

# Answer Set Solving in Practice

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# Rough Roadmap

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Language
- 3 Modeling
- 4 Grounding
- 5 Foundations
- 6 Solving
- 7 Systems
- 8 Applications

# Resources

## ■ Course material

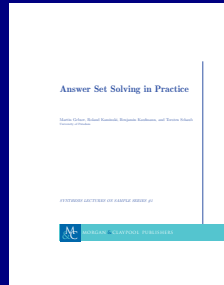
- <http://www.cs.uni-potsdam.de/wv/lehre>
- <http://moodle.cs.uni-potsdam.de>
- <http://potassco.sourceforge.net/teaching.html>

## ■ Systems

- **clasp** <http://potassco.sourceforge.net>
- **dlv** <http://www.dlvsystem.com>
- **smodels** <http://www.tcs.hut.fi/Software/smodels>
- **gringo** <http://potassco.sourceforge.net>
- **lparse** <http://www.tcs.hut.fi/Software/smodels>
- **clingo** <http://potassco.sourceforge.net>
- **iclingo** <http://potassco.sourceforge.net>
- **oclingo** <http://potassco.sourceforge.net>
  
- **asparagus** <http://asparagus.cs.uni-potsdam.de>

# The Potassco Book

1. Motivation
2. Introduction
3. Basic modeling
4. Grounding
5. Characterizations
6. Solving
7. Systems
8. Advanced modeling
9. Conclusions



## Resources

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# Literature

Books [4], [29], [53]

Surveys [50], [2], [39], [21], [11]

Articles [41], [42], [6], [61], [54], [49], [40], etc.

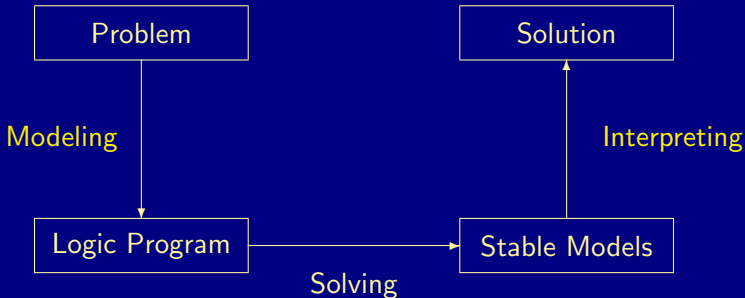
# Basic Modeling: Overview

## 1 ASP solving process

## 2 Methodology

- Satisfiability
- Queens
- Traveling Salesperson
- Reviewer Assignment
- Planning

# Modeling and Interpreting



# Modeling

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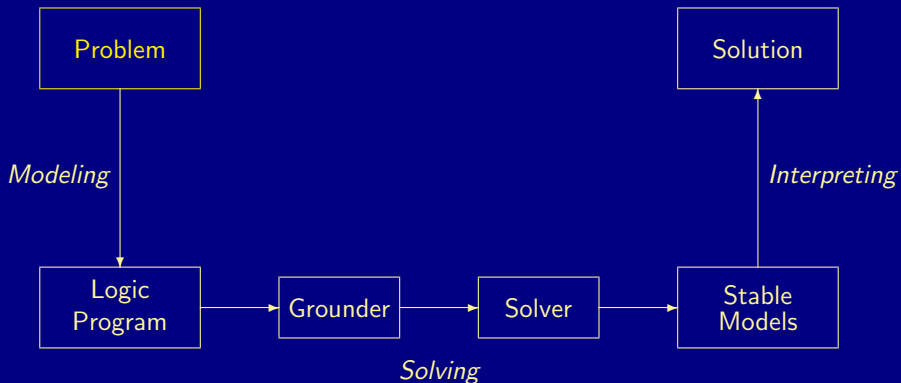
# Outline

