

## Todays Content

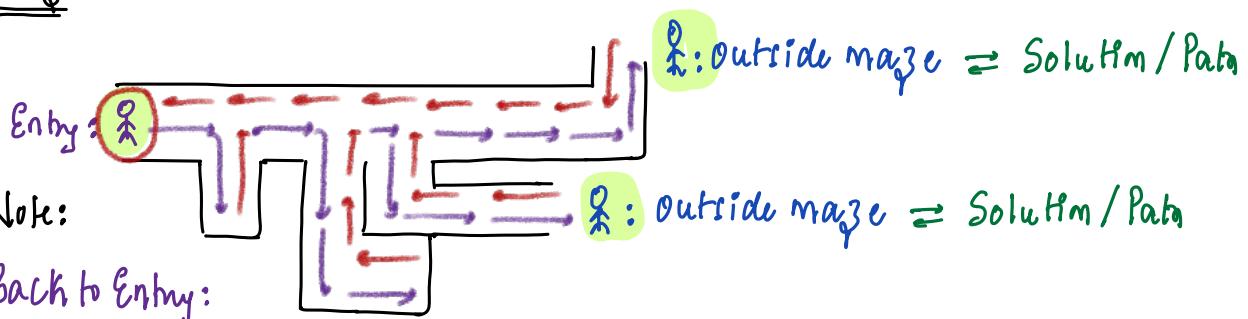
- a) Intro
- b) N digit
- c) N-Queens

### Note:

- 1. All of you will get PDF notes
- 2. Session Recording = Current Scaler Recording.
- 3. Class Timing = 2 hrs 30 mins

## Backtracking:

### Maze:



Note:

Back to Entry:

Stop:

Idea: Generating all solutions,

- 1. If we cannot go any further
- 2. If we reached solution

Go back & choose alternative path.

Above way of generating all solutions is

## Backtracking

- 1. Generate all solutions n all paths
- 2. With Recursim.

Q8) Given  $N$ , print all  $N$  digit numbers formed only by 1, 2  
in increasing order

$N=2:$

1	1
1	2
2	1
2	2

print in  
IncOrder:

$N=3:$

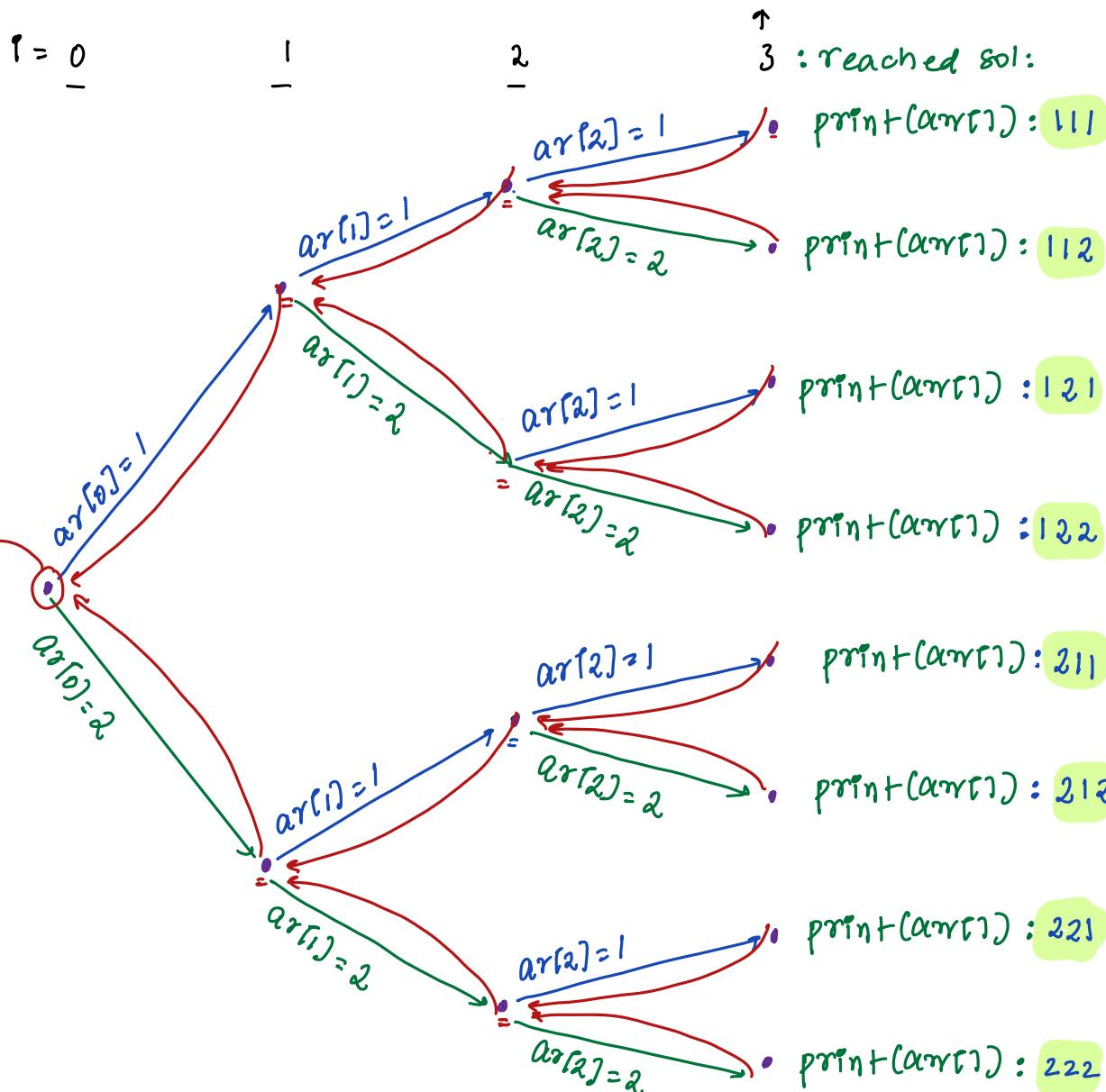
1	1	1
1	1	2
1	2	1
1	2	2
2	1	1
2	1	2
2	2	1
2	2	2

