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ROUND **7**

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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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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 Anti-Diagonal Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Each marked diagonal must contain only 3 different digits.

Example

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

Solution

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

7 Clone Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Digits in the same place in each shaded figure must be identical.

Example

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

Solution

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

8 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				

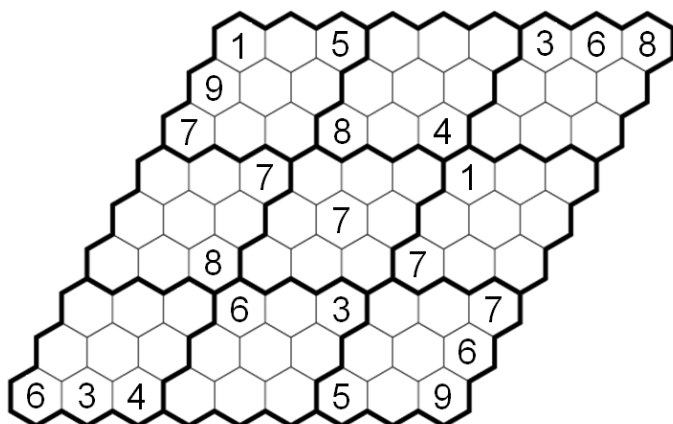
Solution

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

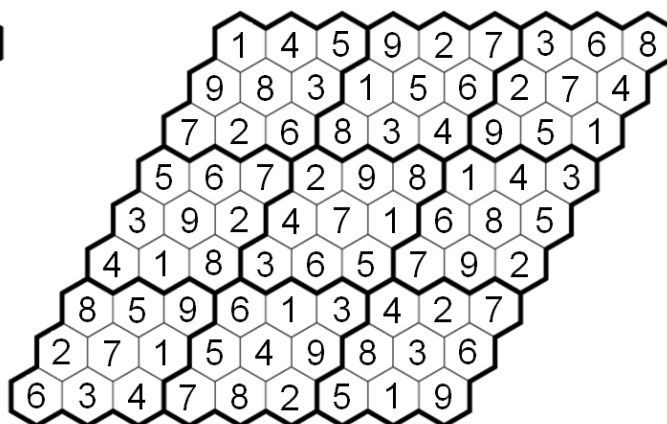
9 Isosudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Digits do not repeat along any of the three directions in which the hexagonal cells share edges.

Example



Solution

**10 Parity Sudoku**

Apply classic sudoku rules. Digits along any grey line have the same parity (all odd or all even).

Example

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

Solution

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

11 X-Sums Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. The clues outside the grid indicate the sum of the first X digits placed in the corresponding direction, where X is equal to the first digit placed in that direction.

Example

	1	9	12	26	39	41	21	45	19	
1										26
42										11
29										30
37										23
20										40
45										9
17										31
10										1
14										45
	9	21	33	38	1	13	40	6	45	

Solution

	1	9	12	26	39	41	21	45	19	
1	1	2	3	6	7	8	5	9	4	26
42	8	7	4	1	9	5	2	6	3	11
29	6	9	5	2	4	3	1	8	7	30
37	7	6	1	8	2	9	4	3	5	23
20	5	3	2	4	6	7	9	1	8	40
45	9	4	8	5	3	1	6	7	2	9
17	4	1	9	3	8	2	7	5	6	31
10	2	8	7	9	5	6	3	4	1	1
14	3	5	6	7	1	4	8	2	9	45
	9	21	33	38	1	13	40	6	45	

12 Quadruple Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. At some intersections of two crossing grid lines, a set of digits is given. These digits must be placed in the four adjacent cells.

Example

			2379							
					1367			2568		
			2456 - 3467							
			2789		3457 - 1479 - 1289					
								2467		
					2378		1569 - 4568			

Solution

6	3	2	8	9	5	4	1	7		
			2379							
8	9	7	6	1	4	5	2	3		
			1367			2568				
1	5	4	7	3	2	6	8	9		
			2456 - 3467							
9	2	6	3	7	1	8	4	5		
			2789		3457 - 1479 - 1289					
7	8	1	5	4	9	2	3	6		
5	4	3	2	6	8	7	9	1		
4	1	8	9	5	6	3	7	2		
						2467				
2	7	5	1	8	3	9	6	4		
			2378		1569 - 4568					
3	6	9	4	2	7	1	5	8		

13 Diagonally Non-Consecutive Sudoku

Apply classic sudoku rules. Digits placed in diagonally neighbouring cells must not be consecutive.

Example

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

Solution

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