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## Implement a solution for a Constraint Satisfaction Problem using Backtracking for n-queens problem.
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def solveNQueens(n: int):  
    res = []  
    board = [['_' for _ in range(n)] for _ in range(n)]  
  
    def isSafe(row, col):  
        for i in range(row):  
            if board[i][col] == 'Q':  
                return False  
  
        # Check upper-left diagonal  
        i, j = row, col  
        while i >= 0 and j >= 0:  
            if board[i][j] == 'Q':  
                return False  
            i -= 1  
            j -= 1  
  
        # Check upper-right diagonal  
        i, j = row, col  
        while i >= 0 and j < n:  
            if board[i][j] == 'Q':  
                return False  
            i -= 1  
            j += 1  
  
        return True  
  
    def backtrack(row):  
        if row == n:  
            res.append(["".join(r) for r in board])  
            return  
  
        for col in range(n):  
            if isSafe(row, col):  
                board[row][col] = 'Q'  
                backtrack(row + 1)
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    board[row][col] = '.' # backtrack

backtrack(0)

return res
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def printSolutions(boards):

    for idx, board in enumerate(boards):
        print(f"Solution {idx+1}")
        for row in board:
            print(" ".join(row))
        print()
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if __name__ == "__main__":
    boards = solveNQueens(4)
    printSolutions(boards)

## OUTPUT
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Solution 1

```
. Q ..
... Q
Q ...
.. Q .
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Solution 2

```
.. Q .
Q ...
... Q
. Q ..
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Implement a solution for a Constraint Satisfaction Problem using Branch and Bound for n-queens problem.

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def solveNQueens(n : int):

    col = set()
    posDiag = set() # determined by r+c
    negDiag = set() # determined by r-c

    res = []
    board = [['.' for _ in range(n)] for _ in range(n)]

    def backtrack(r):
        if (r == n):
            res.append([''.join(row) for row in board])
            return

        for c in range(n):
            if (c in col or r+c in posDiag or r-c in negDiag):
                continue

            col.add(c)
            posDiag.add(r + c)
            negDiag.add(r - c)
            board[r][c] = 'Q'
            backtrack(r + 1)
            col.remove(c)
            posDiag.remove(r + c)
            negDiag.remove(r - c)
            board[r][c] = '.'

    backtrack(0)
    return res

def printSolutions(boards):
    for board in enumerate(boards):
        print(f"Solution: {board[0]+1}")
        for row in board[1]:
            for col in row:
                print(col, end=' ')

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print()  
print()  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    boards = solveNQueens(8)  
    printSolutions(boards)
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RUN

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boards = solveNQueens(4)
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OUTPUT

Solution: 1

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. Q . .  
. . . Q  
Q . . .  
. . Q .
```

Solution: 2

```
. . Q .  
Q . . .  
. . . Q  
. Q . .
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