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Enumeratius

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*In computer science, an **enumeration algorithm** is an algorithm that enumerates the answers to a computational problem. Formally, such an algorithm applies to problems that take an input and produce a list of solutions, similarly to function problems. For each input, the enumeration algorithm must produce the list of all solutions, without duplicates, and then halt*

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- Recorregut vs. Cerca
- Backtracking
- Raminificació i poda

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- Tenim diverses tècniques per tal de trobar aquestes solucions:
 - **El backtracking:** El backtracking és una tècnica algorítmica que ens permet resoldre problemes de forma recursiva, intentant construir una solució de manera incremental, eliminant totes aquelles solucions parcials, (retrocedint/backtrack) que no compleixen les limitacions del problema, tan aviat com es determina que la solució no es pot completar com a solució vàlida/òptima.
 - **Ramificació i poda (Branch and Bound):** Un procediment enumeratiu basant en ramificació i poda requereix definir una funció d'avaluació per a cada node, per així **seleccionar** en cada pas quin és el **millor node a explorar**, i per altra banda eliminar certs nodes a ser explorats (aqueells que no arribaran a la solució òptima). L'eficiència del mètode anirà fortament lligat a la funció que evalua cada node.



Backtracking

Backtracking is a general algorithm for finding all (or some) solutions to some computational problems, that incrementally builds candidates to the solutions, and abandons each partial candidate ("backtracks") as soon as it determines that the candidate cannot possibly be completed to a valid solution.

Backtracking

- El **backtracking** introduceix uns “criteris” per **reduir** la **complexitat de la cerca recursiva**.
- Aplicacions:
 - → Comprovar si un problema té solució
 - → Buscar múltiples solucions o una de totes les possibles

Backtracking

Text del títol

- El tres punts fonamentals del **backtracking**:
 - **Eleccions** -> Tenim diverses opcions a seleccionar
 - **Restriccions** -> Tenim diverses restriccions sobre les eleccions possibles
 - **Objectiu** -> Volem convergir una solució

General Backtracking algorithm

```
algorithm backtrack():
```

```
    if (solution == True)
```

```
        return True
```



Solution found

```
    for each possible moves
```

```
        if(this move is valid)
```

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            select this move and place
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Keep exploring

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                return solution found
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            unplace that selected move
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    return False
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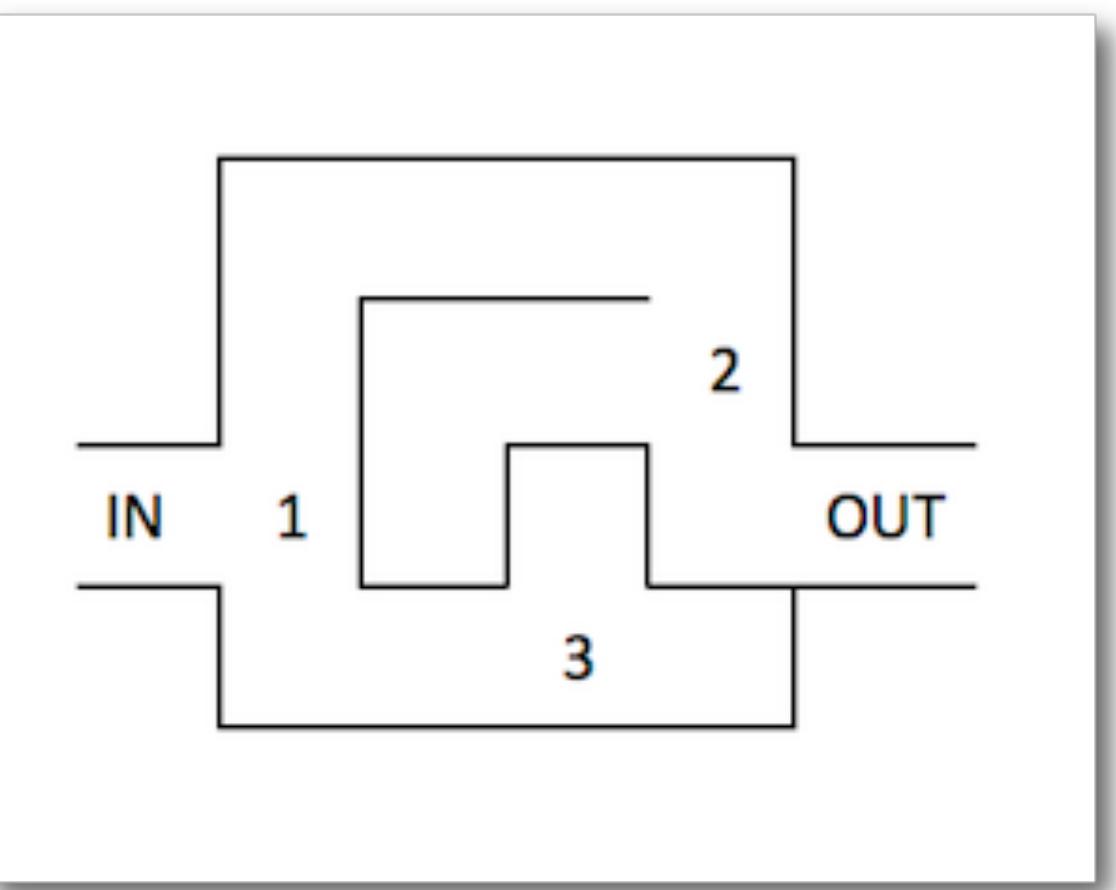


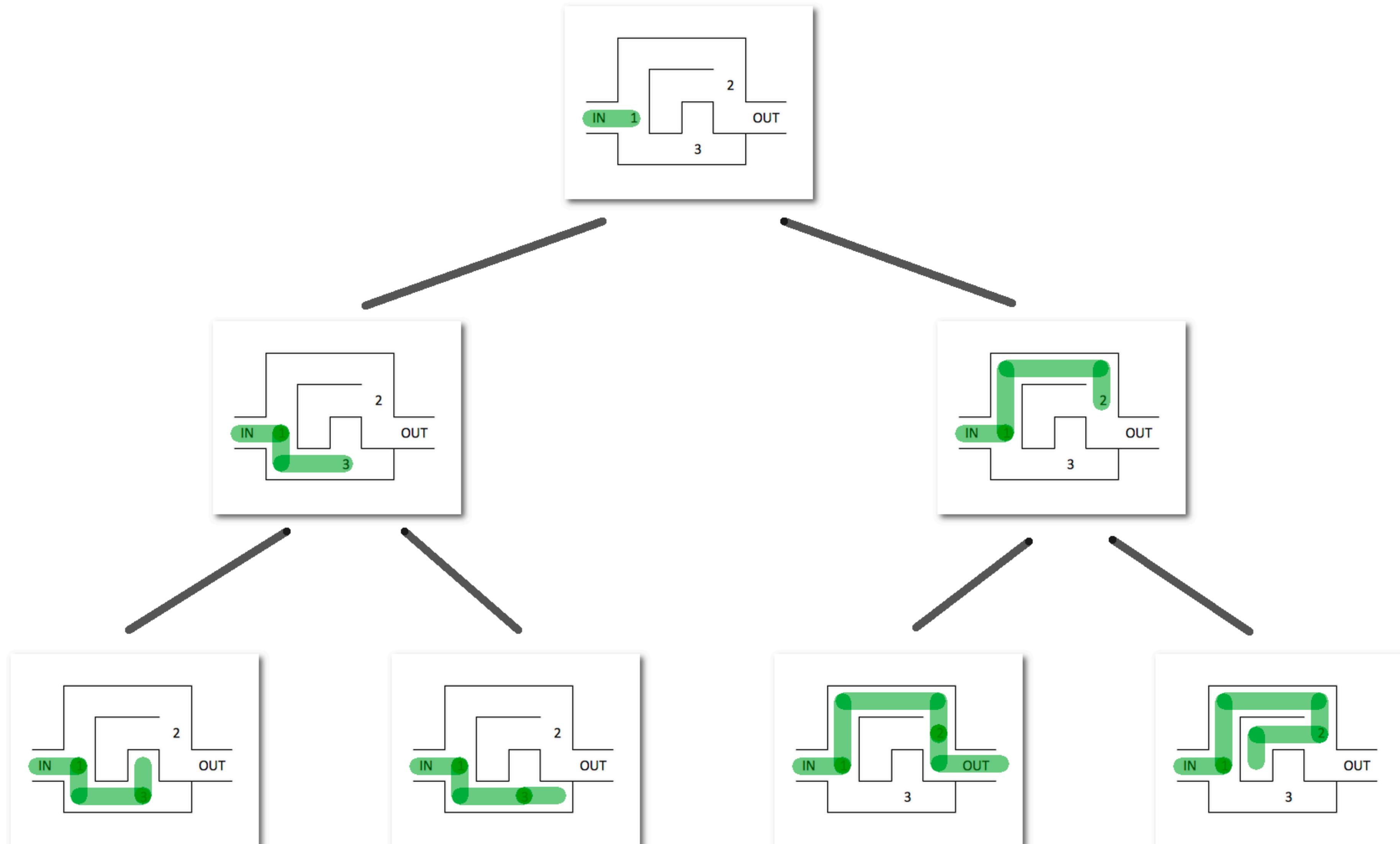
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*The idea is that we can **build a solution step by step using recursion**; if during the process we realise that is **not** going to be a valid **solution**, then we stop computing that solution and **we return back** to the step before (**backtrack**).*

Veiem un exemple

Trobar la sortida del laberint.





