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General Answer Format:

Each Sudoku has two marked rows or columns. You need to submit all digits in the corresponding directions, from left to right or from top to bottom.

In the example, the two answer keys are:

1A: 367594218

1B: 283749165

All puzzles will use digits 1-9 in the submission.

Submission Page:

<http://gp.worldpuzzle.org/content/sudoku-gp>

1A →

1B →

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

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This is version 1 of the instruction booklet.

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TOTAL:

720

1-5 Classic Sudoku

Place a digit from 1-9 in each empty cell in the grid such that each row, column and marked 3×3 box contains each digit exactly once.

Example

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

Solution

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

6 Pencilmark Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Some cells have been pencilmarked with their candidates.

Example

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

Solution

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

7 No Touch Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Equal digits must not touch each other diagonally.

Example

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

Solution

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

8 Odd/Even Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Digits in circles must be odd and digits in squares must be even.

Example

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

Solution

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

9 Consecutive Pairs Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. If a circle is given between two adjacent cells, then the digits in those cells must be consecutive. Not all circles are given; adjacent cells without a circle may contain either consecutive numbers or non-consecutive numbers.

Example

8						9		
	6							1
			3					
						4		
5								
	3							6

Solution

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

10 Scattered Sudoku

Place a digit from 1-9 in each empty cell in the grid such that each row, column, marked 9-cell region and nine shaded cells contains each digit exactly once.

Example

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

Solution

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

11 Fortress Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. A digit placed in a shaded cell must be strictly greater than digits placed in orthogonally adjacent unshaded cells.

Example

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

Solution

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

12 Diagonal Thermo Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Every marked diagonal line contains each digit no more than once. Starting at the "bulb", digits placed along each marked thermometer must form a strictly increasing sequence.

Example

						2		
5				7				
	9							
			2			6		
	7		5					
						4		
		9					3	
4								

Solution

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

13 Divisible Neighbour Sums Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. All cells containing a digit that is a divisor of the sum of the digits orthogonally adjacent to it have been shaded grey. For example: a grey cell containing 3 can be orthogonally adjacent to 1, 4 and 7 but a white cell containing 4 cannot be orthogonally adjacent to 2, 6, 8 and 8.

Example

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

Solution

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

14 Squished Windoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. The four 3x3 boxes centered at the grey cells each contain every digit 1-9 once.

Example

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

Solution

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