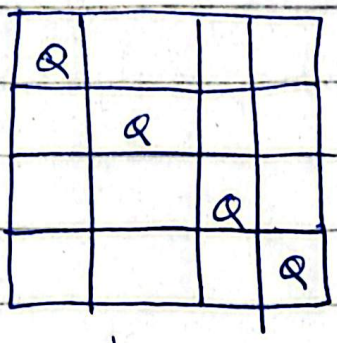
N-Queens Problem

N = 4



By this arrangement every row and colum have one Queen

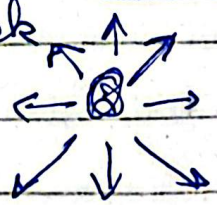
Rules

-> Every row should have Q

-> Every column should have one Queen

-> None of Quee should attack each other.

A Queen can attack in 8 direction



But in this case it can attack so not good arrangement.

So a better arrangements are

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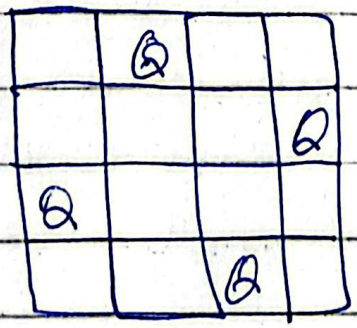

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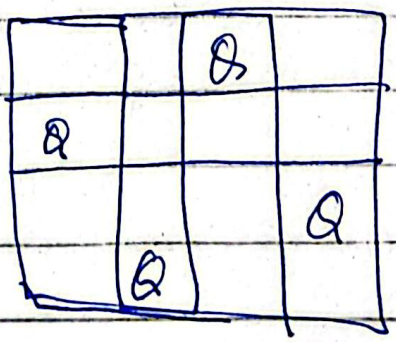


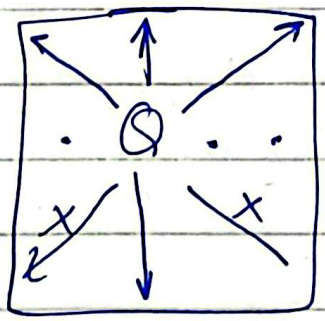
On every function call we increase row

backtrack (board, row)

and

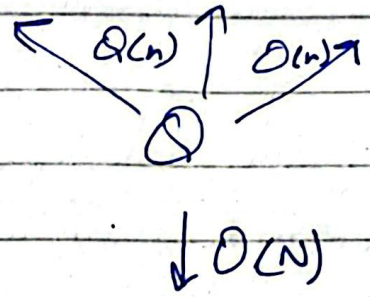
for col in range(n):
    if is_safe(board, row, col):
        then board = Q
        backtrack(board, row+1)
        then bord = "."

and in-safe is checking
upper left diagonal.
upper right diagonal.
and column



these two not cuz we are not adding in them yet

But it is not effecient cuz on every adding of Queen



thats why O(N) + O(N) + O(N)
O(N) * O(

OPTIMIZED SOLUTION:

we can reduce checking again and again by having hash sets of cols, diag neg, diag pos.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

as we can see the pattern.

if :

if I place a Queen at lets say 5 and 7

So 5+7=12 is added in set this is for left row and lower diagonal.
top right to bottom left

for upper diagonal

formula ~~(n-1) + (col-row)~~ (row - col)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	6	7	(8)	9	10	11	12	13
2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	9
6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

let say i fill board[5][6] = Q
then instead of checking all i can just 5-6=1
which is also 2-1=1
in set then not safe
Same 6-7=1 is also so the Queen is not safe if it is in that block.

Same for row + col

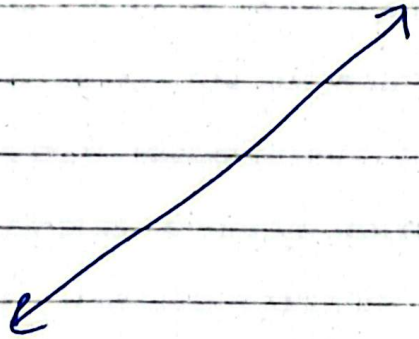
if we see ~~5+7=12~~ then

$4+4=8$

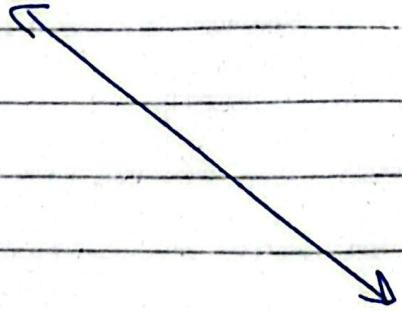
Same as $3+5=8$ same as

$2+6=8$

So row + col check



row - col check



and one sel for col