

## 36. Valid Sudoku

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Determine if a  $9 \times 9$  Sudoku board is valid. Only the filled cells need to be validated **according to the following rules**:

- Each row must contain the digits 1–9 without repetition.
- Each column must contain the digits 1–9 without repetition.
- Each of the nine  $3 \times 3$  sub-boxes of the grid must contain the digits 1–9 without repetition.

### Note:

- A Sudoku board (partially filled) could be valid but is not necessarily solvable.
- Only the filled cells need to be validated according to the mentioned rules.

### Example 1:

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

## Code

C++ Auto

```

1  class Solution {
2  public:
3      bool isValidSudoku(vector<vector<char>>& board) {
4          bool result = true;
5          // Check rows
6          for (int i = 0; i < 9; i++) {
7              for (int j = 0; j < 8; j++) {
8                  for (int k = j + 1; k < 9; k++) {
9                      if (board[i][j] == board[i][k] && board[i][j] != ' ') {
10                         result = false;
11                         break;
12                     }
13                 }
14             }
15         }
16         // Check columns
17         for (int i = 0; i < 9; i++) {
18             for (int j = 0; j < 8; j++) {
19                 for (int k = j + 1; k < 9; k++) {
20                     if (board[j][i] == board[k][i] && board[j][i] != ' ') {
21                         result = false;
22                         break;
23                     }
24                 }
25             }
26         }
27         return result;
28     }
29 }
```

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## 532. K-diff Pairs in an Array

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Given an array of integers `nums` and an integer `k`, return the number of **unique** *k*-diff pairs in the array.

A **k-diff** pair is an integer pair `(nums[i], nums[j])`, where the following are true:

- `0 <= i, j < nums.length`
- `i != j`
- `|nums[i] - nums[j]| == k`

**Notice** that `|val|` denotes the absolute value of `val`.

### Example 1:

**Input:** `nums = [3,1,4,1,5], k = 2`

**Output:** 2

**Explanation:** There are two 2-diff pairs in the array, (1, 3) and (3, 5).

## Code

C++  Auto

```
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     int findPairs(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
4         int count = 0;
5         // Sorting nums
6         sort(nums.begin(), nums.end());
7
8         for (int i = 0; i < nums.size(); i++) {
9             for (int j = i + 1; j < nums.size(); j++) {
10                 if (nums[j] - nums[i] == k) {
11                     count += 1;
12                 }
13             }
14         }
15         return count;
16     }
17 };
```