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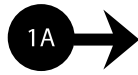
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General Answer Format:

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.

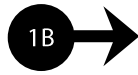


In the example, the two answer keys are:

1A: 367594218

1B: 283749165

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



Submission Page:

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

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

Version:

This is version 1 of the instruction booklet.

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1-4 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

5 Mathrax Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Some intersections are marked by a number and an operator (+, -, x, /) in a circle. The number is the result of the operation, applied to both pairs of diagonally opposite cells. An "E" or "O" in the circle indicates that all four adjacent digits are even or odd respectively.

Example

Solution

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

6 Anti-Knight Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Digits placed in cells connected by a chess Knight's move must be different.

Example

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

Solution

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

7 Branching Arrow Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Each digit placed in a cell with a circle must be the sum of the digits placed in the cells that the adjoining arrow passes through. Each branch of the arrow is counted separately. Digits may repeat on arrows.

Example

7						5		○
								7
3								
○								5

Solution

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

8 German Whispers Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Adjacent digits along each marked line have a difference of at least 5.

Example

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

Solution

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

9 Renban Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Shaded regions must contain a set of distinct, consecutive digits in any order.

Note: In actual puzzle Renban groups are marked with the lines.

Example

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

Solution

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

12 Thermo Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Starting at the "bulb", digits placed along each marked thermometer must form a strictly increasing sequence.

Example

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

Solution

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

13 Zipper Lines Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. For each line, digits that are an equal number of cells from the center cell must sum to the value in the center cell.

Example

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

Solution

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