

Let's Play SUDOKU

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



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What is sudoku?

Sudoku, popular form of number game. In its simplest and most common configuration, sudoku consists of a 9×9 grid with numbers appearing in some of the squares. The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1–9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3×3 subgrids. Sudoku is based entirely on logic, without any arithmetic involved, and the level of difficulty is determined by the quantity and positions of the original numbers. The puzzle, however, raised interesting combinatorial problems for mathematicians, two of whom proved in 2005 that there are 6,670,903,752,021,072,936,960 possible sudoku grids.



How to play sudoku and basic tips

- 1] Only use the numbers 1 to 9,**
- 2] Avoid trying to guess the solution to the puzzle,**
- 3] Only use each number once in each row,
column, grid,**
- 4] Use the process of elimination as a tactic,**
- 5] Use cross-hatching and penciling in techniques.**

Problem Statement

The task is to solve the sudoku puzzle in as much less time as possible. It can be done by investigating different techniques for solving sudoku and comparing them for the most efficient solution. Sudoku itself can be solved using brute-force in a reasonable amount of time in most cases, but there are special cases where it takes a long time to brute-force. Therefore our task is to try to find efficient algorithms for all instances of the problem and evaluate them while using the optimal solver to get the solution for the sudoku puzzle

Tkinter in python

Tkinter is the Python interface to the Tk GUI toolkit shipped with Python.

Python when combined with Tkinter provides a fast and easy way to create GUI applications. Tkinter provides a powerful object-oriented interface to the Tk GUI toolkit.

Creating a GUI application using Tkinter is an easy task. All you need to do is perform the following steps –

1] Import the Tkinter module.

2] Create the GUI application main window.

3] Add one or more of the above-mentioned widgets to the GUI application.

4] Enter the main event loop to take action against each event triggered by the user.

Preview and Question

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

SUDOKU SOLVER

Fill in Numbers & click Solve

0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	3
0	7	4	0	8	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
0	8	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
6	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	7	8	0
5	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0

SOLVE SUDOKU

Code/Input

```
2  from tkinter import *
3
4  # creating gui root widget
5  root = Tk()
6  root.title("SUDOKU SOLVER")
7  root.configure(background='#202020')
8
9  # defining an empty sudoku list
10 sudoku = [[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
11            [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
12            [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
13            [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
14            [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
15            [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
16            [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
17            [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
18            [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]]
19
20 # heading label
21 myLabel = Label(root, text="Fill in Numbers & click Solve ", width=33, font = ('courier', 15, 'bold'), fg="#fff", bg="#202020").grid(row=0, column=0, columnspan= 9, pady=10)
22
23 # creating an empty dictionary to store variables
24 var_holder = {}
25
26 # creating a function to solve when clicked on the button
27 def solveSudoku() :
28
29     # adding inputs to the sudoku list
30     for i in range(9):
31         for j in range(9):
32             sudoku[i][j] = var_holder['inp' + str(i+1) + str(j)].get()
33
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34 # printing the the sudoku matrix without using numpy
35 def puzzle(a):
36     for i in range(9):
37         for j in range(9):
38             print(a[i][j],end = " ")
39         print()
40
41 # creating a function to check the possibility of a correct answer at a particular position
42 def solve(sudoku, row, col, num):
43
44     # does the number appear in the row ?
45     for x in range(9):
46         if int(sudoku[row][x]) == num:
47             return False
48
49     # does the number appear in the column ?
50     for x in range(9):
51         if int(sudoku[x][col]) == num:
52             return False
53
54     # does the number appear in the 3X3 square box ?
55     startRow = row - row % 3
56     startCol = col - col % 3
57     for i in range(3):
58         for j in range(3):
59             if int(sudoku[i + startRow][j + startCol]) == num:
60                 return False
61
62     return True
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65     def Sudoku(sudoku, row, col):
66
67         if (row == 9 - 1 and col == 9):
68             return True
69         if col == 9:
70             row += 1
71             col = 0
72         if int(sudoku[row][col]) > 0:
73             return Sudoku(sudoku, row, col + 1)
74         for num in range(1, 9 + 1, 1):
75
76             if solve(sudoku, row, col, num):
77                 sudoku[row][col] = num
78                 if Sudoku(sudoku, row, col + 1):
79                     return True
80                 sudoku[row][col] = 0
81         return False
82
83     # if the sudoku is solvable
84     if (Sudoku(sudoku, 0, 0)):
85
86         # printing the refreshed empty sudoku
87         var_holder_ = {}
88         for _ in range(9):
89             for __ in range(9):
90                 var_holder_['inpt' + str(_+1) + str(__)] = Entry(root, width=3, justify=CENTER, font = ('courier', 15, 'bold'), bg="#3cb043")
91                 var_holder_['inpt' + str(_+1) + str(__)].grid(row=_+1, column=__, columnspan=1, ipady=5, padx=3, pady=3)
92                 var_holder_['inpt' + str(_+1) + str(__)].insert(0, sudoku[_][__])
93             btn = Button(root, text="IT'S SOLVED, AGAIN?", command=init, width=33, font = ('courier', 15, 'bold'), fg="#fff", bg="#000").grid(row=11, column=0, columnspan= 9, pady=3)
94
95     # if the sudoku is not solvable the program hangs
96     else:
97         for _ in range(9):
98             for __ in range(9):
99                 var_holder_['inpt' + str(_+1) + str(__)] = Entry(root, width=3, justify=CENTER, font = ('courier', 15, 'bold'), bg="#3cb043")

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100
101 # defining an initialisation function to clear the sudoku list
102 def init():
103
104     # printing the refreshed empty sudoku
105     for _ in range(9):
106         for __ in range(9):
107
108             var_holder['inp' + str(_+1) + str(__)] = Entry(root, width=3, justify=CENTER, font = ('courier', 15, 'bold'), bg="#aec6cf")
109             var_holder['inp' + str(_+1) + str(__)].grid(row=_+1, column=__ , columnspan=1, ipady=5, padx=3, pady=3)
110             var_holder['inp' + str(_+1) + str(__)].insert(0, 0)
111
112             locals().update(var_holder)
113
114     # refresh button to restart with an empty sudoku list
115     btn = Button(root, text="SOLVE SUDOKU", command=solveSudoku, width=33, font = ('courier', 15, 'bold'), fg="#fff", bg="#000").grid(row=11, column=0, columnspan= 9, pady=10)
116
117 # calling the initialisation function
118 init()
119
120 # solve button which calls the whole function of the sudoku solving code
121 btn = Button(root, text="SOLVE SUDOKU", command=solveSudoku, width=33, font = ('courier', 15, 'bold'), fg="#fff", bg="#000").grid(row=11, column=0, columnspan= 9, pady=10)
122
123 # creating a while loop to continuously show the frame
124 root.mainloop()

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Output

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IT'S SOLVED, AGAIN?

Conclusion

- The algorithm is an appropriate method to find a solution faster and more efficient
- We tried to apply our in class developed knowledge about python as language in making a useful project.
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- The project taught us logic building ,team coordination and working as a team .
- We also learnt about creating stuff more organised and adding unique features to project to make it more amazing