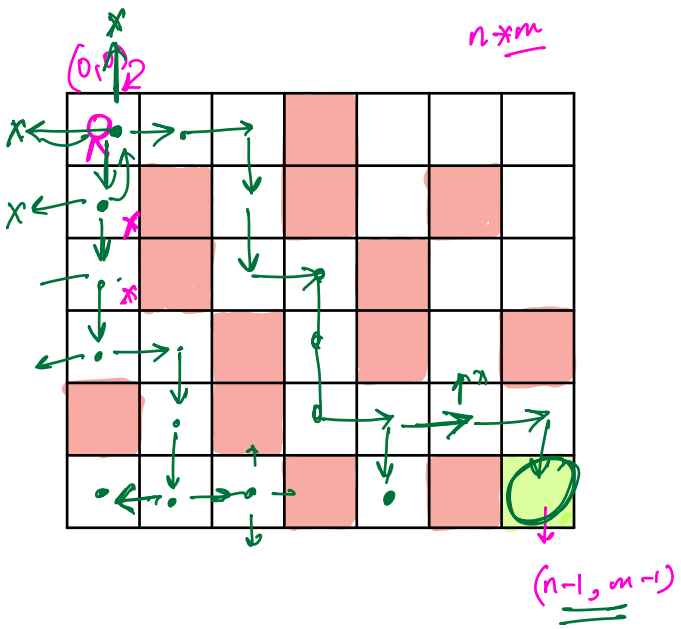
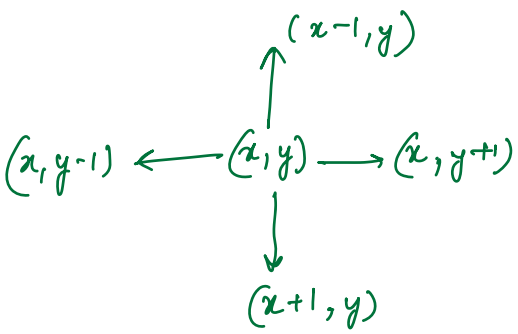
Rat in a maze



mat[i][j]

- 0 → open
- 1 → blocked
- 2 / (-1) → visited



if you can reach to your target!

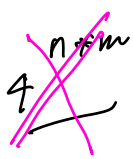
mark cells as visited

parameters

```
bool ratmaze(i, j, mat[][], int n, m)
{
    if (i==n-1 && j==m-1) return true;
    if (i<0 || i>=n || j<0 || j>=m)
        return false;
    if (mat[i][j]==1 || mat[i][j]==2)
        return false;
    mat[i][j] = 2;
    return ratmaze(i-1, j ...) ||
           ratmaze(i+1, j ...) ||
           ratmaze(i, j-1, ...) ||
           ratmaze(i, j+1, ...)
}
```