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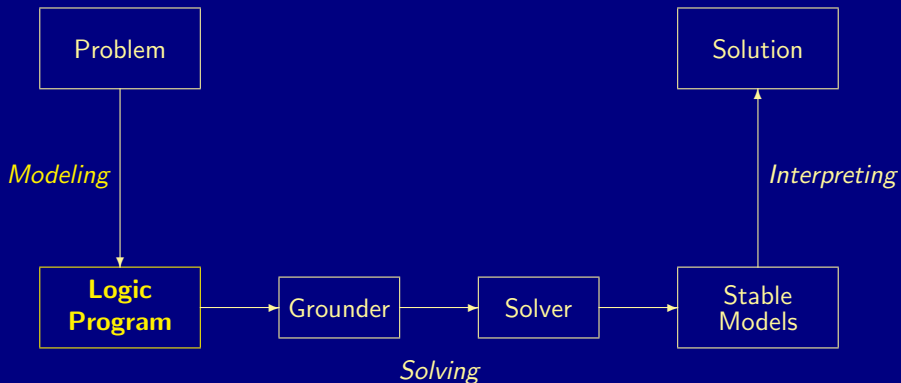
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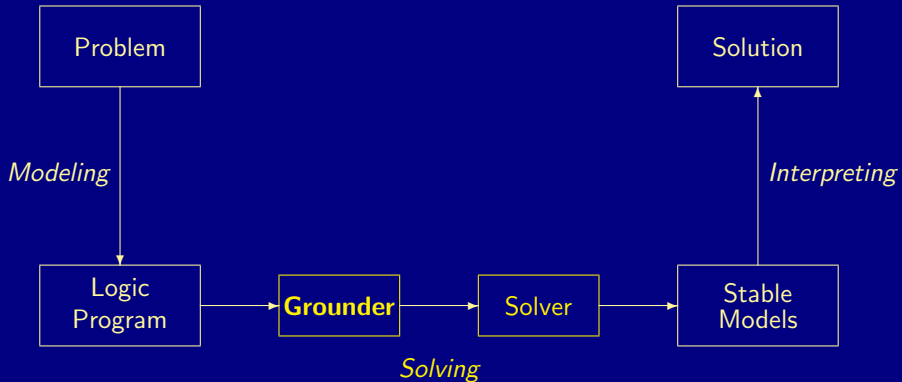
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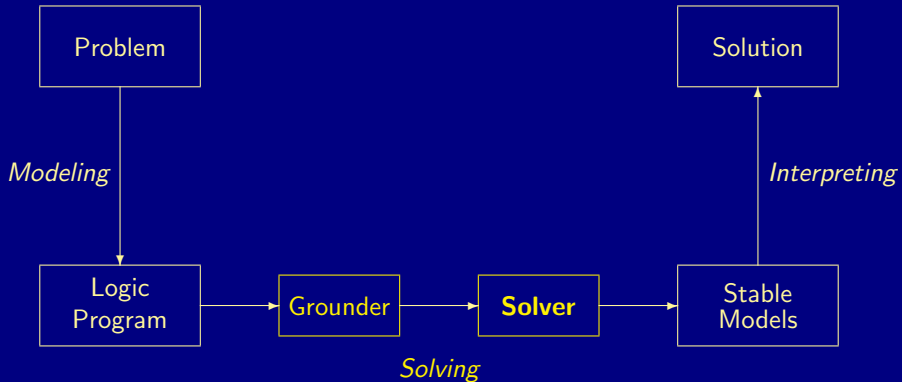
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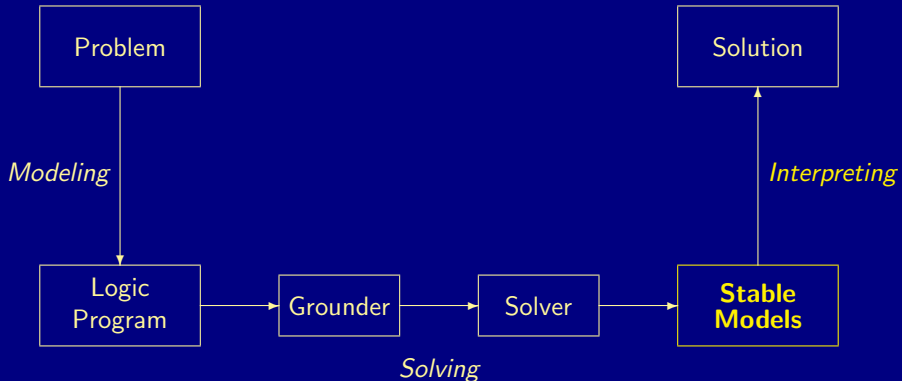
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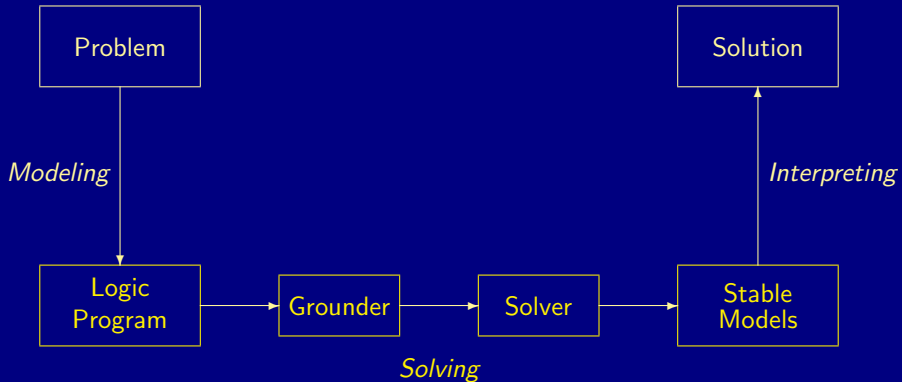


