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SUBJECT	Design and Analysis of Algorithm
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AIM:	To use backtracking algorithm to solve N queens problem.
PROBLEM STATEMENT 1:	N Queen's problem.
ALGORITHM and THEORY:	<pre>function solveNQueens(board, col, n): if col >= n: print board return true for row from 0 to n-1: if isSafe(board, row, col, n): board[row][col] = 1 if solveNQueens(board, col+1, n): return true board[row][col] = 0 return false function isSafe(board, row, col, n): for i from 0 to col-1: if board[row][i] == 1: return false</pre>

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for i,j from row-1, col-1 to 0, 0 by -1:
                        if board[i][j] == 1:
                          return false
                       for i,j from row+1, col-1 to n-1, 0 by 1, -1:
                        if board[i][j] == 1:
                          return false
                       return true
                      board = empty NxN chessboard
                      solveNQueens(board, 0, N)
                      #include <stdbool.h>
PROGRAM:
                      #include <stdio.h>
                      int N;
                      void printSolution(int board[N][N])
                            for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
                                   for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
                                          printf(" %d ", board[i][j]);
                                   printf("\n");
                      }
                      bool isSafe(int board[N][N], int row, int col)
                            int i, j;
                            /* Check this row on left side */
                            for (i = 0; i < col; i++)
                                   if (board[row][i])
                                          return false;
                            /* Check upper diagonal on left side */
                            for (i = row, j = col; i >= 0 && j >= 0; i--, j--)
                                   if (board[i][j])
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return false;
      /* Check lower diagonal on left side */
      for (i = row, j = col; j >= 0 && i < N; i++, j--)
             if (board[i][j])
                    return false;
      return true;
bool solveNQUtil(int board[N][N], int col)
      if (col >= N)
             return true;
      for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
             if (isSafe(board, i, col)) {
                    board[i][col] = 1;
                    if (solveNQUtil(board, col + 1))
                          return true;
                    board[i][col] = 0;
             }
      return false;
bool solveNQ()
   int i;
   printf("Enter the value of N:");
   scanf("%d",&N);
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int board[N][N];
                       for(i=0;i<N;i++)
                         for(int j=0; j< N; j++)
                            board[i][j]=0;
                         printf("\n");
                       if (solveNQUtil(board,0) == false)
                            printf("Solution does not exist");
                            return false;
                       printSolution(board);
                       return true;
                 int main()
                       solveNQ();
                       return 0;
OUTPUT:
                     students@students-HP-280-G3-MT:~$ gcc NQueens.c
                      students@students-HP-280-G3-MT:~$ ./a.out
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                     students@students-HP-280-G3-MT:~$
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	By performing the above experiment I was able to implement the N queens problem to print the chess board solution with 8 queens not attacking each other.
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