print in  
IncOrder:

all 3 digit numbers

0    1    2    3

Tracing     $\underline{N=3}: \text{arr}[2] = \{2, 2, 2\}$ , each digit in a index.



func():                    0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | N-1 | <sup>i<sup>th</sup></sup> N:  
parameters: ar[N] = { To store N digit Number } outside    i = { current index }

Choices : 2 choices

Return type : void.

→ current index position.

void printAll(int ar[], int i, int N){

if (i == N) { // outside = solution.

    print(ar[])

    3 return;

// At i<sup>th</sup> index:

    ar[i] = 1;

    printAll(ar, i+1, N)

    ar[i] = 2;

    printAll(ar, i+1, N)

    return;

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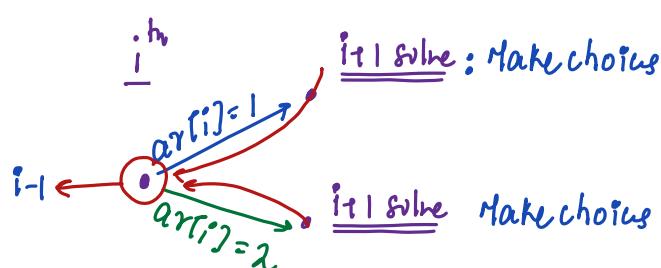
void main(){

    int N; // Read input to N.

    int ar[N] = 0;

    printAll(ar, 0, N);

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rough code:

if( reached soln ){

    do something

    return

Choices case

    function calls

    choice done: return

```
void solve(int N=2)
```

```
int ar[] = new int[2];
```

```
printAll(ar, 0, N)
```

ar[2] = { 2 2 }

```
void printAll(int ar[], int i=0, int N=2){  
    1. if(i==N) { print(ar[i]) return }  
    2. ar[i] = 1; // ar[0]=1.  
    3. printAll(ar, i+1, N)  
    4. ar[i] = 2; // ar[0]=2  
    5. printAll(ar, i+1, N)  
    6. return
```