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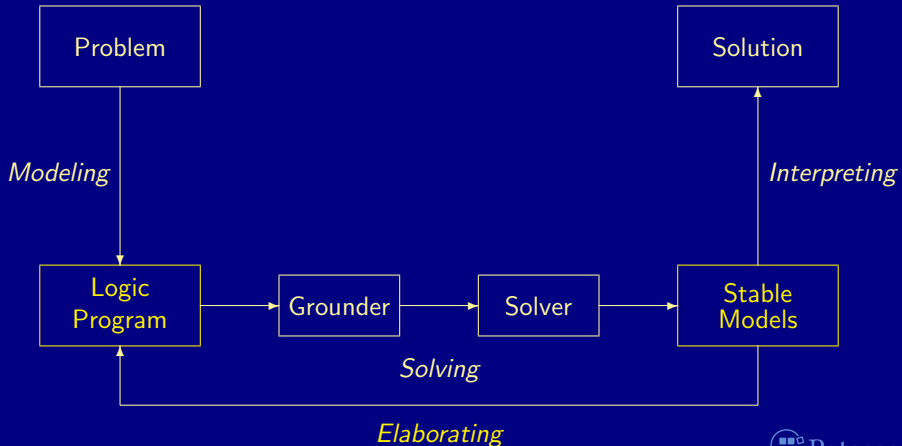




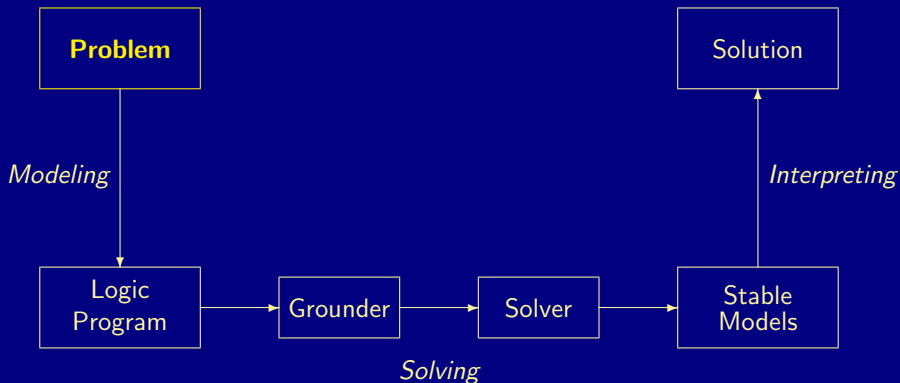
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# A case-study: Graph coloring



