

# Problem 52: N-Queens II

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 77.71%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Backtracking

## Problem Description

The **n-queens** puzzle is the problem of placing `n` queens on an `n x n` chessboard such that no two queens attack each other.

Given an integer `n`, return \_the number of distinct solutions to the **n-queens puzzle**\_.

**Example 1:**



**Input:** n = 4 **Output:** 2 **Explanation:** There are two distinct solutions to the 4-queens puzzle as shown.

**Example 2:**

**Input:** n = 1 **Output:** 1

**Constraints:**

\* `1 <= n <= 9`

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int totalNQueens(int n) {  
  
    }  
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {  
public int totalNQueens(int n) {  
  
}  
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:  
    def totalNQueens(self, n: int) -> int:
```