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import random
import math
# Function to calculate the number of conflicts (energy function)
def calculate_conflicts(board):
  n = len(board)
  conflicts = 0
  # Count conflicts between queens
  for i in range(n):
    for j in range(i + 1, n):
      if board[i] == board[j] or abs(board[i] - board[j]) == abs(i - j):
        conflicts += 1
  return conflicts
# Function to generate a random initial state
def random_board(n):
  return [random.randint(0, n-1) for _ in range(n)]
# Function to generate a neighboring state
def get_neighbor(board):
  neighbor = board[:]
  i = random.randint(0, len(board) - 1)
  neighbor[i] = random.randint(0, len(board) - 1)
  return neighbor
# Simulated Annealing algorithm
def simulated_annealing(n, initial_temp=1000, cooling_rate=0.95, max_iter=10000):
  current_board = random_board(n)
  current_energy = calculate_conflicts(current_board)
  temp = initial_temp
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for _ in range(max_iter):
    if current_energy == 0:
      return current_board # Solution found
    # Generate a neighboring state
    neighbor = get_neighbor(current_board)
    neighbor_energy = calculate_conflicts(neighbor)
    # Calculate the energy difference
    energy_diff = current_energy - neighbor_energy
    # Accept the neighbor with probability based on temperature
    if energy_diff > 0 or random.random() < math.exp(energy_diff / temp):</pre>
      current_board = neighbor
      current_energy = neighbor_energy
    # Decrease temperature
    temp *= cooling_rate
  return current_board # Return the best solution found
# Example usage
n = 4 # N-Queens problem size
solution = simulated_annealing(n)
print("Solution:", solution)
print("Conflicts:", calculate_conflicts(solution))
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Solution: [1, 3, 0, 2]

Conflicts: 0

=== Code Execution Successful ===
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