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➤ Given a partially filled 9×9 2D array 'grid[9][9]', the goal is to assign digits (from 1 to 9) to the empty cells so that every row, column, and subgrid of size 3×3 contains exactly one instance of the digits from 1 to 9.

		5	2		6	3	7	4
1	3					2	5	
	5			9		6		
9			8	6	3			5
		3		1			8	
	8	7					3	1
5	2							
3	2.2	6	5		8	4		

1. Naive Approach:

- ➤ The naive approach is to generate all possible configurations of numbers from 1 to 9 to fill the empty cells. Try every configuration one by one until the correct configuration is found, i.e. for every unassigned position fill the position with a number from 1 to 9. After filling all the unassigned positions check if the matrix is safe or not. If safe print else recurs for other cases.
- > Follow the steps below to solve the problem:
 - Create a function that checks if the given matrix is valid sudoku or not. Keep Hashmap for the row, column and boxes. If any number has a frequency greater than 1 in the hashMap return false else return true;

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- Create a recursive function that takes a grid and the current row and column index.
- Check some base cases.
 - o If the index is at the end of the matrix, i.e. i=N-1 and j=N then check if the grid is safe or not, if safe print the grid and return true else return false.
 - The other base case is when the value of column is N, i.e j = N, then move to next row, i.e. i++ and j = 0.
- If the current index is not assigned then fill the element from 1 to 9 and recur for all 9 cases with the index of next element, i.e. i, j+1. if the recursive call returns true then break the loop and return true.
- If the current index is assigned then call the recursive function with the index of the next element, i.e. i, j+1

Algorithm: -

Programming Language: - C++



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Code:-

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#define N 9
void print(int arr[N][N]) {
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
            cout << arr[i][j] << " ";
        cout << endl;</pre>
    }
}
bool isSafe(int grid[N][N], int row, int col, int num) {
    for (int x = 0; x <= 8; x++)
        if (grid[row][x] == num)
            return false;
    for (int x = 0; x <= 8; x++)
        if (grid[x][col] == num)
            return false;
    int startRow = row - row % 3, startCol = col - col % 3;
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++)
            if (grid[i + startRow][j + startCol] == num)
                return false;
    return true;
}
bool solveSudoku(int grid[N][N], int row, int col) {
    if (row == N - 1 \&\& col == N)
        return true;
    if (col == N) {
        row++;
        col = 0;
    }
    if (grid[row][col] > 0)
        return solveSudoku(grid, row, col + 1);
    for (int num = 1; num <= N; num++) {
```



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```
if (isSafe(grid, row, col, num)) {
            qrid[row][col] = num;
            if (solveSudoku(grid, row, col + 1))
                return true;
        grid[row][col] = 0;
    return false;
}
int main() {
    int grid[N][N] = \{ \{ 3, 0, 6, 5, 0, 8, 4, 0, 0 \},
                        { 5, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 },
                        { 0, 8, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1 },
                        { 0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0, 8, 0 },
                        { 9, 0, 0, 8, 6, 3, 0, 0, 5 },
                        { 0, 5, 0, 0, 9, 0, 6, 0, 0 },
                        { 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 5, 0 },
                        { 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 4 },
                        \{0, 0, 5, 2, 0, 6, 3, 0, 0\}\};
    if (solveSudoku(grid, 0, 0))
        print(grid);
    else
        cout << "no solution exists " << endl;</pre>
    return 0;
}
```

Output :-

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nalysis-of-Algorithms\Lab - Manual\Experiment - 14\"; if ($?) { g++ Sudoku_Solver_Naive.cpp -o Sudoku_Solver_Naive }; if ($?) { .\Sudoku_Solver_Naive }
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2. Sudoku Using Backtracking:-

- Like all other Backtracking problems, Sudoku can be solved by assigning numbers one by one to empty cells. Before assigning a number, check whether it is safe to assign.
- ➤ Check that the same number is not present in the current row, current column and current 3X3 subgrid. After checking for safety, assign the number, and recursively check whether this assignment leads to a solution or not. If the assignment doesn't lead to a solution, then try the next number for the current empty cell. And if none of the number (1 to 9) leads to a solution, return false and print no solution exists.
- Follow the steps below to solve the problem:
- Create a function that checks after assigning the current index the grid becomes unsafe or not. Keep Hashmap for a row, column and boxes. If any number has a frequency greater than 1 in the hashMap return false else return true; hashMap can be avoided by using loops.

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- Create a recursive function that takes a grid.
- Check for any unassigned location.
 - o If present then assigns a number from 1 to 9.
 - o Check if assigning the number to current index makes the grid unsafe or not.
 - o If safe then recursively call the function for all safe cases from 0 to 9.
 - o If any recursive call returns true, end the loop and return true. If no recursive call returns true then return false.
- If there is no unassigned location then return true.