Tots els camins possibles

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def backtrack(junction):
    if is_exit(junction):
        return True

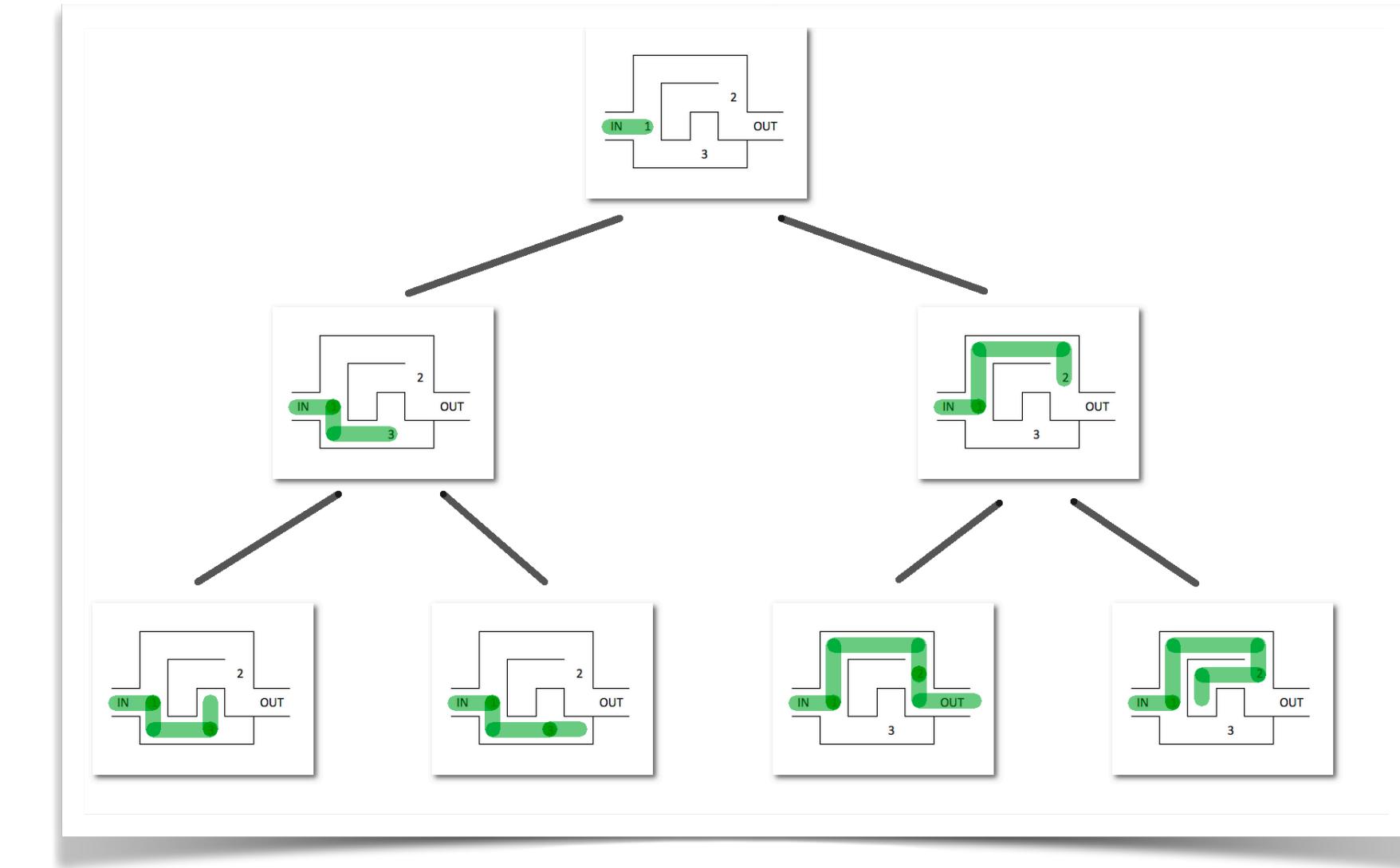
    for each direction of junction:
        if(backtrack(next_junction)):
            return True
    return False
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If we apply this pseudo code to the maze we saw above, we'll see these calls:

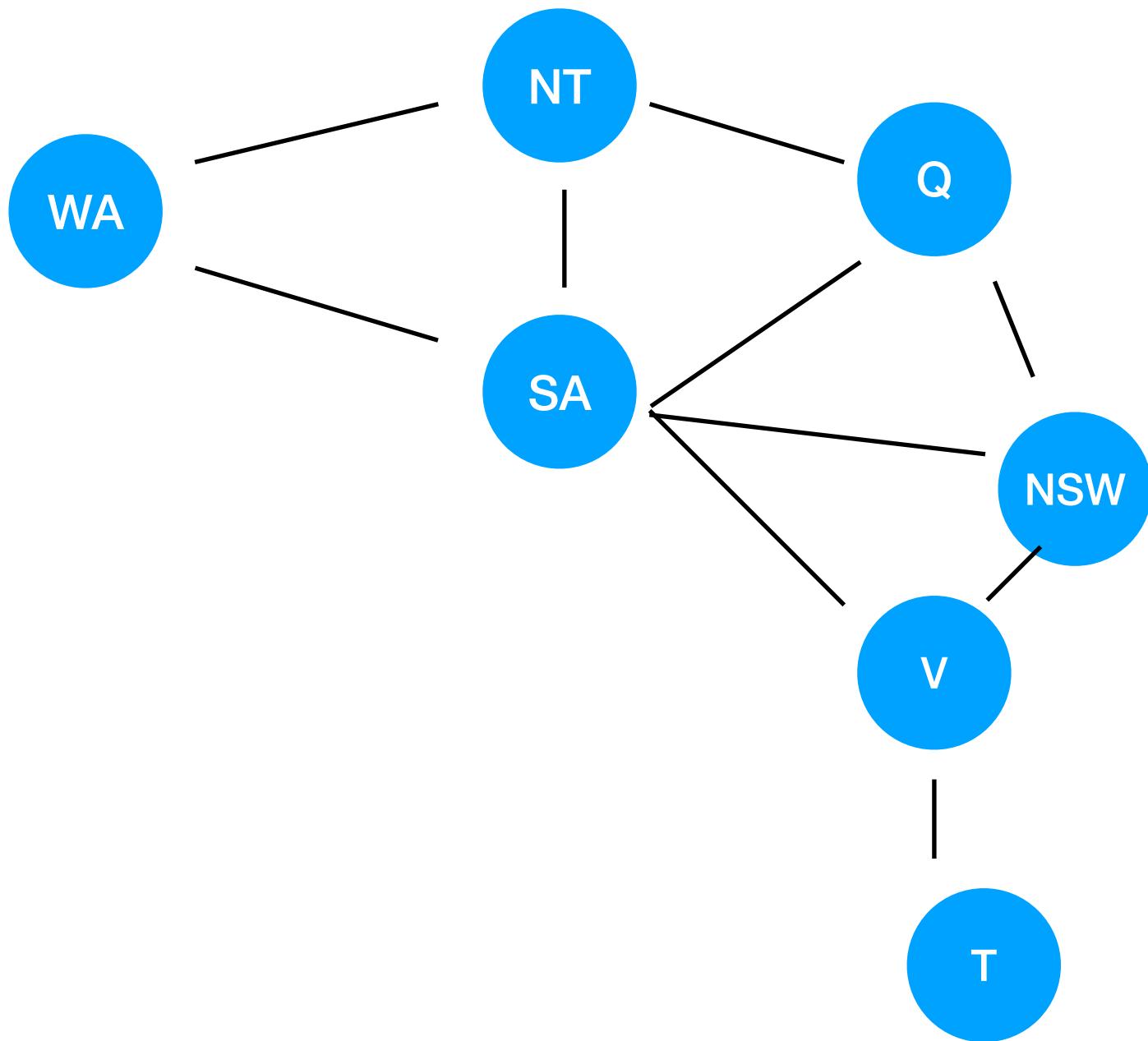
- at junction 1 chooses **down** (possible values: [down, up])
- at junction 3 chooses **right** (possible values: [right, up])
 - no junctions/exit (*return false*)
- at junction 3 chooses **up** (possible values: [right, up])
 - no junctions/exit (*return false*)
- at junction 1 chooses **up** (possible values: [down, up])
 - at junction 2 chooses **down** (possible values: [down, left])
 - the exit was found! (*return true*)