# Graph coloring

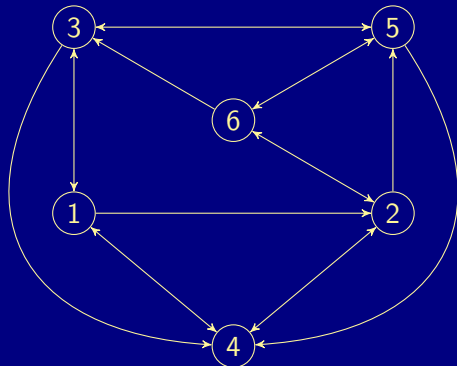
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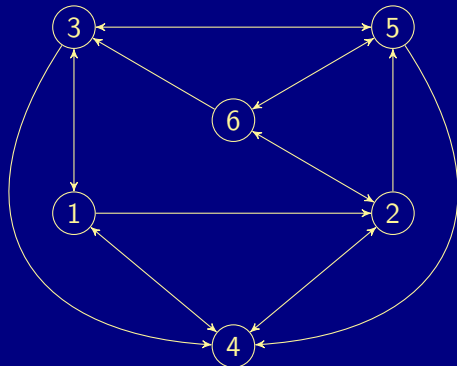
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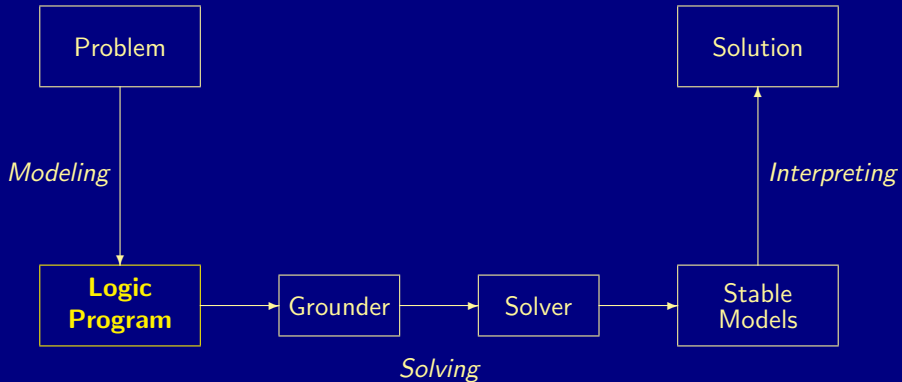
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In other words,

- 1 Each node has a unique color
- 2 Two connected nodes must not have the same color

## ASP solving process



## Graph coloring

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## color.lp

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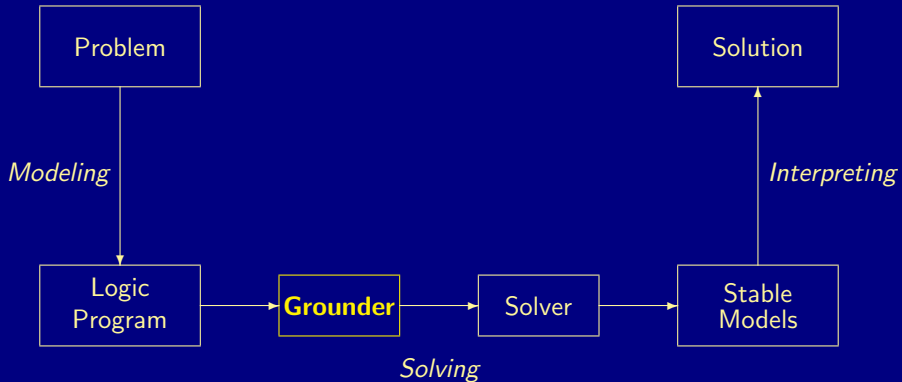
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## ASP solving process