T.C: $O(n*m)$

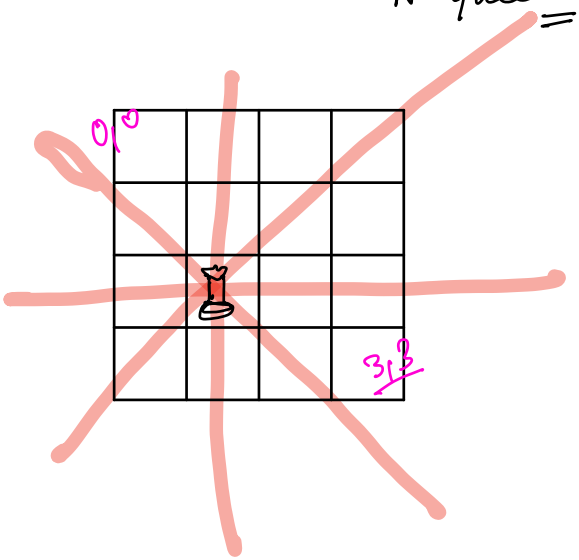
S.C: $O(n*m)$

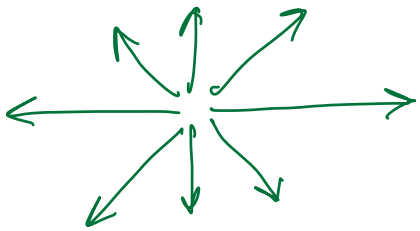


N queens

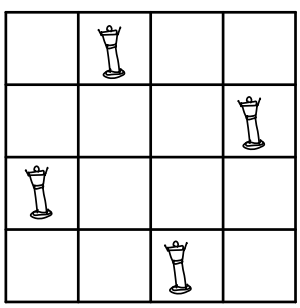
N * N chessboard

N queeens

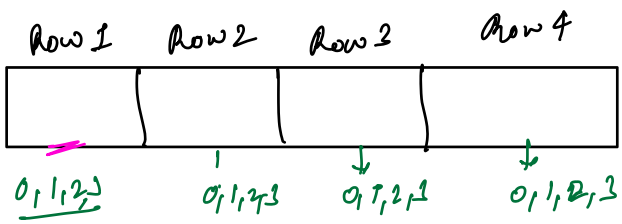


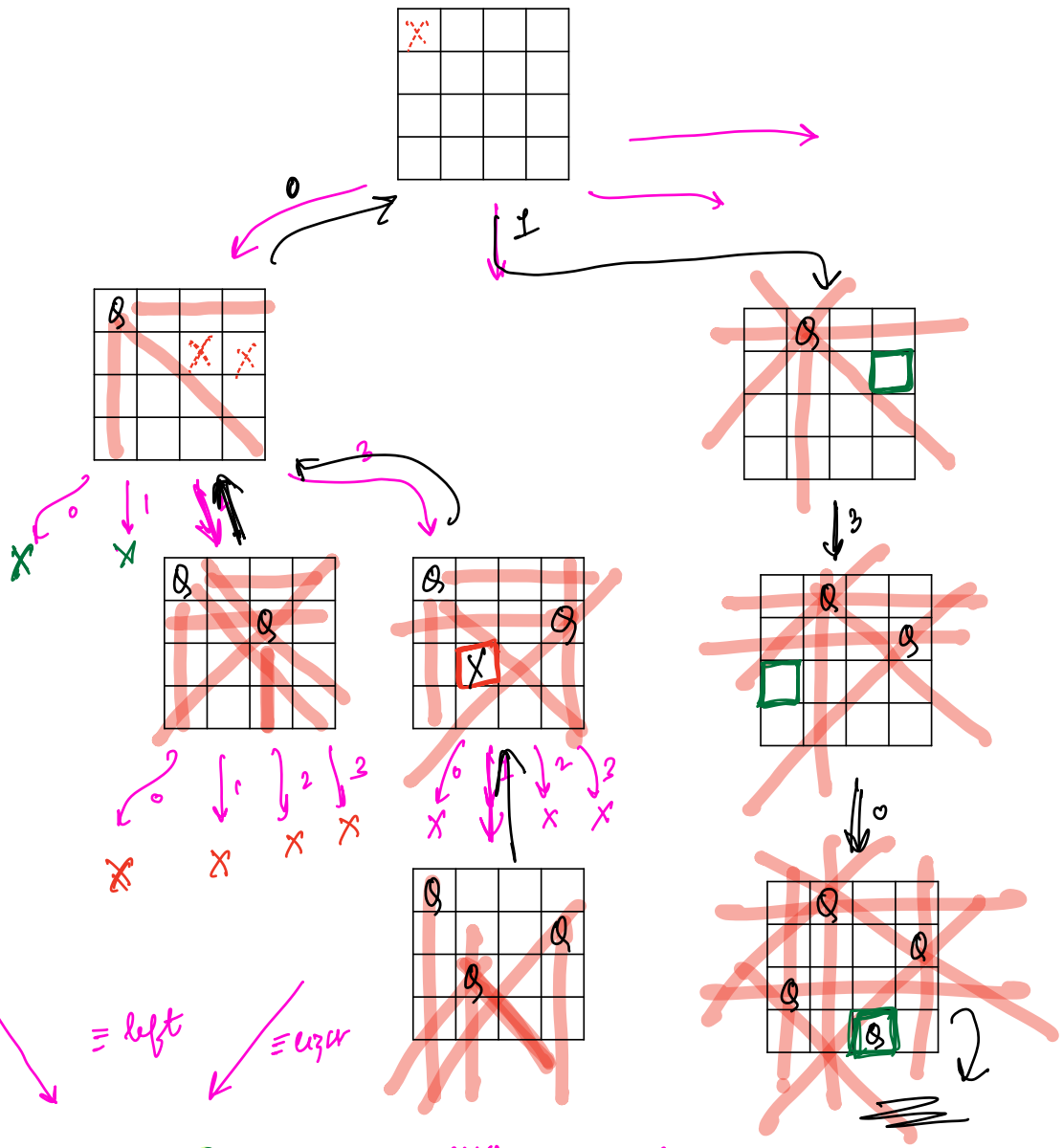


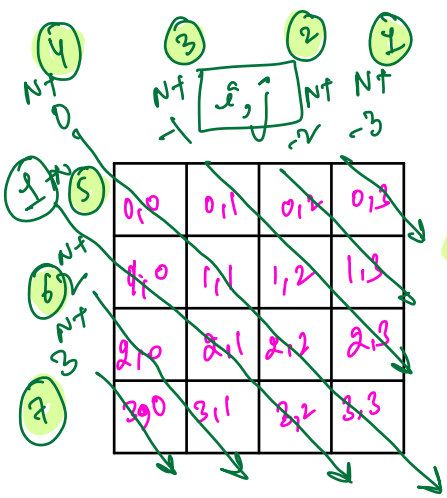
→ place N queens, such that no 2 queens comes in the way of each other



every row needs one queen







all entries initially

col[n] = {0}; no column is taken

col[j] = 1;

Nt i - j

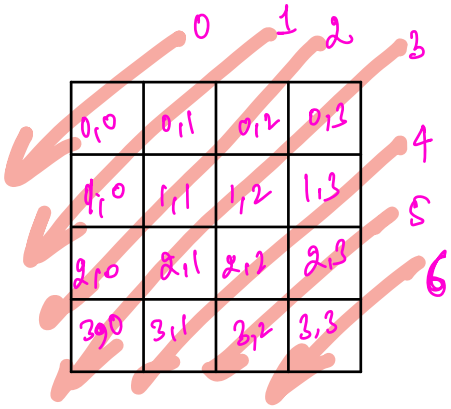
leftdiagonal[2N] = {0};

if a LD already has a queen

i, j

2, 3

2 - 3 = -1



if $i + j$

rightdiagonal[2N]

mat[n][n] ≡ store the coefficient

parameters

```
Nqueen(int i, int mat[][], int col[], int ld[], int rd[])
{
    if(i==N){ // got your ans
        return;
    }
    for(j=0; j<n; j++)
    {
        // i,j
        if(col[j]==1 || ld[N+i-j]==1
            || rd[i+j]==1)
            continue;

        mat[i][j]=1;
        col[j]=1;
        ld[N+i-j]=1;
        rd[i+j]=1;
        Nqueens(i+1, ....);
        mat[i][j]=0;