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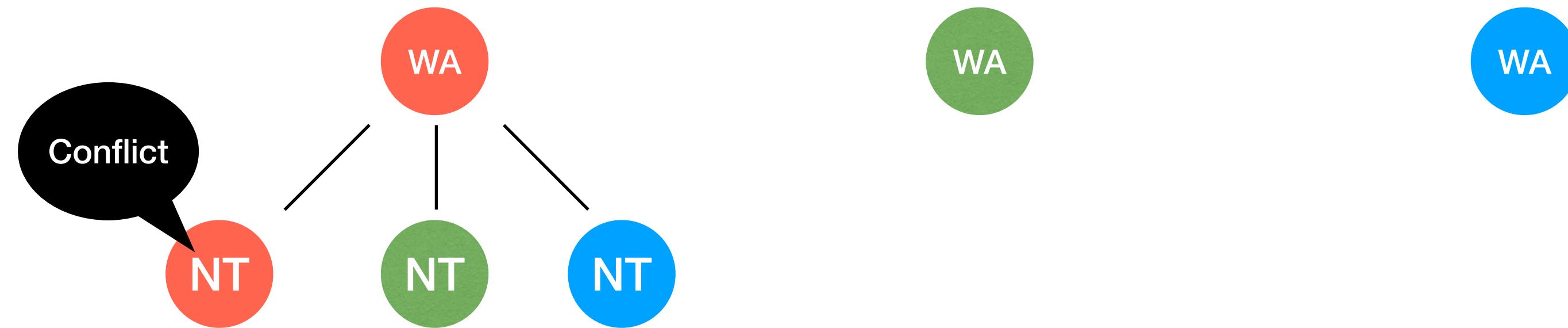
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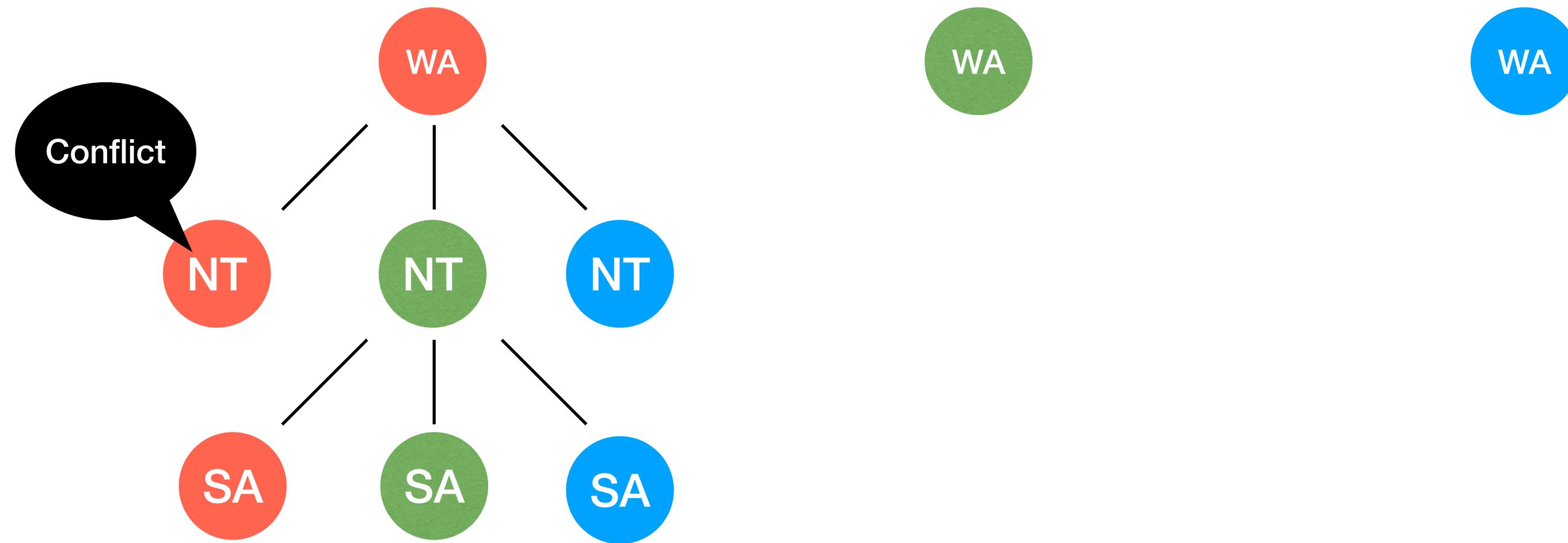
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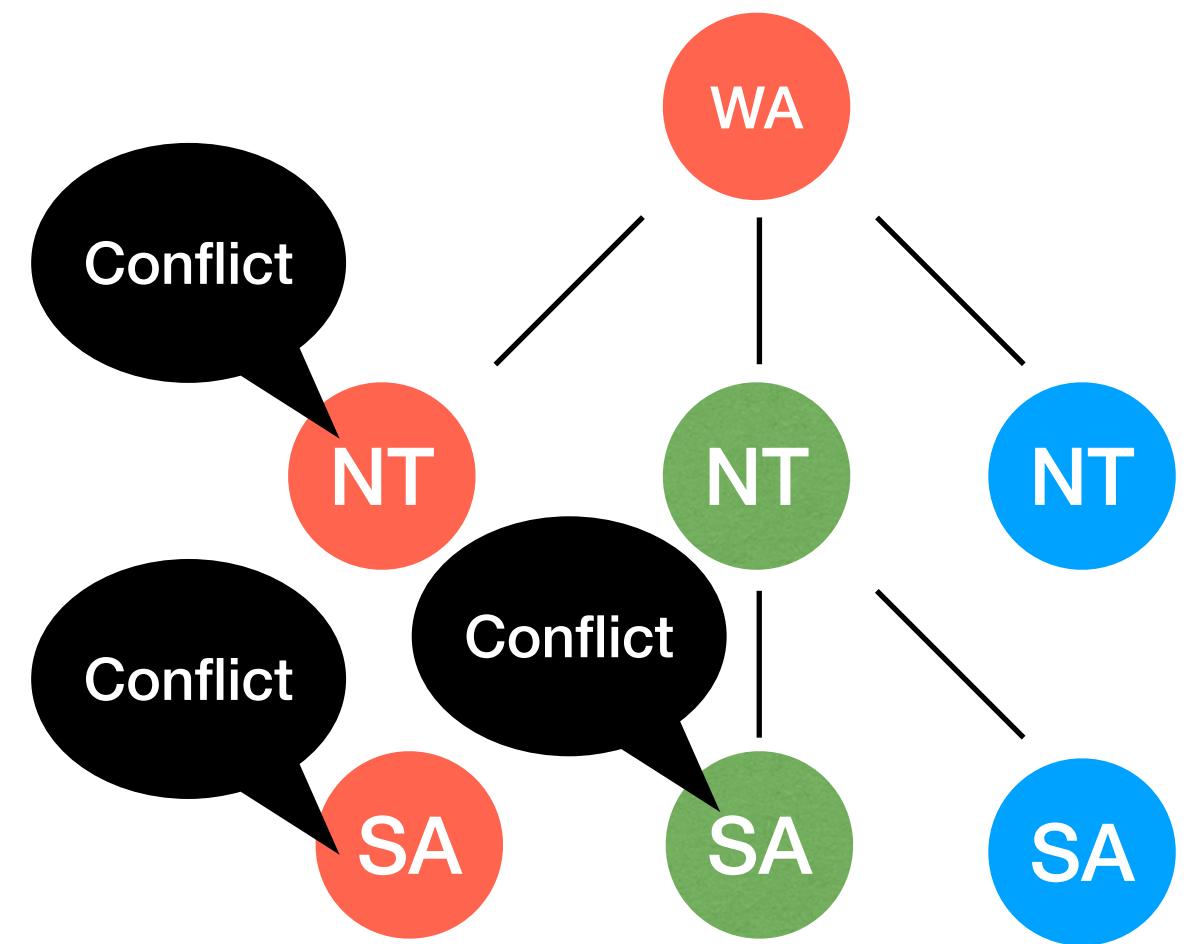