## Graph coloring: Grounding

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$ gringo --text color.lp
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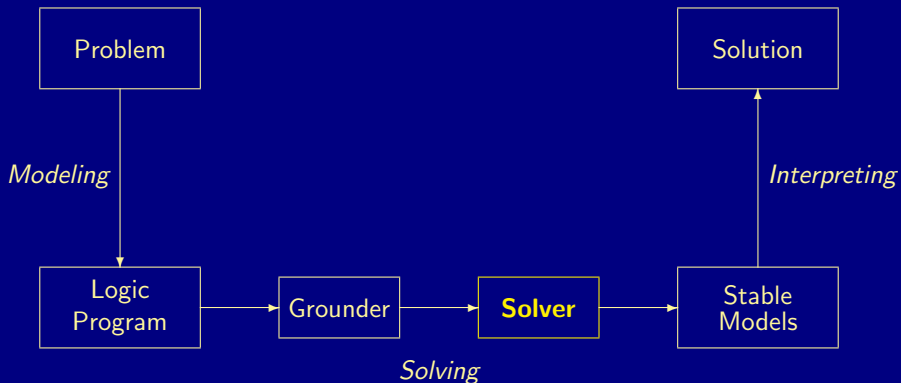
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## ASP solving process



## Graph coloring: Solving

```
$ gringo color.lp | clasp 0
```

```
clasp version 2.1.0
Reading from stdin
Solving...
Answer: 1
edge(1,2) ... col(r) ... node(1) ... color(6,b) color(5,g) color(4,b) color(3,r) color(2,r) color(1,g)
Answer: 2
edge(1,2) ... col(r) ... node(1) ... color(6,r) color(5,g) color(4,r) color(3,b) color(2,b) color(1,g)
Answer: 3
edge(1,2) ... col(r) ... node(1) ... color(6,g) color(5,b) color(4,g) color(3,r) color(2,r) color(1,b)
Answer: 4
edge(1,2) ... col(r) ... node(1) ... color(6,r) color(5,b) color(4,r) color(3,g) color(2,g) color(1,b)
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Models      : 6
Time       : 0.002s (Solving: 0.00s 1st Model: 0.00s Unsat: 0.00s)
CPU Time   : 0.000s
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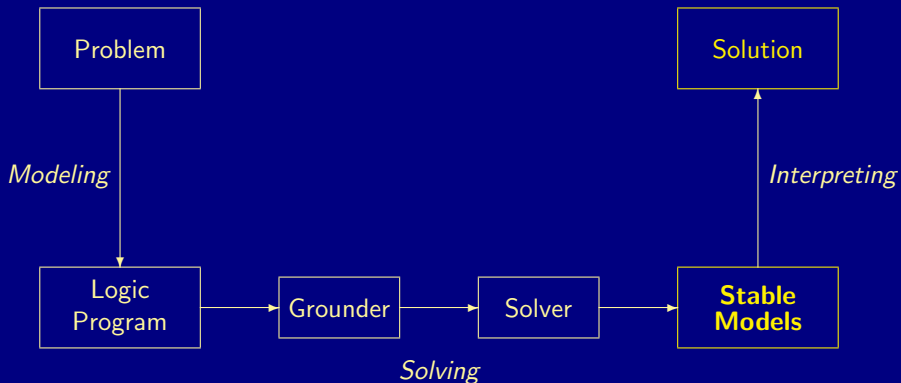
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SATISFIABLE

Models      : 6
Time       : 0.002s (Solving: 0.00s 1st Model: 0.00s Unsat: 0.00s)
CPU Time   : 0.000s
```

## ASP solving process

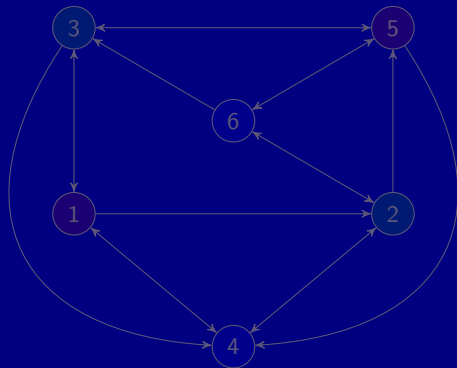


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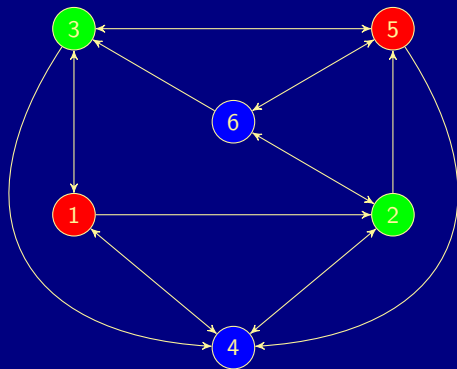


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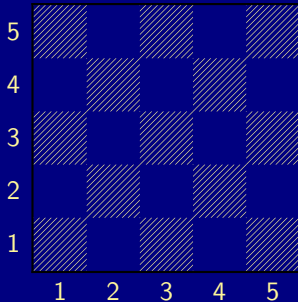
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# The $n$ -Queens Problem



- Place  $n$  queens on an  $n \times n$  chess board
- Queens must not attack one another



# Defining the Field

```
queens.lp
```

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).
```

- Create file `queens.lp`
- Define the field
  - $n$  rows
  - $n$  columns

# Defining the Field

Running ...

```
$ gringo queens.lp --const n=5 | clasp
```

```
Answer: 1
```

```
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \  
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5)
```

```
SATISFIABLE
```

```
Models      : 1  
Time        : 0.000  
  Prepare   : 0.000  
  Prepro.   : 0.000  
  Solving   : 0.000
```

## Placing some Queens

```
queens.lp
```

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).  
{ queen(I,J) : row(I) : col(J) }.
```

- Guess a solution candidate  
by placing some queens on the board

# Placing some Queens

Running ...

```
$ gringo queens.lp --const n=5 | clasp 3
```

```
Answer: 1
```

```
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \  
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5)
```

```
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5)
```

```
Answer: 2
```

```
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \  
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5)
```

```
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5) queen(1,1)
```

```
Answer: 3
```

```
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \  
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5)
```

```
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5) queen(2,1)
```

```
SATISFIABLE
```

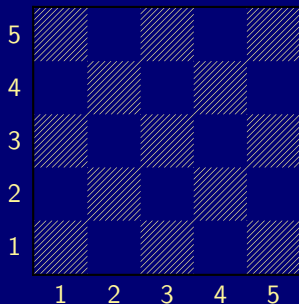
```
Models      : 3+
```

```
...
```

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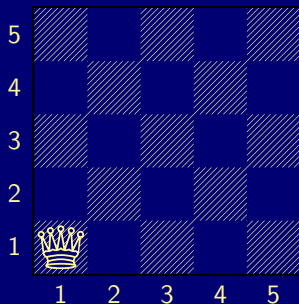
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Answer 1



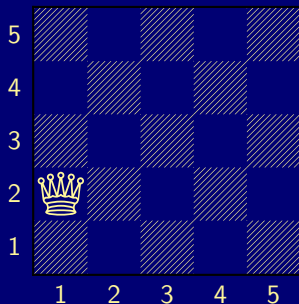
## Placing some Queens: Answer 2

Answer 2



## Placing some Queens: Answer 3

Answer 3





# Placing $n$ Queens

```
queens.lp
```

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).  
{ queen(I,J) : row(I) : col(J) }.  
:- not n { queen(I,J) } n.
```

- Place exactly  $n$  queens on the board

# Placing $n$ Queens

Running ...

```
$ gringo queens.lp --const n=5 | clasp 2
```

```
Answer: 1
```

```
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \  
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5) \  
queen(5,1) queen(4,1) queen(3,1) \  
queen(2,1) queen(1,1)
```

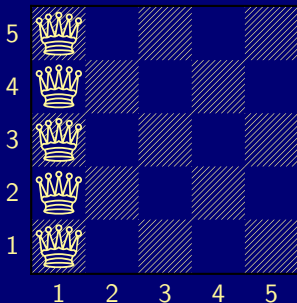
```
Answer: 2
```

```
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \  
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5) \  
queen(1,2) queen(4,1) queen(3,1) \  
queen(2,1) queen(1,1)
```

```
...
```

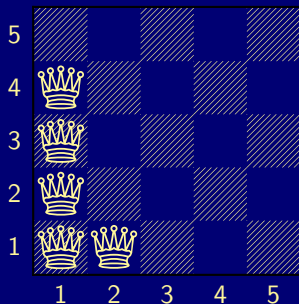
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Placing  $n$  Queens: Answer 2

Answer 2



# Horizontal and Vertical Attack

```
queens.lp
```

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).  
{ queen(I,J) : row(I) : col(J) }.  
:- not n { queen(I,J) } n.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(I,JJ), J != JJ.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,J), I != II.
```

- Forbid horizontal attacks
- Forbid vertical attacks

# Horizontal and Vertical Attack

```
queens.lp
```

```
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{ queen(I,J) : row(I) : col(J) }.  
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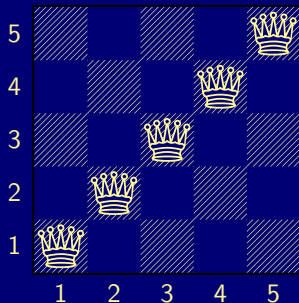
# Horizontal and Vertical Attack

Running ...

```
$ gringo queens.lp --const n=5 | clasp
Answer: 1
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5) \
queen(5,5) queen(4,4) queen(3,3) \
queen(2,2) queen(1,1)
...
```

# Horizontal and Vertical Attack: Answer 1

Answer 1





# Diagonal Attack

```
queens.lp
```

```
row(1..n).  
col(1..n).  
{ queen(I,J) : row(I) : col(J) }.  
:- not n { queen(I,J) } n.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(I,JJ), J != JJ.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,J), I != II.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,JJ), (I,J) != (II,JJ), I-J == II-JJ.  
:- queen(I,J), queen(II,JJ), (I,J) != (II,JJ), I+J == II+JJ.
```

- Forbid diagonal attacks

# Diagonal Attack

Running ...

```
$ gringo queens.lp --const n=5 | clasp
```

```
Answer: 1
```

```
row(1) row(2) row(3) row(4) row(5) \  
col(1) col(2) col(3) col(4) col(5) \  
queen(4,5) queen(1,4) queen(3,3) queen(5,2) queen(2,1)
```

```
SATISFIABLE
```

```
Models      : 1+
```

```
Time        : 0.000
```

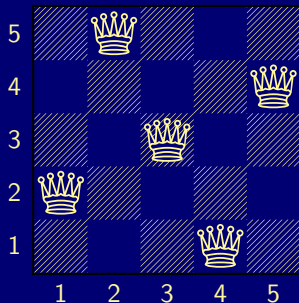
```
  Prepare   : 0.000
```

```
  Prepro.   : 0.000
```

```
  Solving   : 0.000
```

# Diagonal Attack: Answer 1

Answer 1



# Optimizing

```
queens-opt.lp
```

```
1 { queen(I,1..n) } 1 :- I = 1..n.  
1 { queen(1..n,J) } 1 :- J = 1..n.  
:- 2 { queen(D-J,J) }, D = 2..2*n.  
:- 2 { queen(D+J,J) }, D = 1-n..n-1.
```

- Encoding can be optimized
- Much faster to solve

# And sometimes it rocks

```

$ clingo -c n=5000 queens-opt-diag.lp --config=jumpy -q --stats=3
clingo version 4.1.0
Solving...
SATISFIABLE

Models      : 1+
Time        : 3758.143s (Solving: 1905.22s 1st Model: 1896.20s Unsat: 0.00s)
CPU Time    : 3758.320s

Choices     : 288594554
Conflicts   : 3442 (Analyzed: 3442)
Restarts    : 17 (Average: 202.47 Last: 3442)
Model-Level : 7594728.0
Problems    : 1 (Average Length: 0.00 Splits: 0)
Lemmas      : 3442 (Deleted: 0)
  Binary     : 0 (Ratio: 0.00%)
  Ternary    : 0 (Ratio: 0.00%)
  Conflict   : 3442 (Average Length: 229056.5 Ratio: 100.00%)
  Loop       : 0 (Average Length: 0.0 Ratio: 0.00%)
  Other      : 0 (Average Length: 0.0 Ratio: 0.00%)

Atoms       : 75084857 (Original: 75069989 Auxiliary: 14868)
Rules       : 100129956 (1: 50059992/100090100 2: 39990/29856 3: 10000/10000)
Bodies      : 25090103
Equivalences : 125029999 (Atom=Atom: 50009999 Body=Body: 0 Other: 75020000)
Tight       : Yes
Variables   : 25024868 (Eliminated: 11781 Frozen: 25000000)
Constraints  : 66664 (Binary: 35.6% Ternary: 0.0% Other: 64.4%)

Backjumps   : 3442 (Average: 681.19 Max: 169512 Sum: 2344658)
  Executed   : 3442 (Average: 681.19 Max: 169512 Sum: 2344658 Ratio: 100.00%)

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# Traveling Salesperson

```
node(1..6).
```

```
edge(1,2;3;4).   edge(2,4;5;6).   edge(3,1;4;5).  
edge(4,1;2).     edge(5,3;4;6).   edge(6,2;3;5).
```

```
cost(1,2,2).   cost(1,3,3).   cost(1,4,1).  
cost(2,4,2).   cost(2,5,2).   cost(2,6,4).  
cost(3,1,3).   cost(3,4,2).   cost(3,5,2).  
cost(4,1,1).   cost(4,2,2).  
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```
1 { cycle(X,Y) : edge(X,Y) } 1 :- node(X).  
1 { cycle(X,Y) : edge(X,Y) } 1 :- node(Y).  
  
reached(Y) :- cycle(1,Y).  
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:- node(Y), not reached(Y).  
  
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# Reviewer Assignment

by Ilkka Niemelä

```
reviewer(r1). paper(p1). classA(r1,p1). classB(r1,p2). coi(r1,p3).
reviewer(r2). paper(p2). classA(r1,p3). classB(r1,p4). coi(r1,p6).
...

3 { assigned(P,R) : reviewer(R) } 3 :- paper(P).

:- assigned(P,R), coi(R,P).
:- assigned(P,R), not classA(R,P), not classB(R,P).
:- not 6 { assigned(P,R) : paper(P) } 9, reviewer(R).

assignedB(P,R) :- classB(R,P), assigned(P,R).
:- 3 { assignedB(P,R) : paper(P) }, reviewer(R).

#minimize { assignedB(P,R) : paper(P) : reviewer(R) }.
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```

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fluent(q).      pre(a,p).       pre(b,q).
fluent(r).      add(a,q).       add(b,r).       query(r).
                del(a,p).       del(b,q).

holds(P,0) :- init(P).

1 { occ(A,T) : action(A) } 1 :- time(T).
:- occ(A,T), pre(A,F), not holds(F,T-1).

holds(F,T) :- holds(F,T-1), not nolds(F,T), time(T).
holds(F,T) :- occ(A,T), add(A,F).
nolds(F,T) :- occ(A,T), del(A,F).

:- query(F), not holds(F,T), lasttime(T).

```

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                del(a,p).       del(b,q).

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