6.Implement Simulated Annealing to solve N-Queens problem.

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import random
import math
def calculate conflicts(board):
   conflicts = 0
   n = len(board)
   for i in range(n):
       for j in range(i + 1, n):
            # Check if two queens are attacking each other
            if board[i] == board[j] or abs(board[i] - board[j]) == j - i:
                conflicts += 1
   return conflicts
# Function to simulate the annealing process
def simulated_annealing(board, max_iterations=10000, initial_temperature=1000,
cooling rate=0.99):
   current_board = board[:]
   current cost = calculate conflicts(current board)
    temperature = initial_temperature
   for iteration in range(max iterations):
       if current cost == 0:
            return current_board, iteration
       new_board = current_board[:]
        queen index = random.randint(0, len(board) - 1)
        new_board[queen_index] = random.randint(0, len(board) - 1)
        new_cost = calculate_conflicts(new_board)
        if new cost < current cost or random.random() < math.exp((current cost -</pre>
new_cost) / temperature):
            current board = new board
            current_cost = new_cost
        print(f"Iteration {iteration}: Cost = {current_cost}, Temperature =
{temperature:.2f}")
       print_board(current_board)
       print("\n")
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temperature *= cooling rate
        if temperature < 1e-3:</pre>
            break
    return current board, iteration
def print_board(board):
    n = len(board)
    for i in range(n):
        row = ['Q' if board[j] == i else '.' for j in range(n)]
        print(" ".join(row))
def main():
    n = int(input("Enter the number of queens: "))
   print("Enter the initial positions of the queens as a list of row indices
(0-indexed):")
   board = list(map(int, input().split()))
    if len(board) != n:
        print("Error: The number of positions provided does not match the number of
queens.")
        return
    solution, iterations = simulated_annealing(board)
   print(f"\nSolution found in {iterations} iterations:")
   print_board(solution)
main()
print("Varsha P(1BMS22CS320)")
```

## **Output:**

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Enter the number of queens: 4
Enter the initial positions of the queens as a list of row indices (0-indexed): 3 1 2 0
Iteration 0: Cost = 4, Temperature = 1000.00
. . . Q
. . . .
. Q Q .
Q . . .

Iteration 1: Cost = 4, Temperature = 990.00
. . . .
. Q Q Q
Q . . .
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## **Last 5 Iterations:**

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Iteration 152: Cost = 4, Temperature = 217.04
Q . . .
.QQ.
. . . . Q
Iteration 153: Cost = 6, Temperature = 214.87
Q . . .
. Q . .
. . Q .
. . . Q
Iteration 154: Cost = 4, Temperature = 212.73
Q . . .
. Q . .
. . . .
. . Q Q
Iteration 155: Cost = 3, Temperature = 210.60
. . . .
. Q . .
Q . . .
. . Q Q
Iteration 156: Cost = 1, Temperature = 208.49
. Q . .
. . . .
Q . . .
. . Q Q
Iteration 157: Cost = 0, Temperature = 206.41
. Q . .
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. . Q .
Solution found in 158 iterations:
. Q . .
. . . Q
Q . . .
. . Q .
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```

## **Observation**