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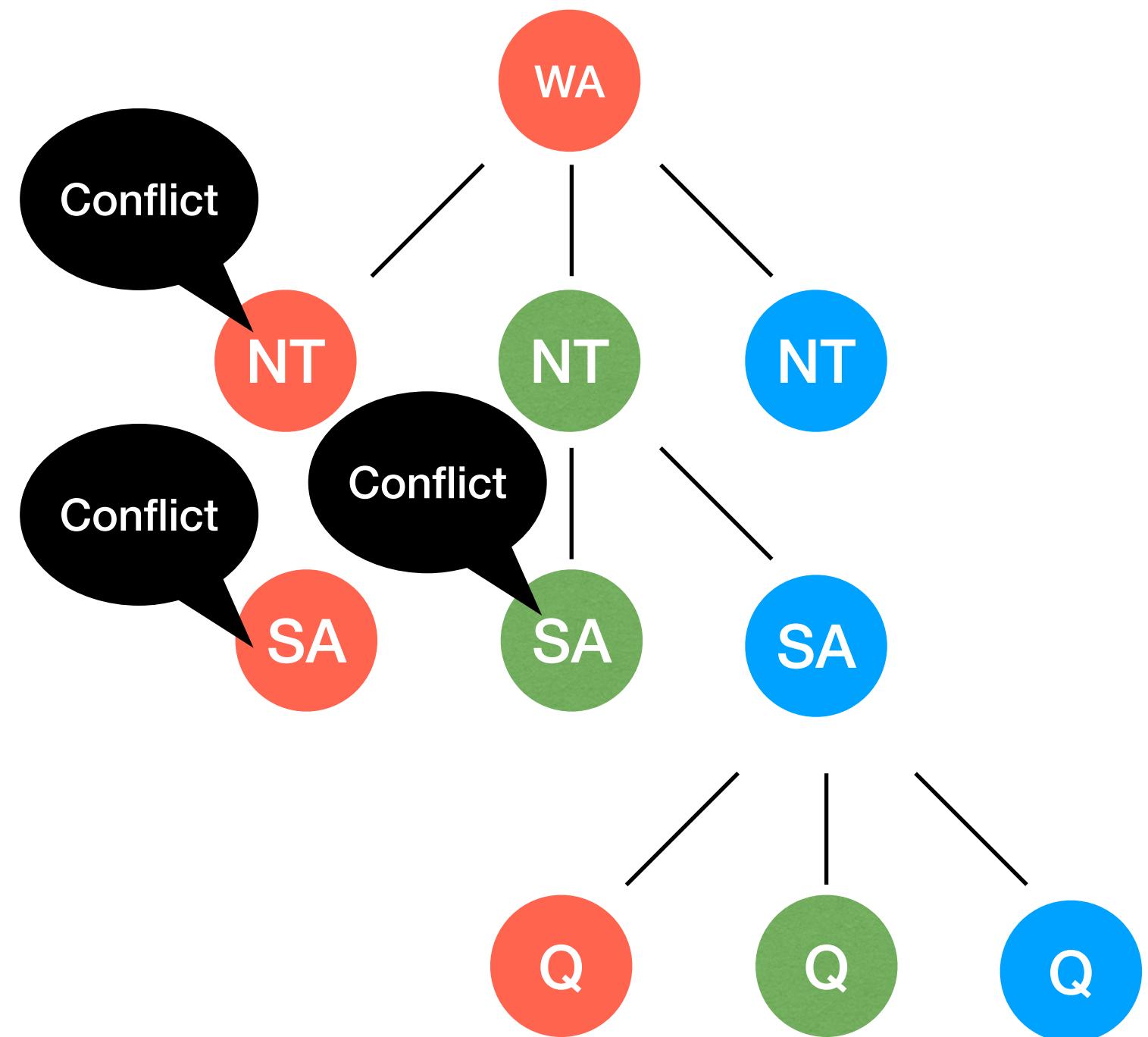
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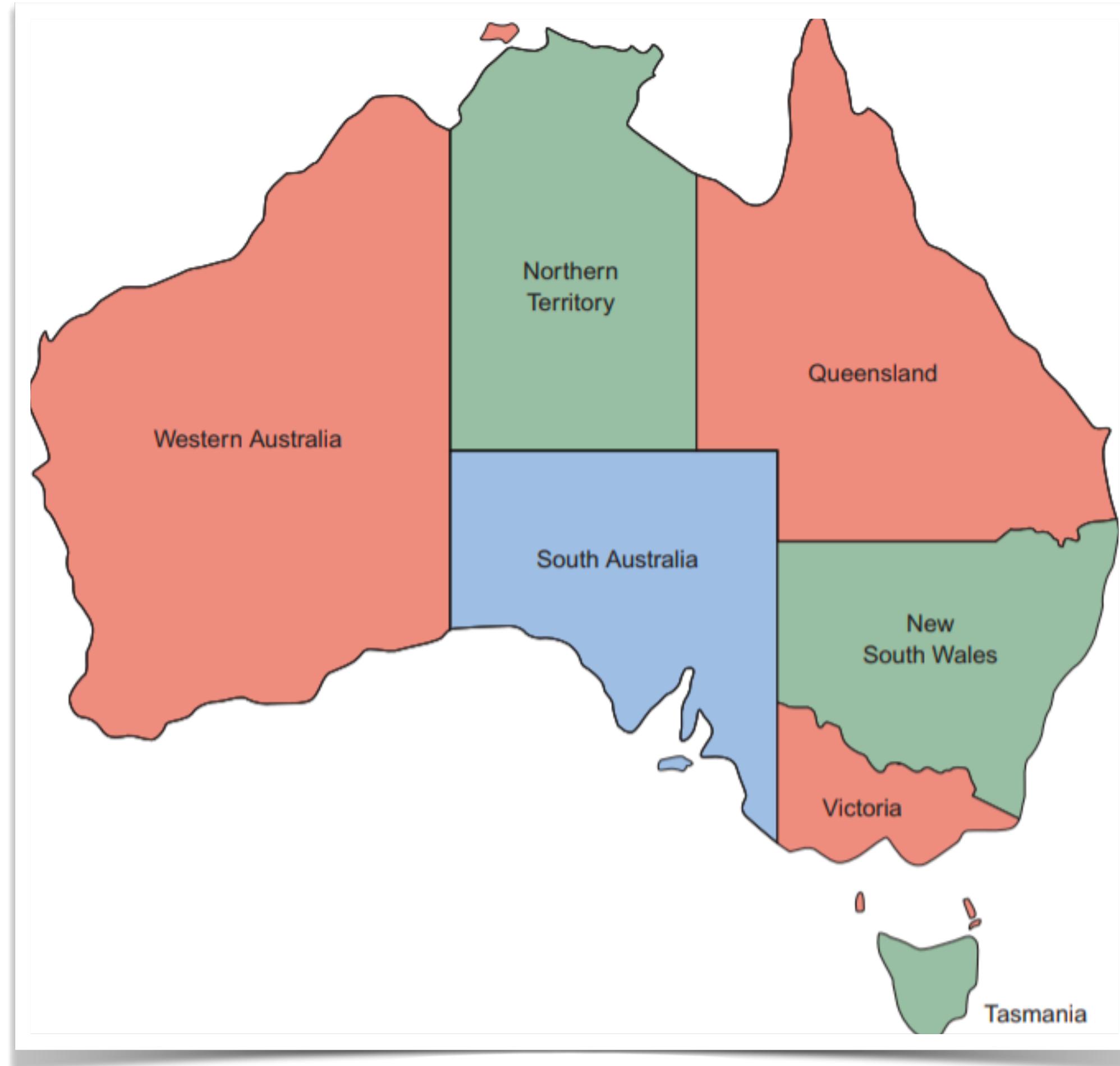
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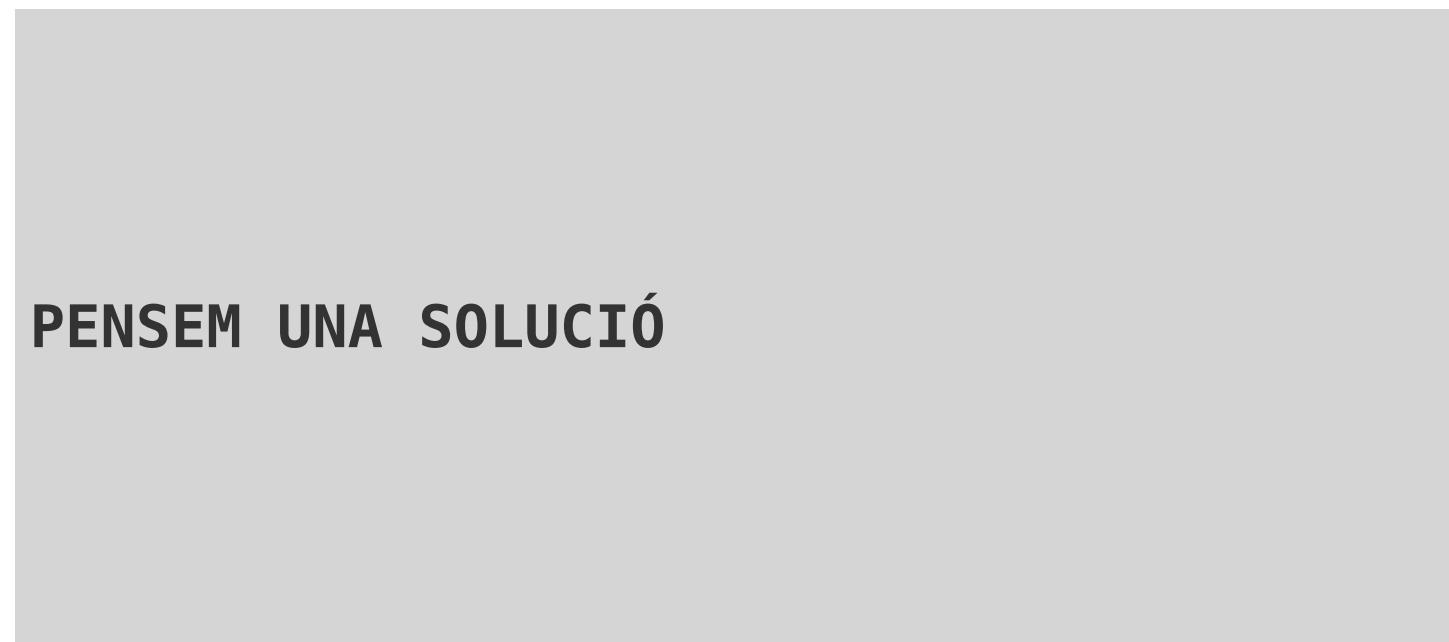


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def map_painting(city_colors, cities, adjMatrix, index, colors):
    # if a solution has been found
    if(index== len(cities)):
        printSolution(city_colors)
        return True

    for c in colors:
        if(valid_movement(adjMatrix, city_colors, c, index)):
            city_colors[index] = c
            if(map_painting(city_colors, cities, adjMatrix, index+1, colors)):
                return True
            city_colors[index] = 0
    return False

colors = ['R', 'G', 'B']
cities = ['WA', 'NT', 'SA', 'Q', 'NSW', 'V', 'T']
city_colors = [0 for i in range(len(cities))]

adjMatrix = [[ 0,  1,  1,  0,  0,  0,  0],
             [ 1,  0,  1,  1,  0,  0,  0],
             [ 1,  1,  0,  1,  1,  1,  0],
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Solution Exists: Following are the assigned colors
R G B R G R G

True

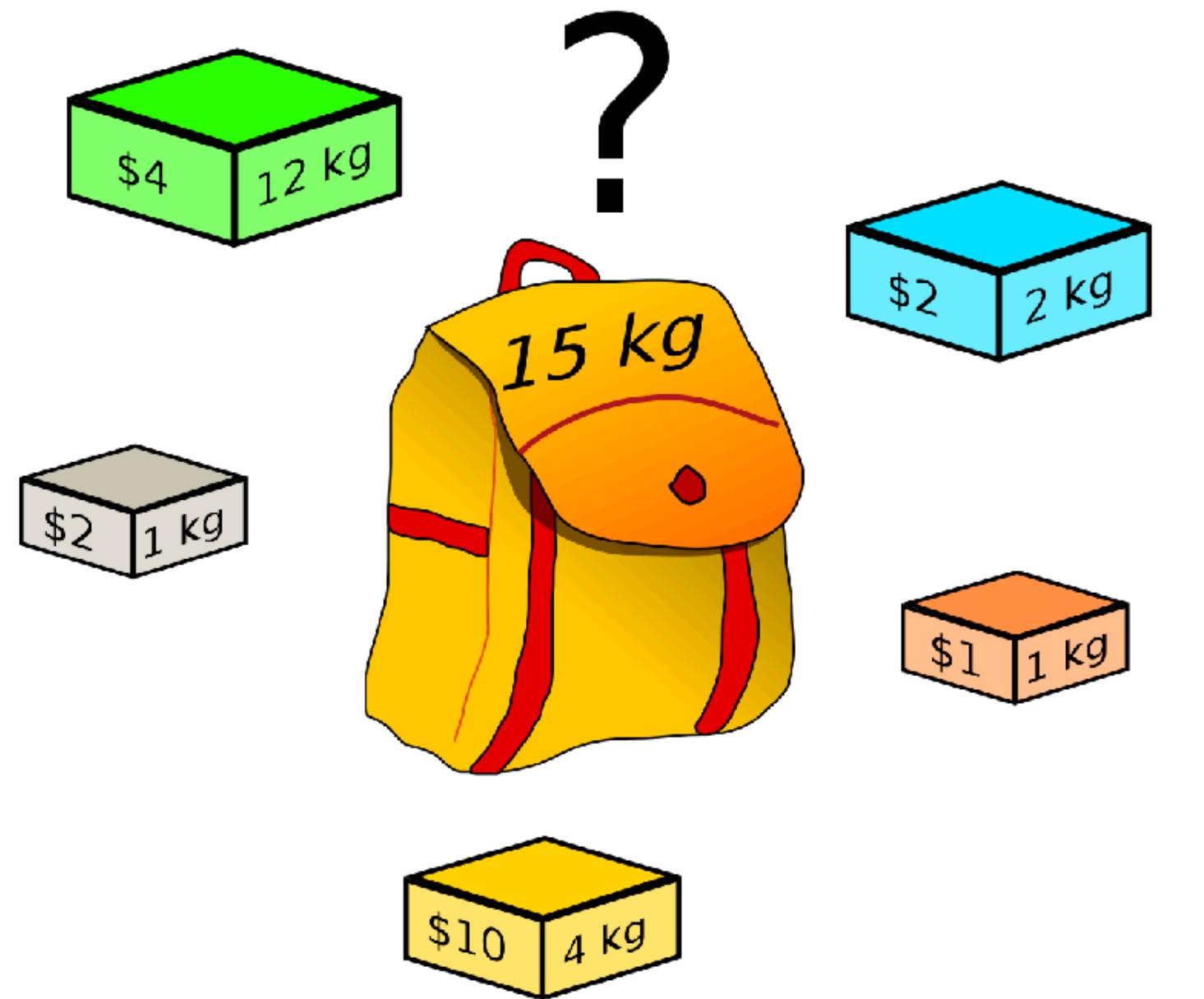
Exercici: Pinta el mapa

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def printSolution(results):
    print("Solution Exists: " Following are the assigned colors ")
    for i in range(len(results)):
        print(results[i],end=" ")

def check_if_solution_valid(adjMatrix, solution):
    for i in range(len(solution)):
        for j in range(i + 1, len(solution)):
            if (adjMatrix[i][j] and solution[j] == solution[i]):
                return False
    return True
```

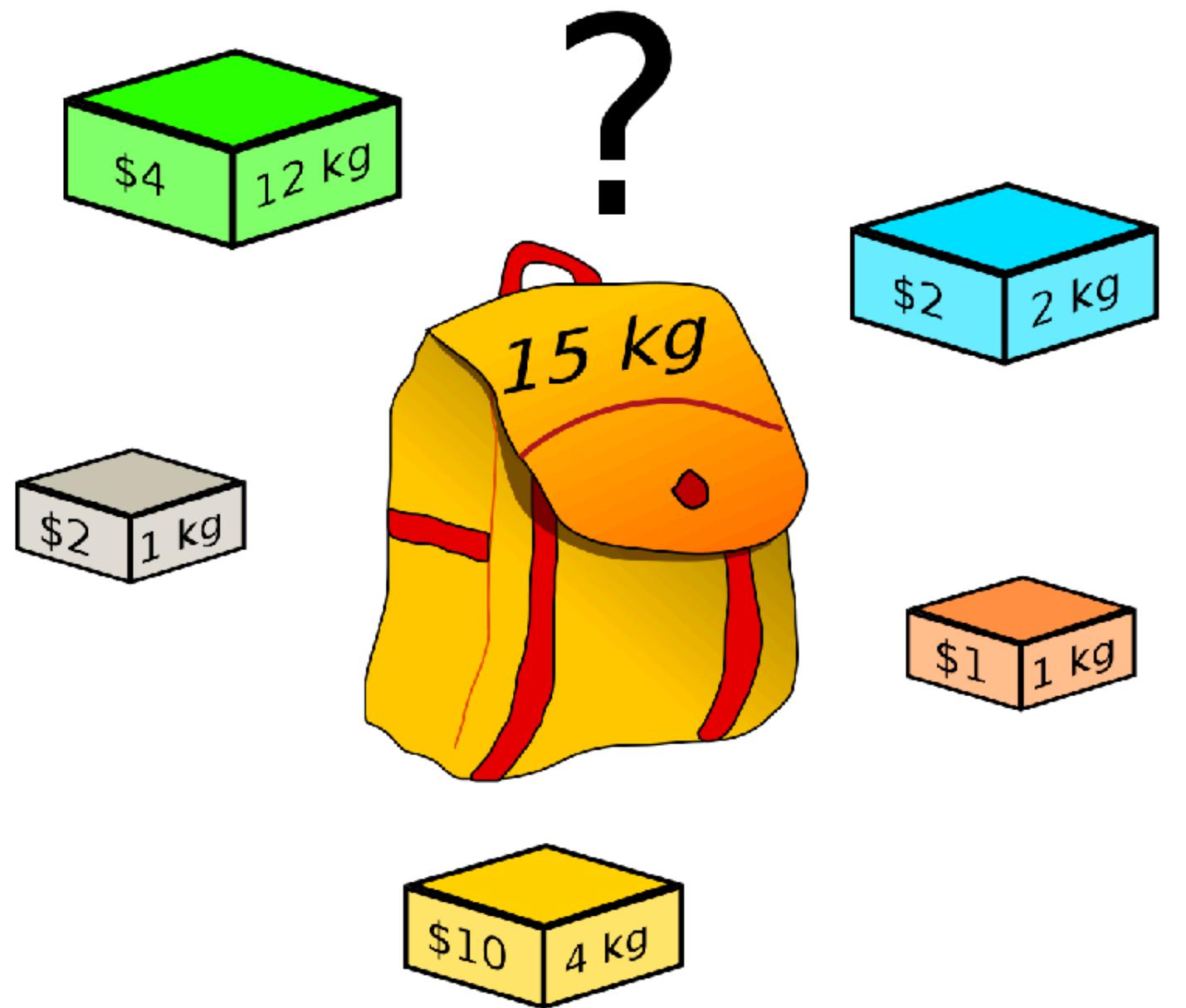
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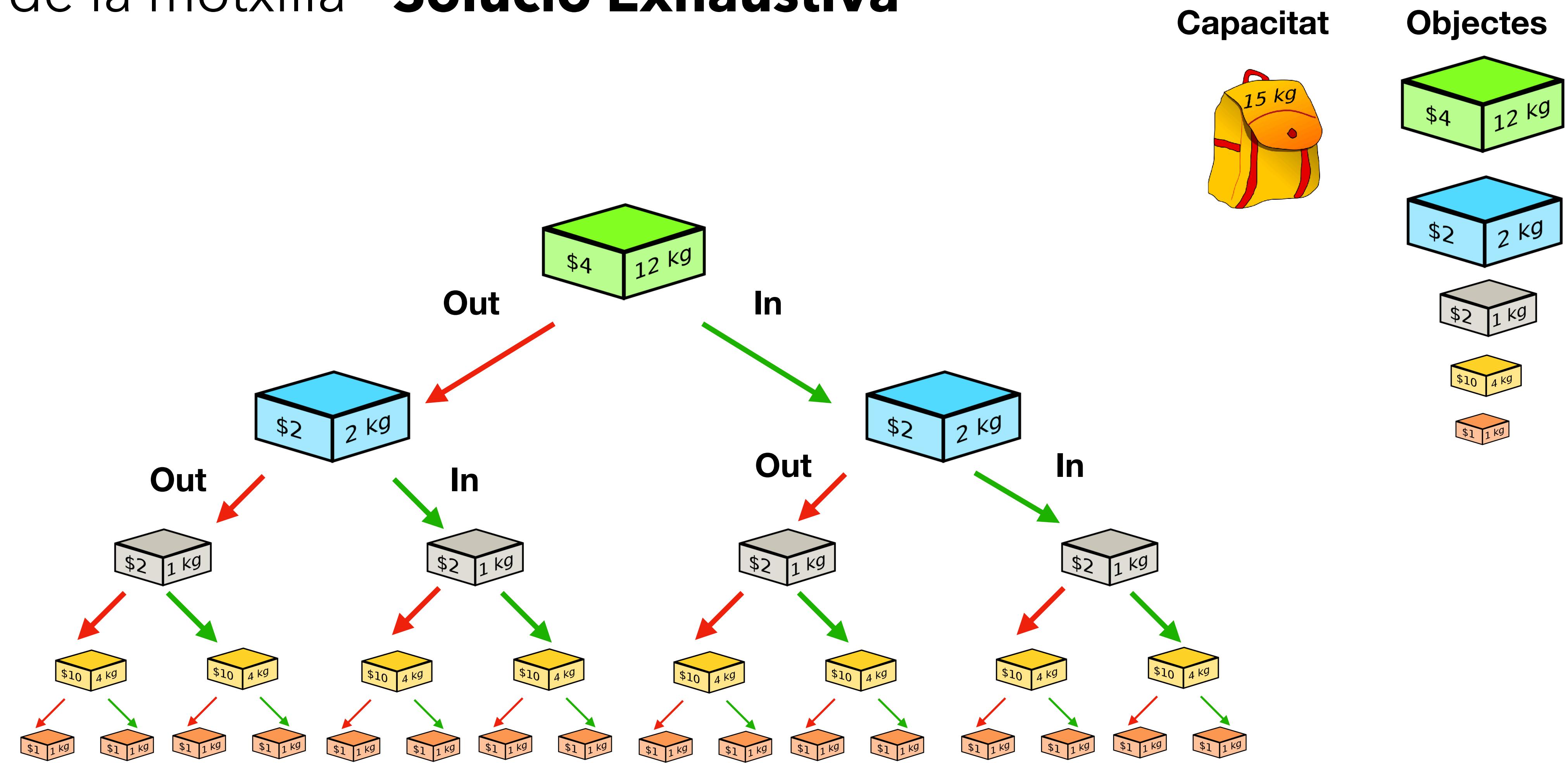
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Probelma de la motxilla - Solució Exhaustiva



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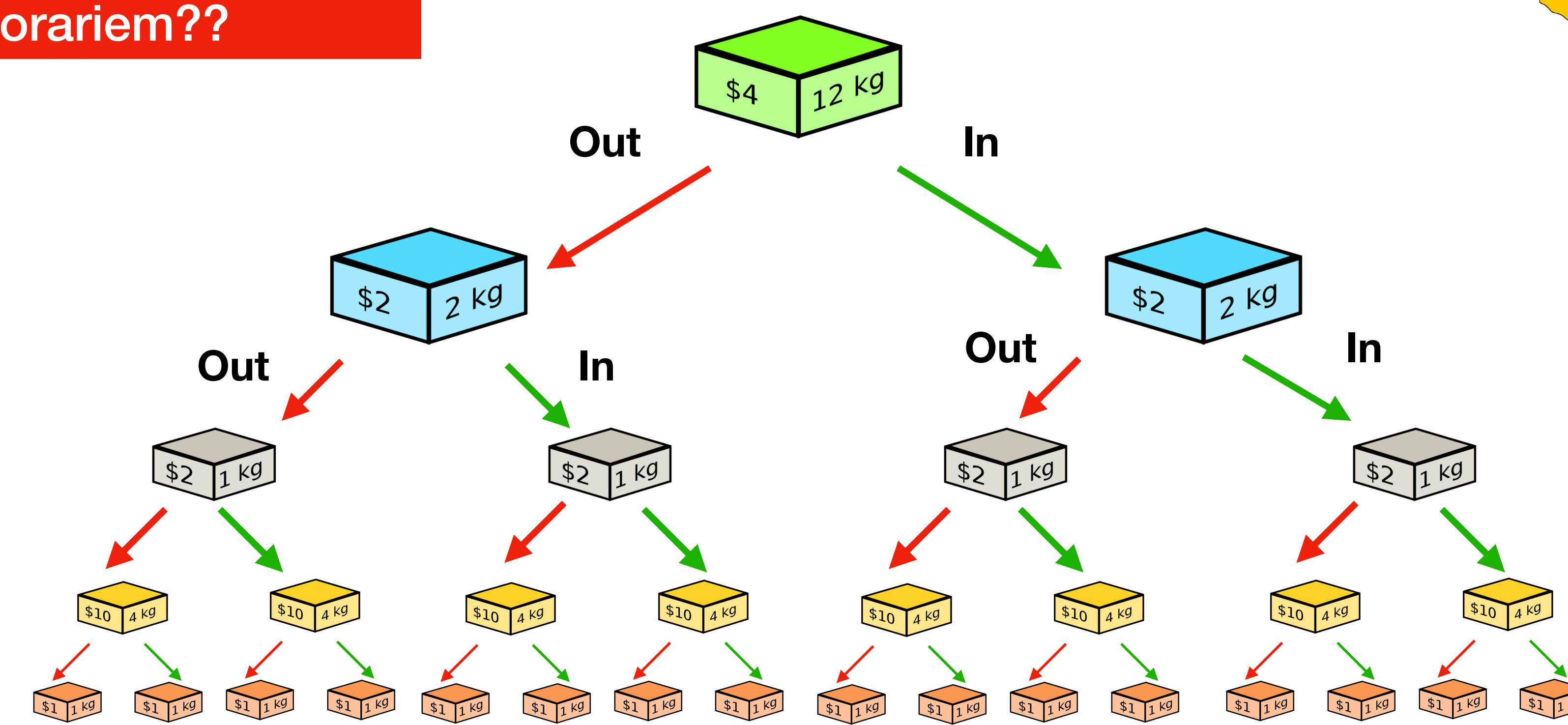
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- En el cas del problema de la motxilla. Ens queda d'aquesta manera:
 - Les eleccions: Incloure o no incloure l'objecte.
 - Les restriccions: No pot superar un cert pes.
 - L'objectiu: Els objectes seleccionats han de tenir el màxim valor.

Backtracking

Probelma de la motxilla - Solució amb Backtracking

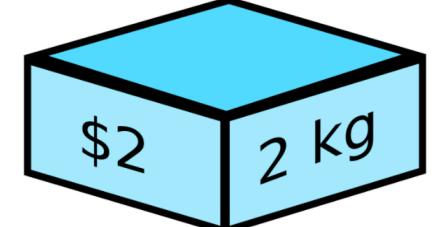
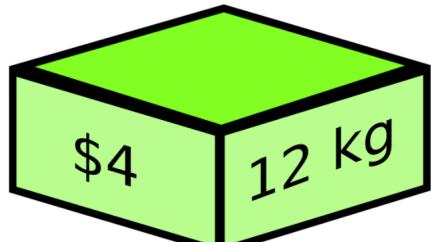
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Capacitat



Objectes



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```

max_weight = 23
item_values = [16, 15, 4, 3, 2]
item_weights =[14, 13, 7, 2, 1]
num_items = len(item_weights)

def knapsack(max_weight, item_values, item_weights, num_items,
             current_weight, current_value, index, items,
             best_weight, best_value, best_items):
    # Hem trobat una solució.
    if index == num_items:
        # Si la solució trobada és millor que l'anterior, actualizem.
        if current_value > best_value:
            best_weight, best_value, best_items = current_weight, current_value, items
            print("SOLUTION: ",best_weight, best_value, best_items, items, index)
    return best_weight, best_value, best_items

# Possibles moviments - > Posem l'ítem o no el posem
for (add_weight, add_value, add_item) in [(0, 0, -1), (item_weights[index], item_values[index]),
                                           if current_weight + add_weight <= max_weight: # si el moviment es vàlid
                                               current_weight += add_weight
                                               current_value += add_value
                                               index += 1
                                               items.append(add_item)

                                               best_weight, best_value, best_items = knapsack(max_weight, item_values, item_weights, num_items,
                                                                                                         current_weight, current_value, index, items,
                                                                                                         best_weight, best_value, best_items)
                                               index -= 1
                                               current_value -= add_value
                                               current_weight -= add_weight
                                               items.pop()
return best_weight, best_value, best_items

knapsack(max_weight, item_values, item_weights, num_items, 0, 0, 0, [], 0, 0, [])

```

SOLUTION: 1 2 [-1, -1, -1, -1, 4] [-1, -1, -1, -1, 4] 5
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 SOLUTION: 10 9 [-1, -1, 2, 3, 4] [-1, -1, 2, 3, 4] 5
 SOLUTION: 13 15 [-1, 1, -1, -1, -1] [-1, 1, -1, -1, -1] 5
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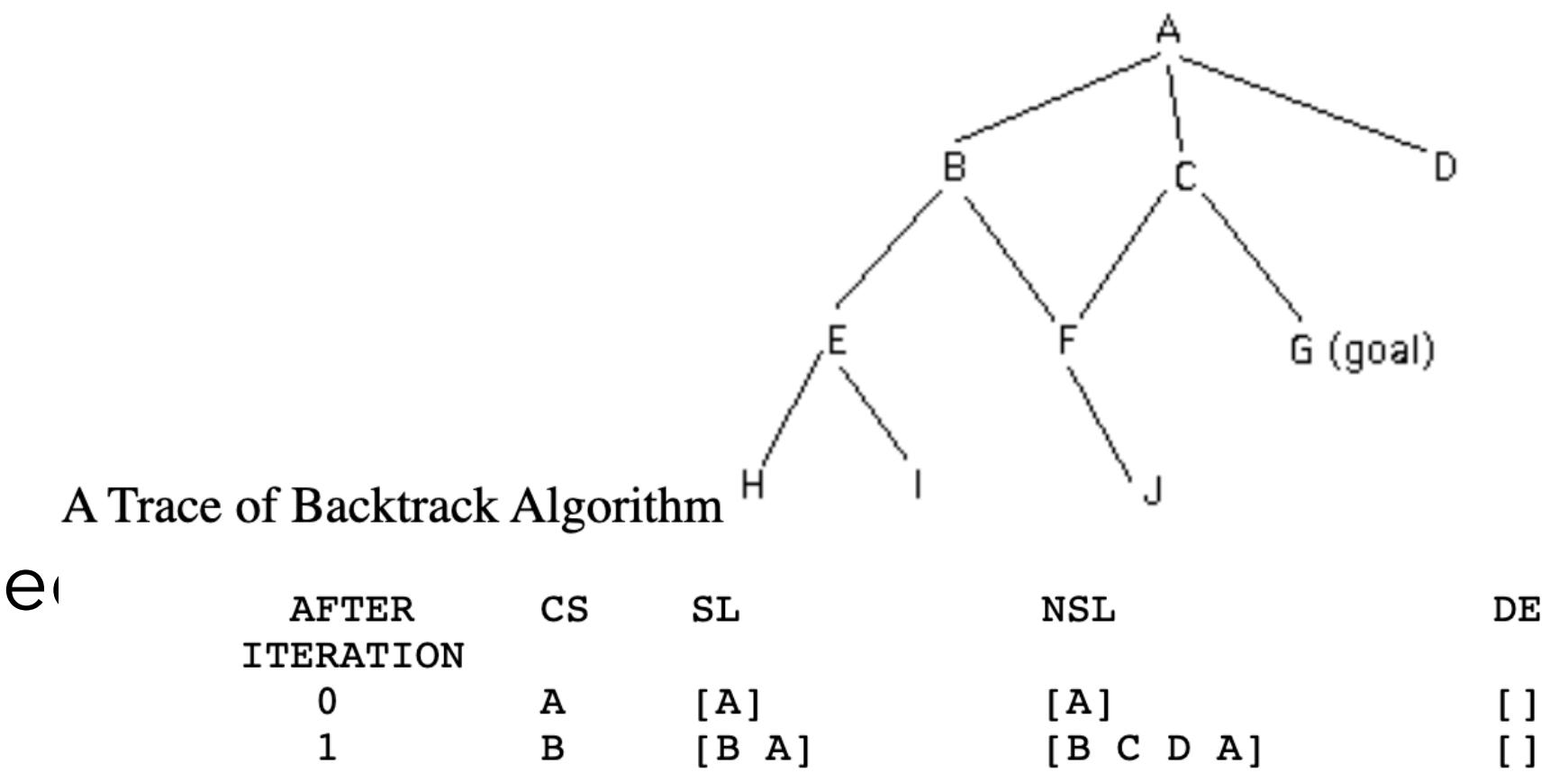
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Backtracking