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void printAll(int ar[], int i=1, int N=2){  
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    4. ar[i] = 2; // ar[1]=2  
    5. printAll(ar, i+1, N)  
    6. return
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```
void printAll(int ar[], int i=2, int N=2){  
    1. if(i==N) { print(ar[i]) return }  
    2. ar[i] = 1;  
    3. printAll(ar, i+1, N)  
    4. ar[i] = 2;  
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    1. if(i==N) { print(ar[i]) return }  
    2. ar[i] = 1;  
    3. printAll(ar, i+1, N)  
    4. ar[i] = 2;  
    5. printAll(ar, i+1, N)  
    6. return
```

Output:

like it?

a. Goal: Good Engineer: {Understands, code, / Optimize/ Scale/ Debug/ Bug-Fix/ }

b. How to we achieve goal?

a. Teach: DSA/ Design/ Database/ Web-development: live Project.

b. How do we Teach:

↳ En: Good Company:

c. Doubts: { Unmute q discuss or Doubt session: ast long }

d. How to improve: Every class: Assignments.

Doubts in assignments: Live Teaching Assistant: Call.

e. Career/ Professional/ Doubts: Mentor Sessions

f. Cold feet before Interview: Mock Interviews ↪ { }

g. Placements ↗

This is what we teach/ how we teach & why we teach/ ...

3Q) Given  $N \times N$  matrix, print all valid placement of  $N$  Queens such that no queen can kill other queen :

Note: If a queen belong to same row/column/diagonal they will kill

Ex:

$N=4$

	0	1	2	3
0	Q			
1			Q	
2	Q			
3			Q	

Invalid

	0	1	2	3
0		Q		
1				Q
2	Q			
3			Q	

Valid way.

	0	1	2	3
0				Q
1	Q			
2				Q
3		Q		

Valid way.

func():

parameters: mat[N][N], i - row number, N - of outside matrix

Choices:

	0	1	2	...	$N-1$
i	Q	Q	Q	.	Q

$N: choices$

for [int j = 0; j < N; j++) { // choices }

Return type: void.

Valid fun:

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0						Q
1	Q					
2				Q		
3			?			
4						
5						

valid: mat[i, j] : check at mat[3, 2]

row: Not needed: In a row only 1 Q: placed.

col: (3, 2) → (2, 2) → (1, 2) → (0, 2) → (-1, 2) } stop  
 $(r, c) \rightarrow (r-1, c)$

left: (3, 2) → (2, 1) → (1, 0) → (0, -1) } stop  
 $(r, c) \rightarrow (r-1, c-1)$

right: (3, 2) → (2, 3) → (1, 4) → (0, 5) : Queen:  
 $(r, c) \rightarrow (r-1, c+1)$

return False.

Note:

Note: If No Queen at any of them, I can place Queen: Return True.

```
boolean valid(int mat[][], int N, int i, int j) {
```

    int r = i, c = j;

// check col.

```
    while (r >= 0) {  
        if (mat[r][c] == 1) { return false; }  
        r = r - 1;  
    }
```

    r = i, c = j;

// check left diagonal;

```
    while (r >= 0 && c >= 0) {  
        if (mat[r][c] == 1) { return false; }  
        r = r - 1; c = c - 1;  
    }
```

    r = i, c = j;

// check right diagonal;

```
    while (r >= 0 && c < N) {  
        if (mat[r][c] == 1) { return false; }  
        r = r - 1; c = c + 1;  
    }
```

    return true;

→ // Queens to place

```
void NQueens(int mat[][], int i, int N) {
```

```
    if (i == N) { // reached sol.
```

```
        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
```

```
            for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
```

```
                if (mat[i][j] == 1) {
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                    print("Q ");
```

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                } else { print("_ "); }
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            } println();
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        } println(); // After each solution take a line.
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```
    } return;
```

$j = 0 \quad 1 \quad 2.. \quad .. N-1$

//  $i^{th}$  row:  $i^{\text{th}}$  

```
for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) { // choices
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    // Place Q at [i][j] → // If i can place Queen at mat[i][j];
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    if (valid(mat, i, j) == true) {
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```
        mat[i][j] = 1; // Place Queen.
```

```
        NQueen(mat, i + 1, N); // Go to  $i+1^{th}$  row.
```

```
    } mat[i][j] = 0; // Delete Queen
```

```
return;
```

```
void main() {
```

```
    int N; Read Input N.
```

```
    int mat[][] = new int[N][N]
```

```
    NQueen(mat, 0, N)
```

Note: Start placing Q from 0<sup>th</sup> row.

Note: Before we place a Queen check, if 2 Queens kill each other

flow: Future.

0	X	X	Q	1
1				
2				
3				

Note: 1 → Queen  
0 → No Queen

0	Q			
1	X	X	X	X
2				
3				

0		Q		
1	X	X	X	X
2				
3				

0			Q	1
1				
2				
3				

0	0	1	2	3
1				
2				
3				

0	Q			
1			Q	
2	X	X	X	X
3				

0	Q			
1				Q
2	X	Q	X	X
3				

0		Q		
1				Q
2	Q			
3	X	X	Q	X

0				
1				
2				
3				

0	Q			
1				Q
2	Q			
3	X	X	X	X

0		Q		
1				Q
2	Q			
3	X	X	Q	X

0				
1				
2				
3				

0		Q		
1				Q
2	Q			
3		Q		

0				
1				
2				
3				

Doubt:

mat[N][N]:

i<sup>th</sup>: row  
i+1: row

delete Queen :

→ 4: Out of Matrix:

Sol: Print it return.