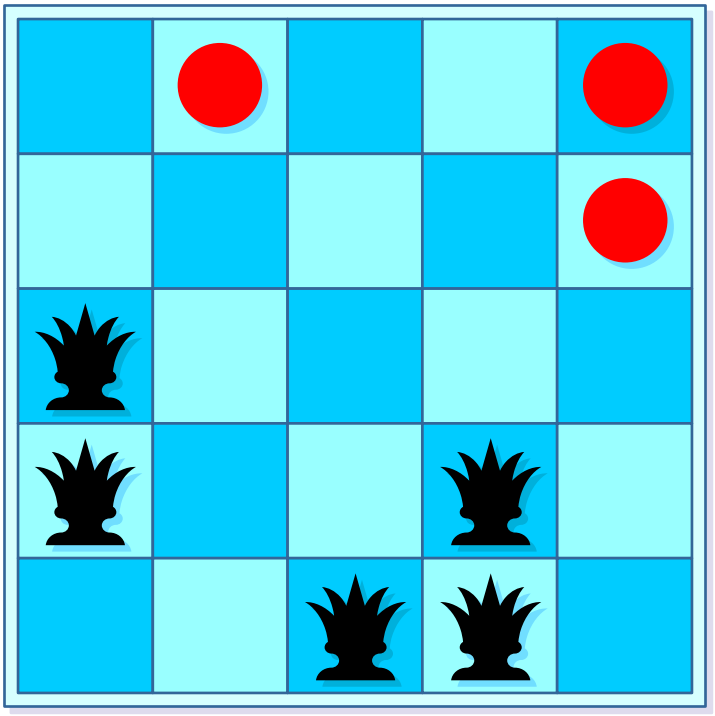

The maximum number of unattacked vacant cells that can be reached for five queens on a 5x5 board is three. The unique solution (except for rotations and reflections) is shown in the illustration. The unattacked vacant cells are marked with red dots.

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