Day 16 and 17:

Task 1: The Knight's Tour Problem

Create a function bool SolveKnightsTour(int[,] board, int moveX, int moveY, int moveCount, int[] xMove, int[] yMove) that attempts to solve the Knight's Tour problem using backtracking. The function should return true if a solution exists and false otherwise. The board represents the chessboard, moveX and moveY are the current coordinates of the knight, moveCount is the current move count, and xMove[], yMove[] are the possible next moves for the knight. Fill the chessboard such that the knight visits every square exactly once. Keep the chessboard size to 8x8.

```
package com.assignment.day16_17;
public class KnightsTourAlgo {
    static int N = 8;
    static int[] xMove = \{ 2, 1, -1, -2, -2, -1, 1, 2 \};
    static int[] yMove = { 1, 2, 2, 1, -1, -2, -2, -1 };
    static void initializeBoard(int[][] board) {
        for (int x = 0; x < N; x++)
            for (int y = 0; y < N; y++)
                board[x][y] = -1;
    }
    static void printSolution(int[][] board) {
        for (int x = 0; x < N; x++) {
            for (int y = 0; y < N; y++)
                System.out.print(board[x][y] + "\t");
            System.out.println();
        }
    }
    static boolean isSafe(int x, int y, int[][] board) {
        return (x >= 0 \&\& x < N \&\& y >= 0 \&\& y < N \&\&
board[x][y] == -1);
    }
```

```
public static boolean solveKnightsTour(int[][] board,
int moveX, int moveY, int moveCount, int[] xMove, int[]
yMove) {
        if (moveCount == N * N)
            return true;
        for (int k = 0; k < 8; k++) {
            int nextX = moveX + xMove[k];
            int nextY = moveY + yMove[k];
            if (isSafe(nextX, nextY, board)) {
                board[nextX][nextY] = moveCount;
                if (solveKnightsTour(board, nextX, nextY,
moveCount + 1, xMove, yMove))
                    return true;
                else
                    board[nextX][nextY] = -1; //
Backtracking
        }
        return false;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[][] board = new int[N][N];
        initializeBoard(board);
        board[0][0] = 0;
        if (solveKnightsTour(board, 0, 0, 1, xMove,
yMove))
            printSolution(board);
        else
            System.out.println("Solution does not
exist");
    }
}
```

Output:

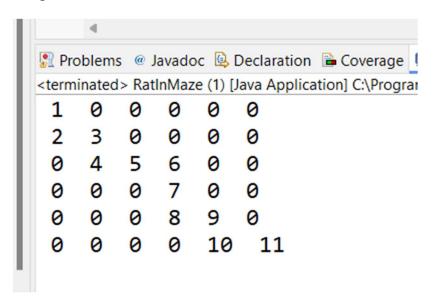
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Task 2: Rat in a Maze

Implement a function bool SolveMaze(int[,] maze) that uses backtracking to find a path from the top left corner to the bottom right corner of a maze. The maze is represented by a 2D array where 1s are paths and 0s are walls. Find a rat's path through the maze. The maze size is 6x6.

```
boolean solveMaze(int maze[][]) {
        int sol[][] = new int[N][N];
        if (!solveMazeUtil(maze, 0, 0, sol)) {
            System.out.println("Solution doesn't exist");
            return false;
        }
        printSolution(sol);
        return true;
    }
    boolean solveMazeUtil(int maze[][], int x, int y, int
sol[][]) {
        if (x == N - 1 \&\& y == N - 1 \&\& maze[x][y] == 1)
{
            sol[x][y] = path++;
            return true;
        }
        if (isSafe(maze, x, y)) {
            sol[x][y] = path++;
            if (solveMazeUtil(maze, x + 1, y, sol))
                return true;
            if (solveMazeUtil(maze, x, y + 1, sol))
                return true;
            sol[x][y] = 0;
            path--;
            return false;
        }
        return false;
    }
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        RatInMaze rat = new RatInMaze();
        int maze[][] = {{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
                         \{1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1\},\
                         {0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1},
```

Output:



Task 3: N Queen Problem

Write a function bool SolveNQueen(int[,] board, int col) in Java that places N queens on an N x N chessboard so that no two queens attack each other using backtracking. Place N queens on the board such that no two queens can attack each other. Use a standard 8x8 chessboard.

```
}
    boolean isSafe(int board[][], int row, int col) {
        int i, j;
        for (i = 0; i < col; i++)</pre>
            if (board[row][i] == 1)
                return false;
        for (i = row, j = col; i >= 0 && j >= 0; i--, j--
)
            if (board[i][j] == 1)
                return false;
        for (i = row, j = col; j >= 0 \&\& i < N; i++, j--)
            if (board[i][j] == 1)
                return false;
        return true;
    }
    boolean solveNQUtil(int board[][], 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; // BACKTRACK
            }
        }
        return false;
    }
    boolean solveNQ() {
        int board[][] = new int[N][N];
        if (!solveNQUtil(board, 0)) {
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```
System.out.print("Solution does not exist");
    return false;
}

printSolution(board);
    return true;
}

public static void main(String args[]) {
    NQueensProblem Queen = new NQueensProblem();
    Queen.solveNQ();
}
```

Output: