

sl N-Queens

ans = []

let $\text{answer}[x]$ be col on which the x^{th} row queen is placed

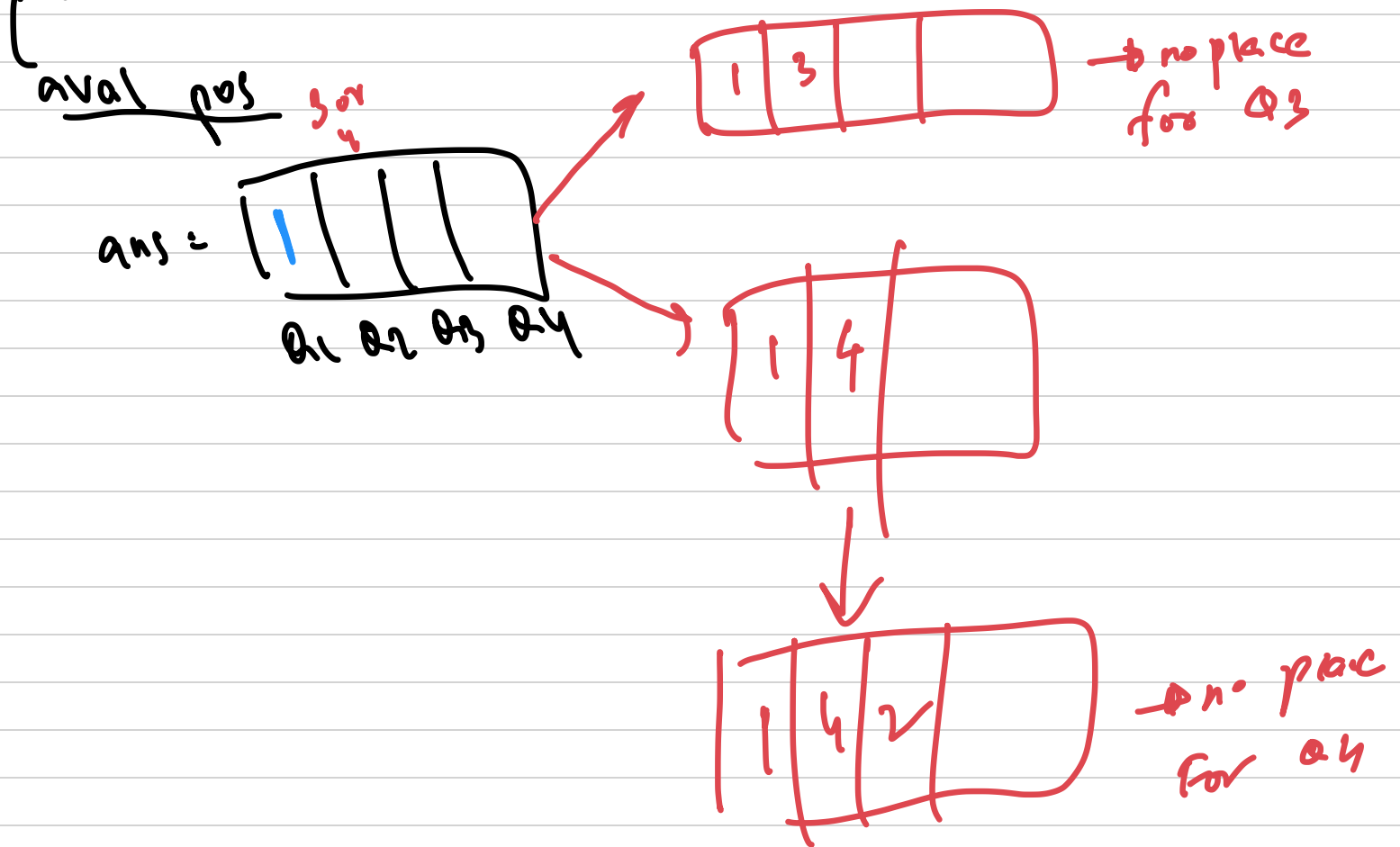
we will place Queens recursively row by row

$\text{aval_pos} = [[], [], [], \dots]$

$\text{aval_pos}[x]$ contains all positions on which Queen of row x can be placed

ex say $n=4$

$[(1, 2, 3, 4) \quad (\cancel{1}, \cancel{2}, 3, 4) \quad (\cancel{1}, 2, \cancel{3}, 4) \quad (\cancel{1}, \cancel{2}, 3, \cancel{4})]$



basic recursion idea

func upd_pos()

