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  into 2 sum-free subsets? This is possible if  $n = 4$ : both  $\{1, 4\}$  and  $\{2, 3\}$  are sum-free. But if  $n = 5$  then such a partition does not exist.

# Exercises

```
% Partition { 1,..., n } into r sum-free sets  
% Input: in/2 representing partitions, pos. integers n, r
```

```
1{in(I, 1..r)}1 :- I = 1..n.
```

```
% achieved: set { 1,...,n} partitioned into subsets  
{I:in(I,1)}, ..., { I:in(I,r)}
```

## TO DO

```
% Achieve these subsets are sum-free
```

- Say we save the solution in `solution.pl`

```
clingo -c r= somenumber1 -c n = somenumber2 solution.pl
```

# Independent Sets

- **Def.** A set  $S$  of vertices in a graph is **independent** if no two vertices from  $S$  are adjacent.

```
% Find independent sets of vertices of size n
% Input: set node/1 of vertices of a graph G;
% set edge/2 of edges of G, positive integer n.
```

```
n {in(X) : node(X)}n.
```

```
% achieved : in/1 is a set consisting of n vertices
```

## TO DO

```
% achieved: in/1 has no pairs of adjacent vertices
```

```
# show in/1.
```

# Clique

- **Def.** A set  $S$  of vertices in a graph is called a **clique** if every two distinct vertices in it are adjacent.

**TO DO** Modify the (completed) program for independent sets to describe cliques of size  $n$ .

# Number of Vertices and Edges

- Def. The **degree of a node**  $X$  is the number of nodes adjacent to  $X$ .

```
% Find the number of edges and degrees of vertices
% Input: set of nodes/1 of vertices of a graph G; set
edge/2 of edges of G.

adj(X,Y) :- edge(X,Y).
adj(X,Y) :- edge(Y,X).
% achieved: adjacent (X,Y) iff X,Y are adjacent in the
graph.
```

- HINT: use #count

# Largest Independent Sets of Vertices

**TO DO** Modify the (completed) program for independent sets to find the **largest** independent set of vertices in a graph.



# Classes

- Calculate the number of classes taught on each of the **five** floors of the CS building.

# Classes

```
% input: set where/2 of all pairs (C,I) such that  
%         class C is taught on the I-th floor.
```

```
-----  
% achieved: howmany(I,N) iff the number of classes  
%           taught on the I-th floor is N.
```

```
#show howmany/2.
```

# Magic Square

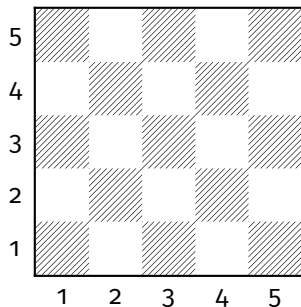
- A **magic square** is an  $n \times n$  square grid filled with distinct integers in the range  $1, \dots, n^2$  so that the sum of numbers in each row, each column, and each of the two diagonals equals the same “magic constant.”

# Magic Square

```
1 % Magic squares of size n
2
3 % input: positive integer n.
4
5 1 {num(R,C,1..n*n)} 1 :- R=1..n, C=1..n.
6 % achieved: every square of the grid is filled with
7 %           a number between 1 and n^2.
8
9 R1=R2 :- num(R1,_,X), num(R2,_,X).
10 C1=C2 :- num(_,C1,X), num(_,C2,X).
11 % achieved: different squares are filled with different
12 %           numbers.
13
14 % Magic constant: (1+2+...+n^2)/n.
15 #const magic=(n**3+n)/2.
16
17
18 % achieved: every row sums up to magic.
19
20
21 % achieved: every column sums up to magic.
22
23 :-
24 :-
25 % achieved: both diagonals sum up to magic.
```

# The n-Queens Problem

# The n-queens problem



- Place  $n$  queens on an  $n \times n$  chess board
- Queens must not attack one another



# Defining the field

```
queens-listing1.lp
```

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).
```

- Create file queens-listing1.lp
- Define the field
  - $n$  rows
  - $n$  columns

# Defining the field

Running...

```
$ clingo queens-listing1.lp --const n=5
```

```
Answer: 1
```

```
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \
```

```
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5)
```

```
SATISFIABLE
```

```
Models      : 1
```

```
Time        : 0.000
```



# Placing some queens

queens-listing1.lp

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).  
{ queen(I,J) : row(I), col(J) }.
```

- Guess a solution candidate  
by placing some queens on the board

# Placing some queens

## Running...

```
$ clingo -n 3 queens-listing1.lp --const n=5
```

```
Answer: 1
```

```
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \  
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5)
```

```
Answer: 2
```

```
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \  
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5) queen(1,1)
```

```
Answer: 3
```

