

Laboratory practice No. 2: Brute Force or Exhaustive search

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1) Code uploaded to GitHub

1.a. Implementation of a Brute Force Algorithm that finds a solution to the N Queen Problem

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2) Online Exercise

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3) Project-type Questions

3.a. Other than brute force, what are other computational techniques that can be used to solve the N Queens Problem?

– Another technique to solve the N Queens Problem is to use **Backtracking** which is a standard problem solving technique based on recursion. This technique aims to optimize the process by considering more constraints.

3.b. Times Table

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3.c. Explain in 3 to 6 lines the problem 2.

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3.d. Explain what data structures you used to solve 2.

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3.e. Calculate the complexity for 2.

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3.f. What do the variables 'n' and 'm' mean in 3.5?

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4) Practice Test Problems

4.a. MAXIMUM SUB-ARRAY

4.1.1 Line 7

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if (actual >= maximo)
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4.1.2 Worst case scenario

$O(n^2)$

4.b. SORTING ALGORITHMS

4.2.1 Line

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ordenar(arr, k+1);
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4.2.2 Worst case scenario

$O(n!)$

4.c. PATTERNS IN TEXT

4.3.1 Line 12

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if(j == m) return i - j;
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4.3.2 Line 13

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else return txt.length();
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4.3.3 Worst case scenario

$O(n * m)$

4.d. BRUTE FORCE EXERCISE

4.4.1 Line 8

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int rem = temp mod 10;
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4.4.2 Complexity

$$O(|N - M|) \times \log_{10} M$$