{
updates all aval-pos of other
Queens after inserting this
Queen 1

final_ans

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def solve (ans, curr_row, avail_pos)
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if curr == n:
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    final_ans.append(ans)
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for x in avail_pos[curr_row]:
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    new new_ans = copy.copy(ansans)
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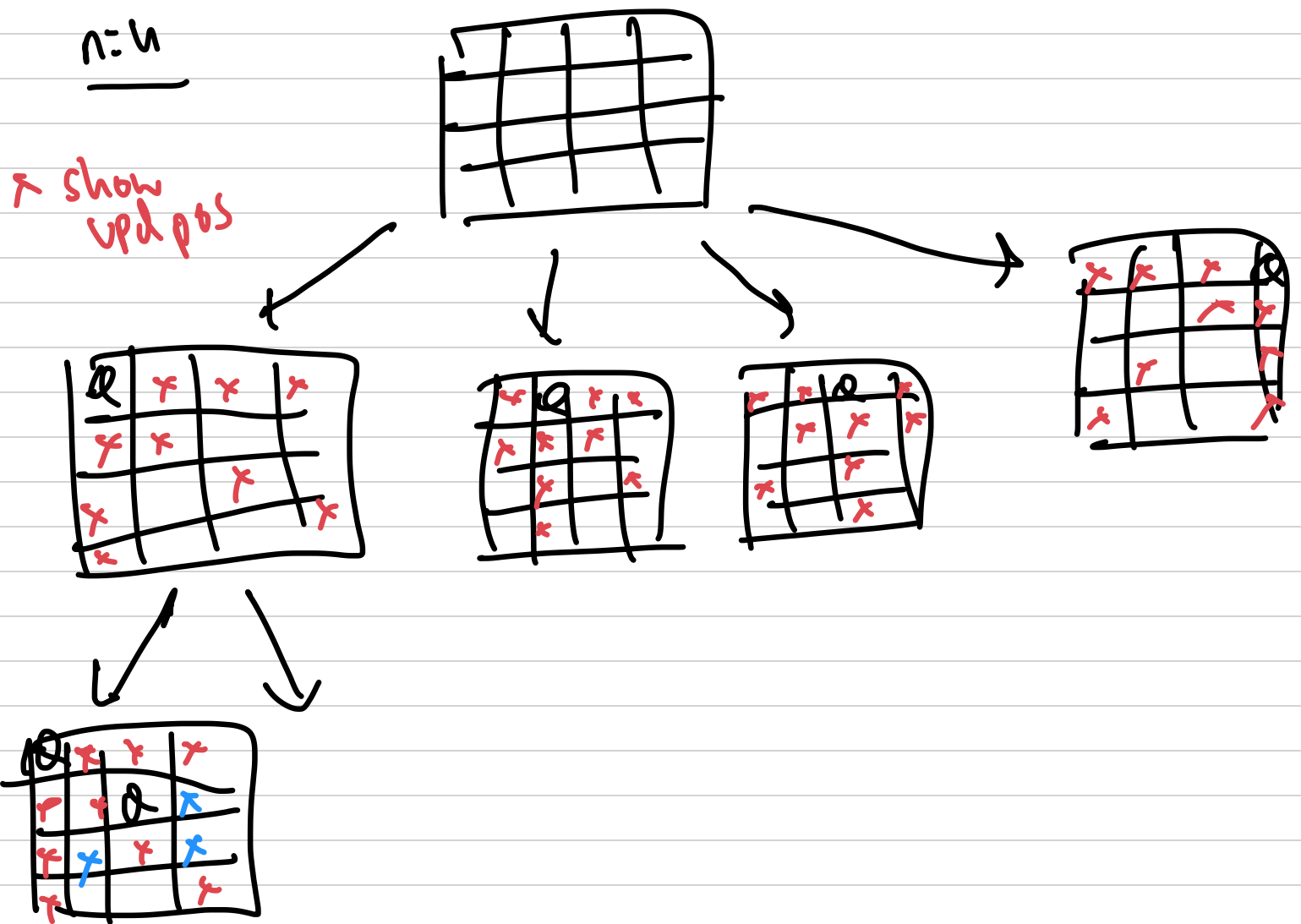
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    new_ans[curr_row] = avail_pos[x]
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    update avail_pos
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    self.solve (ans, curr_row + 1, )
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example

$n=4$



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stop
no place
for Q3

Similarly all
branches expanded

if ans found appended
in global ans array.