Algorithm: -	

$\underline{\textbf{Programming Language: -}} C + +$

Code :-

#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
#define UNASSIGNED 0
#define N 9



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bool FindUnassignedLocation(int grid[N][N],int& row, int& col);

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```
bool isSafe(int grid[N][N], int row, int col, int num);
bool SolveSudoku(int grid[N][N]) {
    int row, col;
    if (!FindUnassignedLocation(grid, row, col))
        return true;
    for (int num = 1; num <= 9; num++)
        if (isSafe(grid, row, col, num))
        {
            grid[row][col] = num;
            if (SolveSudoku(grid))
                return true;
            grid[row][col] = UNASSIGNED;
        }
    return false;
}
bool FindUnassignedLocation(int grid[N][N],int& row, int& col) {
    for (row = 0; row < N; row++)
        for (col = 0; col < N; col++)
            if (grid[row][col] == UNASSIGNED)
                return true;
    return false;
}
bool UsedInRow(int grid[N][N], int row, int num) {
    for (int col = 0; col < N; col++)
        if (grid[row][col] == num)
            return true;
    return false;
}
bool UsedInCol(int grid[N][N], int col, int num) {
    for (int row = 0; row < N; row++)</pre>
        if (grid[row][col] == num)
            return true;
    return false;
}
bool UsedInBox(int grid[N][N], int boxStartRow, int boxStartCol, int num) {
    for (int row = 0; row < 3; row++)
        for (int col = 0; col < 3; col++)
            if (grid[row + boxStartRow][col + boxStartCol] == num)
                return true;
```



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return false;
 }
 bool isSafe(int grid[N][N], int row, int col, int num) {
      return !UsedInRow(grid, row, num) && !UsedInCol(grid, col, num) && !UsedInBox(grid,
row - row % 3, col - col % 3, num) && grid[row][col] == UNASSIGNED;
 void printGrid(int grid[N][N]) {
      for (int row = 0; row < N; row++)</pre>
      {
          for (int col = 0; col < N; col++)
              cout << grid[row][col] << " ";</pre>
          cout << endl;</pre>
      }
 }
 int main()
      int grid[N][N] = \{ \{ 3, 0, 6, 5, 0, 8, 4, 0, 0 \}, \}
                          { 5, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 },
                          \{0, 8, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1\},\
                          { 0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0, 8, 0 },
                          \{9, 0, 0, 8, 6, 3, 0, 0, 5\},\
                          { 0, 5, 0, 0, 9, 0, 6, 0, 0 },
                          { 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 5, 0 },
                          { 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 4 },
                          { 0, 0, 5, 2, 0, 6, 3, 0, 0 } };
      if (SolveSudoku(grid) == true)
          printGrid(grid);
      else
          cout << "No solution exists";</pre>
      return 0;
 }
```

Output :-

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3. Sudoku Using Bit Masks:-

➤ This method is a slight optimization to the above 2 methods. For each row/column/box create a bitmask and for each element in the grid set the bit at position 'value' to 1 in the corresponding bitmasks, for O(1) checks.

Follow the steps below to solve the problem:

- Create 3 arrays of size N (one for rows, columns, and boxes).
- The boxes are indexed from 0 to 8. (in order to find the box index of an element we use the following formula: row / 3 * 3 + column / 3).
- Map the initial values of the grid first.
- Each time we add/remove an element to/from the grid set the bit to 1/0 to the corresponding bitmasks.



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Programming Language: - C++

Code:-

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
 using namespace std;
 #define N 9
 int row[N], col[N], box[N];
 bool seted = false;
 int getBox(int i, int j) {
     return i / 3 * 3 + j / 3;
 }
 bool isSafe(int i, int j, int number) {
     return !((row[i] >> number) \& 1) \&\& !((col[j] >> number) \& 1) \&\& !((box[getBox(i, j)]))
>> number) & 1);
 }
```



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```
void setInitialValues(int grid[N][N]) {
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
            row[i] |= 1 << grid[i][j],
            col[j] |= 1 << grid[i][j],
            box[getBox(i, j)] |= 1 << grid[i][j];
}
bool SolveSudoku(int grid[N][N], int i, int j) {
    if (!seted)
        seted = true, setInitialValues(grid);
    if (i == N - 1 \&\& j == N)
        return true;
    if (j == N)
        j = 0, i++;
    if (grid[i][j])
        return SolveSudoku(grid, i, j + 1);
    for (int nr = 1; nr <= N; nr++) {
        if (isSafe(i, j, nr)) {
            grid[i][j] = nr;
            row[i] = 1 \ll nr;
            col[j] \mid = 1 << nr;
            box[getBox(i, j)] = 1 << nr;
            if (SolveSudoku(grid, i, j + 1))
                 return true;
            row[i] &= \sim (1 << nr);
            col[j] \&= \sim (1 << nr);
            box[getBox(i, j)] &= \sim(1 << nr);
        }
        grid[i][j] = 0;
    }
    return false;
}
void print(int grid[N][N])
{
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++, cout << '\n')
        for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
            cout << grid[i][j] << ' ';
}
```



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int main()
    int grid[N][N] = \{ \{ 3, 0, 6, 5, 0, 8, 4, 0, 0 \},
                        \{5, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \}
                        \{0, 8, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1\},\
                        { 0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0, 8, 0 },
                        \{9, 0, 0, 8, 6, 3, 0, 0, 5\},\
                        \{0, 5, 0, 0, 9, 0, 6, 0, 0\},\
                        { 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 5, 0 },
                        { 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 4 },
                        \{0, 0, 5, 2, 0, 6, 3, 0, 0\};
    if (SolveSudoku(grid, 0, 0))
        print(grid);
    else
        cout << "No solution exists\n";</pre>
    return 0;
}
```

Output:-

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5 2 9 1 3 4 7 6 8
487629531
974863125
851792643
PS D:\Aryan Data\Usefull Data\Semester - 5\Design-and-Analysis-of-Algorithms\Lab - Manual\Experiment - 14>
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