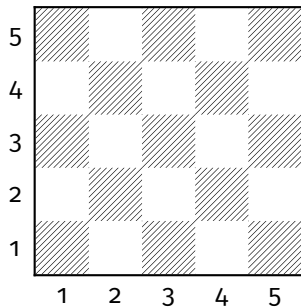
```
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \  
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5) queen(2,1)
```

```
SATISFIABLE
```

```
Models      : 3+
```

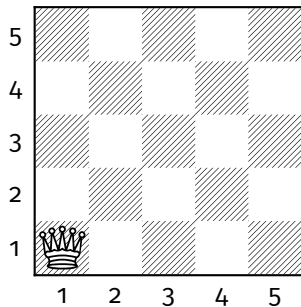
# Placing some queens

Answer: 1



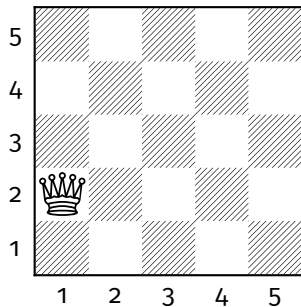
# Placing some queens

Answer: 2



# Placing some queens

Answer: 3



# Placing $n$ queens

queens-listing1.lp

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).  
{ queen(I,J) : row(I), col(J) }.  
:- not n {queen(I,J)} n.
```

- Place exactly  $n$  queens on the board

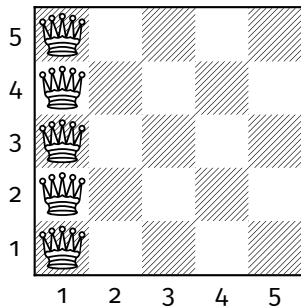
# Placing $n$ queens

Running...

```
$ clingo -n 2 queens-listing1.lp --const n=5
Answer: 1
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5) \
queen(5,1) queen(4,1) queen(3,1) queen(2,1) queen(1,1)
Answer: 2
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5) \
queen(1,2) queen(4,1) queen(3,1) queen(2,1) queen(1,1)
```

# Placing $n$ queens

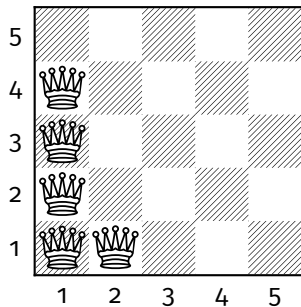
Answer: 1





# Placing $n$ queens

Answer: 2



# Horizontal and vertical attack

queens-listing1.lp

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).  
{ queen(I,J) : col(I), row(J) }.  
:- not n { queen(I,J) } n.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(I,JJ), J != JJ.
```

- Forbid horizontal attacks

# Horizontal and vertical attack

queens-listing1.lp

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).  
{ queen(I,J) : col(I), row(J) }.  
:- not n { queen(I,J) } n.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(I,JJ), J != JJ.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,J), I != II.
```

- Forbid horizontal attacks
- Forbid vertical attacks

# Horizontal and vertical attack

Running...

```
$ clingo queens-listing1.lp --const n=5
```

```
Answer: 1
```

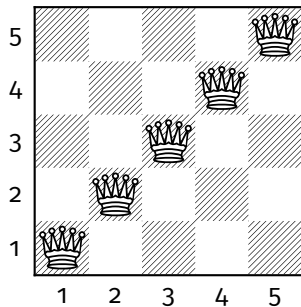
```
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \
```

```
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5) \
```

```
queen(5,5) queen(4,4) queen(3,3) queen(2,2) queen(1,1)
```

# Horizontal and vertical attack

Answer: 1



# Diagonal attack

queens-listing1.lp

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).  
{ queen(I,J) : col(I), row(J) }.  
:- not n { queen(I,J) } n.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(I,JJ), J != JJ.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,J), I != II.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,JJ), (I,J) != (II,JJ), I-J == II-JJ.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,JJ), (I,J) != (II,JJ), I+J == II+JJ.
```

- Forbid diagonal attacks

# Diagonal attack

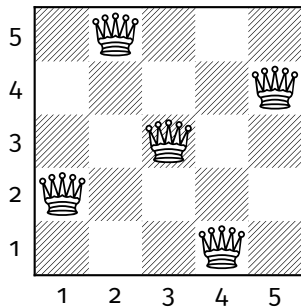
Running...

```
$ clingo queens-listing1.lp --const n=5
Answer: 1
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5) \
queen(4,5) queen(1,4) queen(3,3) queen(5,2) queen(2,1)
SATISFIABLE

Models      : 1+
Time        : 0.000
```

# Diagonal attack

Answer: 1





```
clingo --stats --const n=14 queens-listing1.lp
```

```
...
```

```
Time           : 18.356s (Solving: 18.34s 1st Model: 18.34s Unsat: 0.00s)  
CPU Time       : 18.340s
```

```
...
```

```
clingo --mode=gringo --text queens-listing1.lp
```