- The backtrack algorithm uses three lists plus one variable

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- **NSL**, the new state list, contains nodes awaiting evaluation -- been generated and searched.

- **DE**, dead ends, lists states whose descendants have failed to contain a goal node. If these states are encountered again, they will be immediately eliminated from consideration.
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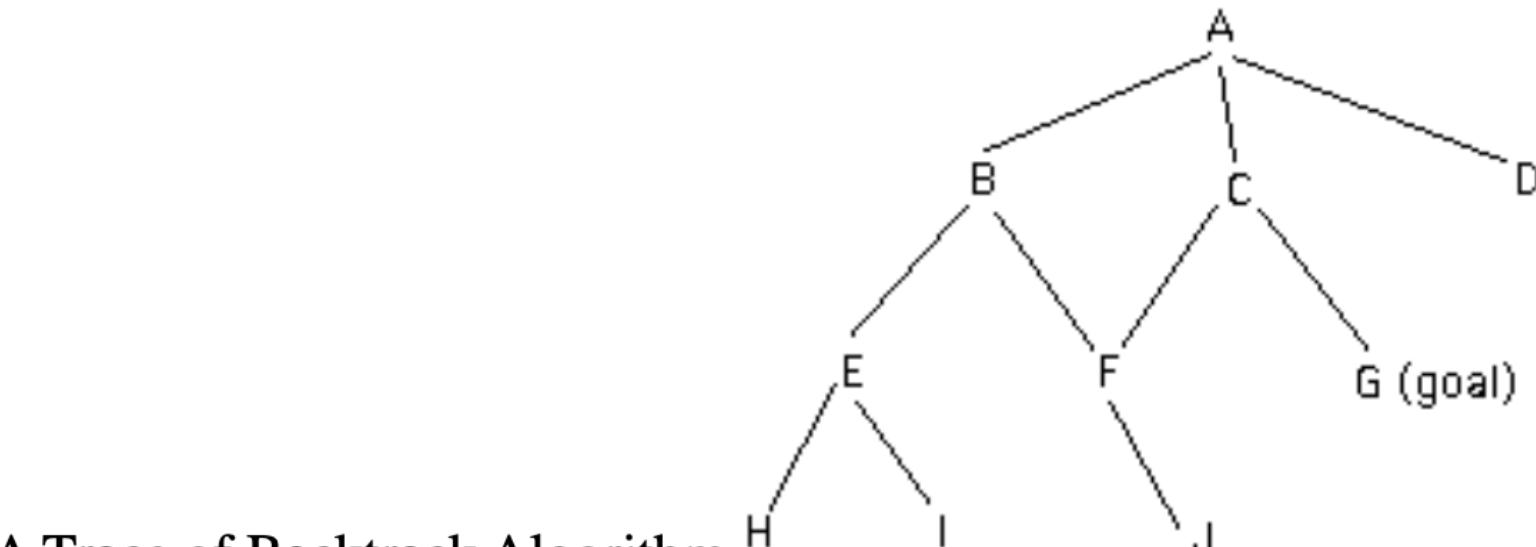
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AFTER ITERATION	CS	SL	NSL	DE
0	A	[A]	[A]	[]
1	B	[B A]	[B C D A]	[]
2	E	[E B A]	[E F B C D A]	[]
3	H	[H E B A]	[H I E F B C D A]	[]
4	I	[I E B A]	[I E F B C D A]	[H]
5	F	[F B A]	[F B C D A]	[E I H]
6	J	[J F B A]	[J F B C D A]	[E I H]
7	C	[C A]	[C D A]	[B F J E I H]
8	G	[G C A]	[G C D A]	[B F J E I H]



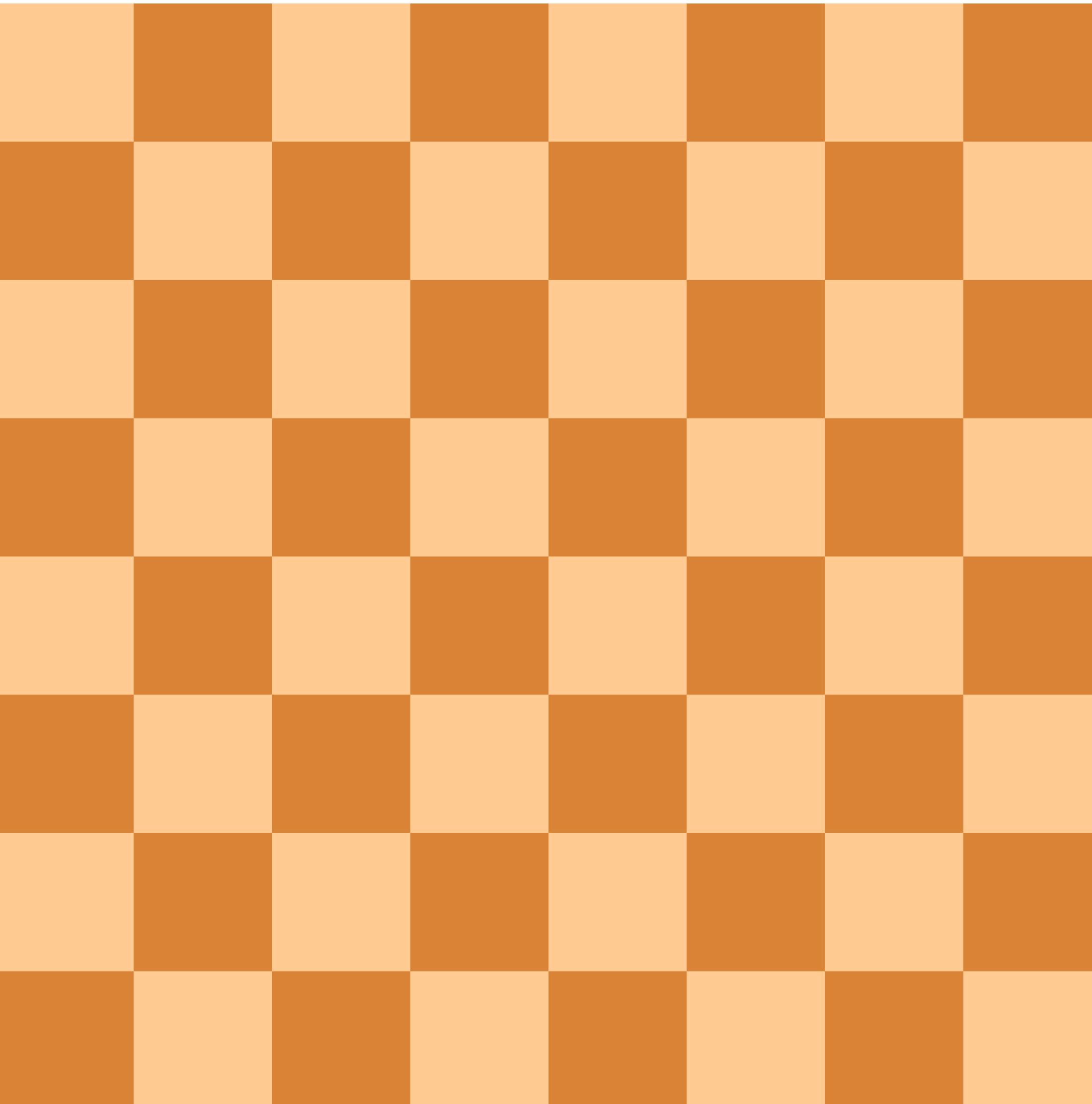
A Trace of Backtrack Algorithm

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Backtracking

Problema de les N-Reines

- Volem col·locar N reines en un tauler d'escacs de NxN sense que hi hagi amenaça.



