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import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
class NQueens {
   private int[] board;
   private int n;
   private List<List<String>> solutions;
   public List<List<String>> solveNQueens(int n) {
        this.n = n;
        board = new int[n];
        solutions = new ArrayList♦();
        solveNQueensUtil(0);
        return solutions;
   }
   private void solveNQueensUtil(int col) {
        if (col = n) {
            List<String> solution = new ArrayList♦();
            for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
                StringBuilder rowString = new StringBuilder();
                for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
                    if (board[i] = j) {
                        rowString.append("Q");
                    } else {
                        rowString.append(".");
                solution.add(rowString.toString());
            solutions.add(solution);
            return;
        }
        for (int row = 0; row < n; row++) {</pre>
            if (isSafe(row, col)) {
                board[col] = row;
                solveNQueensUtil(col + 1);
            }
        }-
   }
   private boolean isSafe(int row, int col) {
        for (int i = 0; i < col; i++) {
            if (board[i] = row \mid\mid Math.abs(board[i] - row) = col - i) {
                return false;
            }
        return true;
   }
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public static void main(String[] args) {
        int n = 4;
        NQueens solver = new NQueens();
        List<List<String>> solutions = solver.solveNQueens(n);
        System.out.println("Number of solutions for " + n + "-Queens problem: " +
        solutions.size());
        for (List<String> solution : solutions) {
            System.out.println("Solution:");
            for (String row : solution) {
                System.out.println(row);
            System.out.println();
        }
   }
}
Output
Solution:
.Q..
...Q
Q...
..Q.
Solution:
..Q.
Q...
...Q
.Q..
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