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).  
{ queen(I,J) : row(I), col(J) }.  
:- not n { queen(I,J) } n.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(I,JJ), J != JJ.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,J), I != II.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,JJ), (I,J) != (II,JJ), I-J == II-JJ.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,JJ), (I,J) != (II,JJ), I+J == II+JJ.
```

Grounded:

```
:- queen(3,1), queen(3,2).  
:- queen(3,2), queen(3,1).
```

## Remove redundancy with symmetric breaking: listing 2

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).  
{ queen(I,J) : row(I), col(J) }.  
:- not n { queen(I,J) } n.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(I,JJ), J < JJ.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,J), I < II.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,JJ), I < II, I-J == II-JJ.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,JJ), I < II, I+J == II+JJ.
```

```
clingo --stats --const n=14 queens-listing2.lp
```

```
...
```

```
Time           : 18.269s (Solving: 18.26s 1st Model: 18.26s Unsat: 0.00s)  
CPU Time       : 18.256s
```

```
...
```

```
clingo --mode=gringo --text queens-listing2.lp
```

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).  
{ queen(I,J) : row(I), col(J) }.  
:- not n { queen(I,J) } n.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(I,JJ), J < JJ.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,J), I < II.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,JJ), I < II, I-J == II-JJ.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,JJ), I < II, I+J == II+JJ.
```

For each column, there must be a single queen.  
For each row, there must be a single queen.

# Reduce the number of grounded instances: listing 3

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).  
{ queen(I,J) : row(I), col(J) }.  
% :- not n { queen(I,J) } n. Redundant  
  
:- col(J), not 1 { queen(I,J) } 1.  
:- row(I), not 1 { queen(I,J) } 1.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,JJ), I < II, I-J == II-JJ.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,JJ), I < II, I+J == II+JJ.
```



```
clingo --stats --const n=14 queens-listing3.lp
```

```
...
```

```
Time           : 0.010s (Solving: 0.00s 1st Model: 0.00s Unsat: 0.00s)  
CPU Time       : 0.008s
```

```
...
```

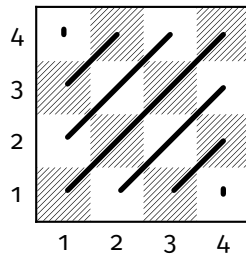
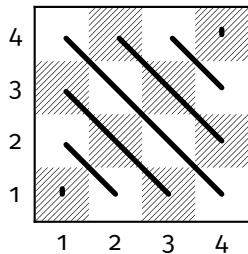
```
clingo --mode=gringo --text queens-listing3.lp
```

**Exercise:** last improvement in Chapter 8, Section 8.1

- See slides below.

# Enumerating Diagonals

$N = 4$



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$N = 4$

4	4	5	6	7
3	3	4	5	6
2	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4
	1	2	3	4

4	7	6	5	4
3	6	5	4	3
2	5	4	3	2
1	4	3	2	1
	1	2	3	4

# Enumerating Diagonals

$N = 4$

4	4	5	6	7
3	3	4	5	6
2	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4
	1	2	3	4

#diagonal<sub>1</sub> =  
 $(\text{\#row} + \text{\#column}) - 1$

4	7	6	5	4
3	6	5	4	3
2	5	4	3	2
1	4	3	2	1
	1	2	3	4

#diagonal<sub>2</sub> =  
 $(\text{\#row} - \text{\#column}) + N$

# Enumerating Diagonals

$$N = 4$$

4	4	5	6	7
3	3	4	5	6
2	2	3	4	5
1	1	2	3	4
	1	2	3	4

$$\begin{aligned} \#diagonal_1 = \\ (\#row + \#column) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

4	7	6	5	4
3	6	5	4	3
2	5	4	3	2
1	4	3	2	1
	1	2	3	4

$$\begin{aligned} \#diagonal_2 = \\ (\#row - \#column) + N \end{aligned}$$

## Reduce the number of grounded instances: listing 4

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).
```

```
{ queen(I,J) : row(I), col(J) }.
```

```
:- col(J), not 1 { queen(I,J) } 1.
```

```
:- row(I), not 1 { queen(I,J) } 1.
```

```
:- D= 1..n*2-1, not { queen(I,J): D==I-J+n } 1.
```

```
:- D= 1..n*2-1, not { queen(I,J): D==I+J-1 } 1.
```



# Performance

- 1 Monitor the time spent (e.g. `--stats`) and the output size (e.g. `clingo --mode=gringo --text` )
- 2 Once identified, reformulate “critical” logic program parts.

Mandatory reading: Sections 3.2, 8.1, and 8.4 of of Answer Set Solving in Practice, by Gebser, Kaminski, Kaufmann, Schaub