Backtracking

Problema de les N reines

- Solució per força bruta?

```
while there are untried configurations
{
    generate the next configuration
    if queens don't attack in this configuration then
    {
        print this configuration;
    }
}
```

Backtracking

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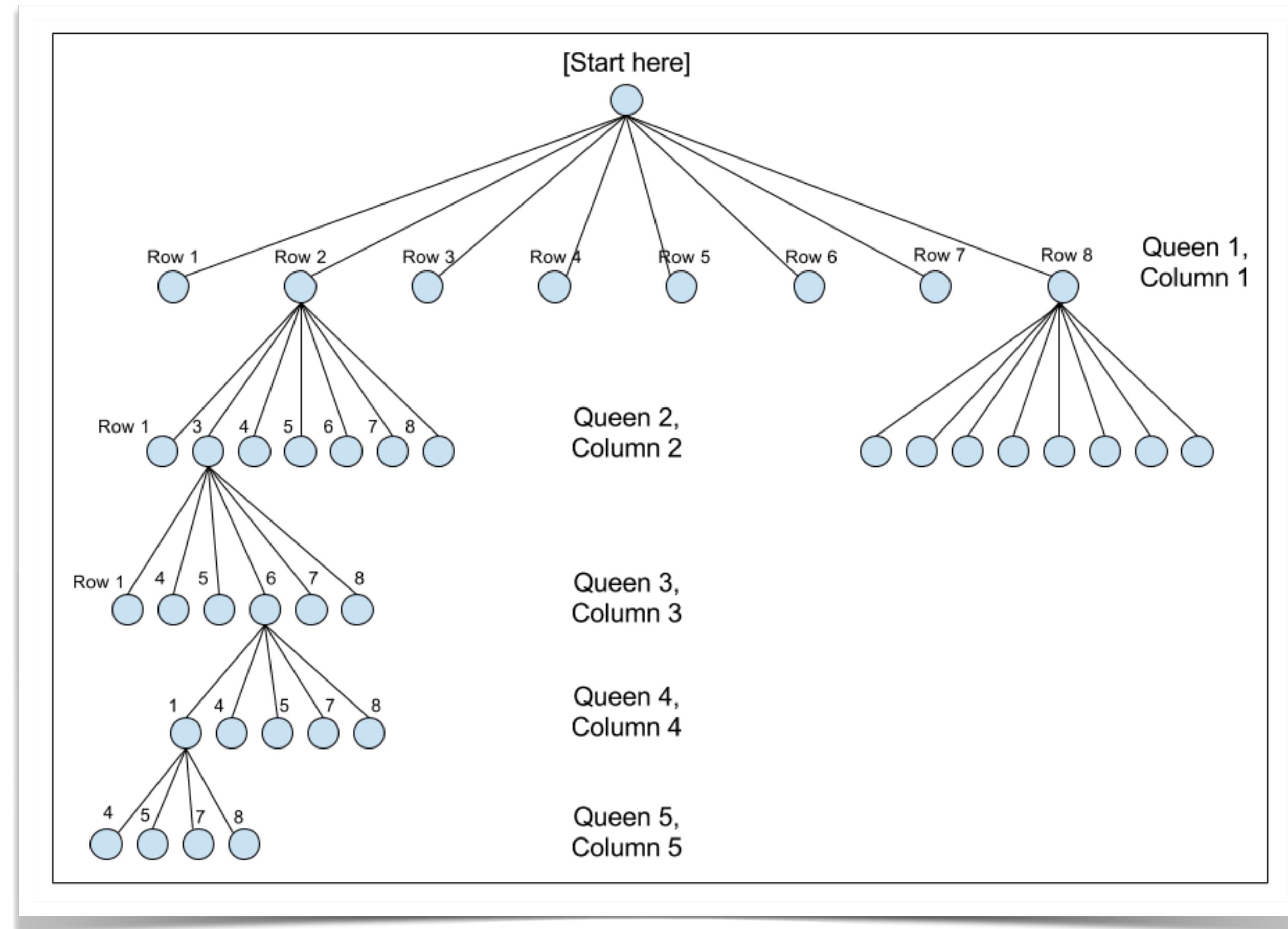
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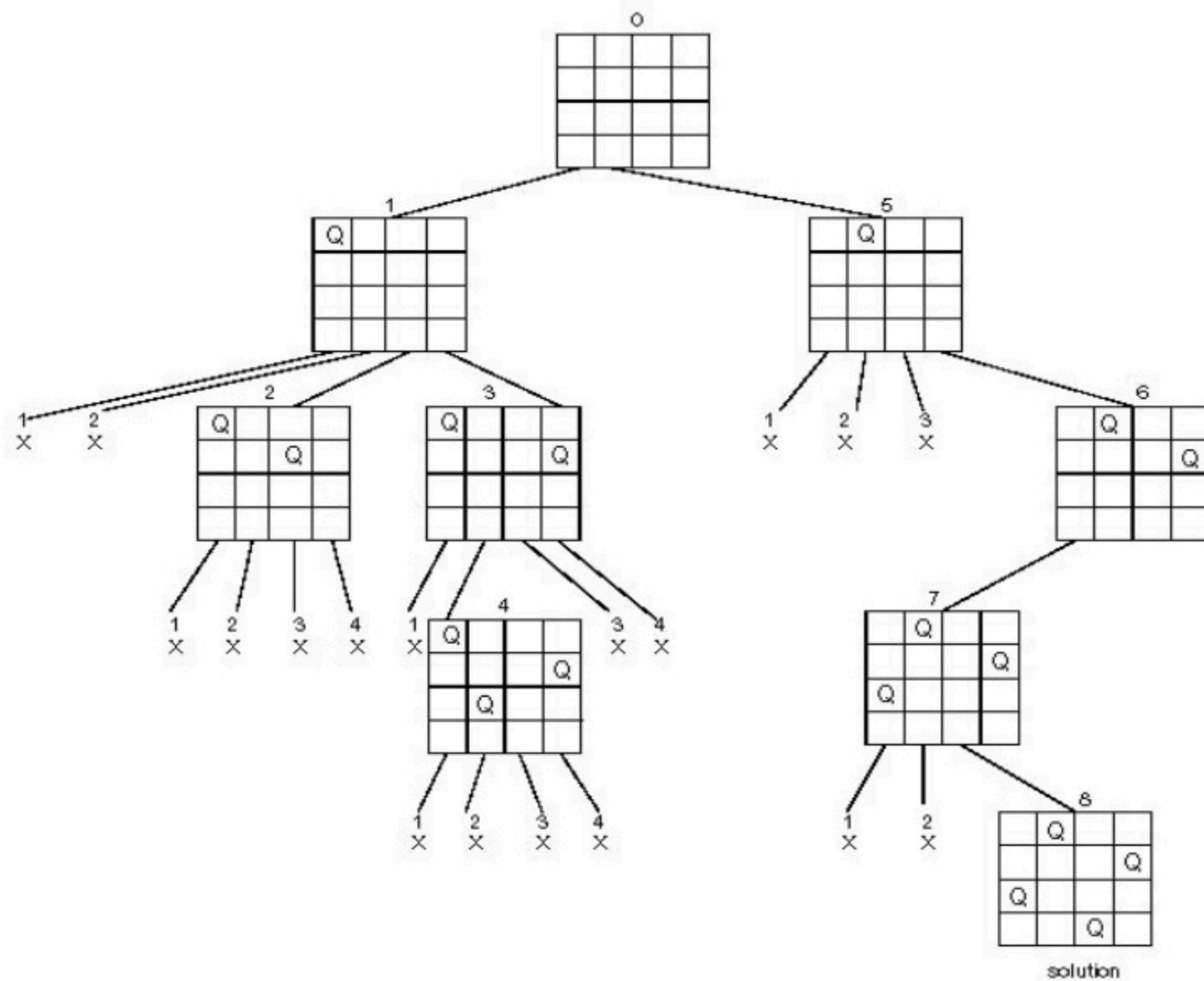
```
bool ocho_reinas()
{
    for (int i=1; i<=8; i++)
        for (int j=1; j<=8; j++)
            for (int k=1; k<=8; k++)
                for (int l=1; l<=8; l++)
                    for (int m=1; m<=8; m++)
                        for (int n=1; n<=8; n++)
                            for (int o=1; o<=8; o++)
                                for (int p=1; p<=8; p++)
                                    if (solucion(i,j,k,l,m,n,o,p) return true;
                                         return false;
}
```

Backtracking

Problema de les N reines - Solució amb backtracking

- Pensem una solució mitjançant backtracking





Sudoku

5	3	1	2	7	6	8	9	4
6	2	4	1	9	5	2		
	9	8				6		
8			6					3
4		8	3					1
7		2						6
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		4	1	9				5
		8			7	9		

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Sudoku

3			6	5	8	4		
5	2							
8	7					3	1	

Solució amb Backtracking?

```
Find row, col of an unassigned cell  
If there is none, return true  
For digits from 1 to 9  
    a) If there is no conflict for digit at row, col  
        assign digit to row, col and recursively try fill in rest of grid  
    b) If recursion successful, return true  
    c) Else, remove digit and try another  
If all digits have been tried and nothing worked, return false
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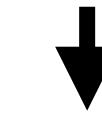
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```
def solve(board,i,j):
    if(i==9): #solution found
        printBoard(board)
        return True
    if board[i][j] != 0: # the cell is already filled -> go to next cell
        if j == 8:
            solve(board, i+1,0)
        else:
            solve(board, i,j+1)
    else:
        for val in range(1, 10):
            if isPossible(board, i, j, val):
                board[i][j] = val # select the move
                if j == 8:
                    solve(board, i+1,0)
                else:
                    solve(board, i,j+1)
                board[i][j] = 0 # Bad choice, unplace
    return False

# We found a solution, print it

solve(board, 0,0)
```



0	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	3
2	0	0	0	0	4	8	9	0
0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	2	9	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	7	0	6	5	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
0	6	2	7	0	0	0	0	1
4	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	0

7	5	1	8	9	2	4	6	3
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