

Project Summary: 8 Queens Puzzle

This project implements an interactive **8 Queens Puzzle** using **HTML**, **CSS**, and **JavaScript**, where users manually place queens on a chessboard following these rules:

1. **Each row, column, and diagonal can only contain one queen.**
 2. **Queens cannot be adjacent to each other (including diagonals).**
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Code Overview

1. HTML Structure

- **Header:** A title (<h1>) and a status message (<p>) guide the user.
- **Chessboard:** An 8x8 grid (#chessboard) dynamically generated in JavaScript.
- **Reset Button:** A button (#resetButton) allows users to reset the board to start fresh.

2. CSS for Styling

- **Centering and Layout:** The page is centered using **Flexbox**, ensuring the chessboard and elements are aligned in the middle of the screen.
- **Chessboard Design:**
 - Each cell (.cell) has a light gray border (1px solid #ddd) for clear separation.
 - Alternate cell colors (white and light gray) mimic a chessboard.
 - A subtle drop shadow around the chessboard adds elegance.
- **Responsiveness:** The board is fixed-sized (60px squares), keeping the layout clean and uniform.

3. JavaScript for Functionality

- **Dynamic Chessboard Creation:**

The chessboard grid is generated dynamically using a for loop in createBoard(), ensuring flexibility and ease of updates. Each square is clickable.
- **Queen Placement Rules:**
 - The handleCellClick(row, col) function allows users to place or remove queens.
 - Valid placements are checked using the isValidPlacement(row, col) function:
 1. Ensures no queen exists in the same row, column, or diagonal.
 2. Checks adjacent cells for queens to enforce the "no adjacency" rule.
 - Invalid moves are blocked, and feedback is provided via the **status message**.
- **Win Detection:**

- The `checkWin()` function checks if all 8 queens are placed correctly. Upon success, a congratulatory message is displayed.
 - **Reset Functionality:**
 - The `resetButton` clears the chessboard, removes all queens, and resets the status message.
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How It Works

1. **Game Start:**
 - The chessboard is displayed, and users can click squares to place or remove queens.
 - Each click triggers the **placement rules check** to validate the move.
 2. **Status Feedback:**
 - Users are informed whether their move was valid, invalid, or if they've won.
 3. **Reset:**
 - Users can reset the board to start over.
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Key Design Considerations

- **Interactivity:** Real-time feedback ensures an engaging experience.
 - **Accessibility:** Simple and intuitive layout for users of all levels.
 - **Code Modularity:** Functions are organized for clarity and easy maintenance.
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