        col[j]=0;
        ld[N+i-j]=0;
        rd[i+j]=0;
    }
}
```

0/

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	5	3	1	2	7	~~6~~	4	9	8
1	6			1	9	5			
2		9	8					6	
3	8				6				3
4	4			8		3			1
5	7	(5,1)	3		2				6
		6					2	8	
				4	1	9			5
					8			7	9

sudoku (9*9)

- row ≡ 1-9
- column ≡ 1-9
- cube ≡ 1-9

go to every cell one by one & try the possibilities

mat[i][j]

- 1-9
- 0 → empty

index

r = index / 9

c = index % 9

sr = r - r%3

sc = c - c%3

```
sudoku( int index, int mat[][])
{
    if ( index == n*n) {  // sudoku solved
                          return 1;
    int r = index/n;
        c = index%n;
    if ( mat[r][c] != 0) {  sudoku(index+1, mat)
                            return;
                         }

    for ( x = 1; x <= 9; x++)
    {
        if ( check (x, mat, r, c))
        {
            mat[r][c] = x;
            sudoku ( index+1, mat );
            mat[r][c] = 0;
        }
    }
}
```

1) check row if it has x
2) check col if it has x
3) check cube

T.C: $O(9^{n*n})$

S.C: $O(n*n)$

- permutation- duplicates