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#include <iostream>
#include<cstdlib>
#include <cmath>

using namespace std;

bool ok(int q[], int col){
if the configuration is “bad” return false;
    else
        return true;
};

void backtrack(int &col){
    col--;
    if(col==-1) exit(1);
};

void print(int q[]){
    static int count =0;
    print the array q
};

int main(){
    int q[8]; q[0]=0;
    int c=1;

    // from_backtrack keeps track if we need to reset the row to the
    // top of the current column or not.
    bool from_backtrack=false;

    // The outer loop keeps looking for solutions
    // The program terminates from function backtrack
    // when we are forced to backtrack into column -1
    while(1){
        while(c<8){ //this loop goes across columns

            // if we just returned from backtrack, use current value of row
            // otherwise get ready to start at the top of this column
            if(!from_backtrack) // we did not just return from backtrack
                Code goes here

            from_backtrack=false;

            while(q[c]<8){ // place queen in this column

                q[c]++;

                // if row=8, there is no valid square in this column
                // so backtrack and continue the loop in the previous column

                Code goes here

                //if this position is ok, place the queen
                // and move on (break) to the next column,
                // otherwise keep looking in this column
                Code goes here
            }
            c++; // placed ok, move to the next column
        }
        // one complete solution found, print it.
        print(q); // board completed, print it out
        backtrack(c);
        from_backtrack=true;
    }
}

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