





# Let's Play SUDOKU





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#### What is sudoku?

Su Doku, 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  $3 \times 3$  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 6,610,903,152,021,012,936,960 possible sudoku grids.

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6	9						3	5	3 × 3 box contains the digits 1 through 9.		
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# 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 effcient 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 objectoriented 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 -

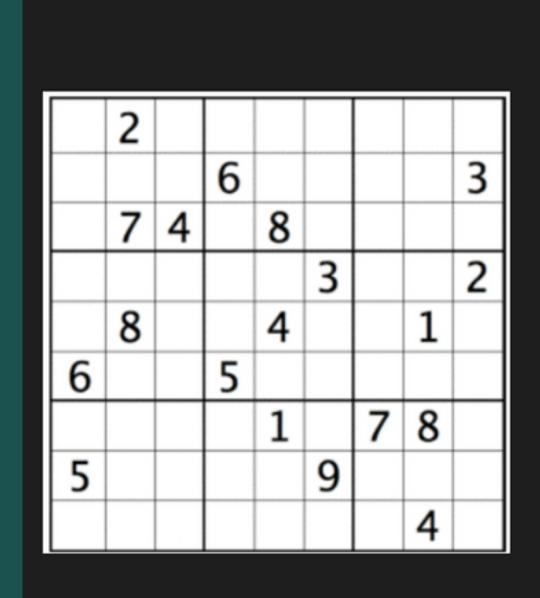
1]Import the Tkinter module.

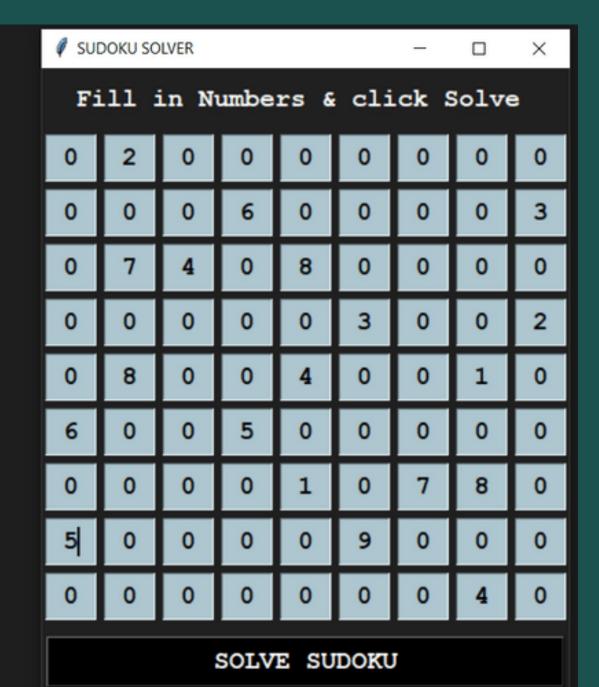
2]Create the GUI application main window.

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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from tkinter import *
    # creating gui root widget
     root = Tk()
    root.title("SUDOKU SOLVER")
    root.configure(background='#202020')
    # defining an empty sudoku list
     sudoku = [[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
              [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
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              [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
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              [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
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              [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
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              [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
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              [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
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              [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
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              [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]]
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     # heading label
    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)
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    # creating an empty dictionary to store variables
     var_holder = {}
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    # creating a function to solve when clicked on the button
     def solveSudoku():
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        # adding inputs to the sudoku list
        for i in range(9):
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             for j in range(9):
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                sudoku[i][j] = var_holder['inp' + str(i+1) + str(j)].get()
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# printing the the sudoku matrix without using numpy
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         def puzzle(a):
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             for i in range(9):
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                 for j in range(9):
                     print(a[i][j],end = " ")
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                 print()
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         # creating a function to check the possibility of a correct answer at a particular position
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         def solve(sudoku, row, col, num):
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             # does the number appear in the row ?
             for x in range(9):
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                 if int(sudoku[row][x]) == num:
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                     return False
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             # does the number appear in the column ?
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             for x in range(9):
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                 if int(sudoku[x][col]) == num:
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                     return False
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             # does the number appear in the 3X3 square box ?
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             startRow = row - row % 3
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             startCol = col - col % 3
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             for i in range(3):
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                 for j in range(3):
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                     if int(sudoku[i + startRow][j + startCol]) == num:
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                         return False
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             return True
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def Suduko(sudoku, row, col):
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             if (row == 9 - 1 and col == 9):
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                 return True
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             if col == 9:
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                 row += 1
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                 col = 0
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             if int(sudoku[row][col]) > 0:
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                 return Suduko(sudoku, row, col + 1)
             for num in range(1, 9 * 1, 1):
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                 if solve(sudoku, row, col, num):
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                     sudoku[row][col] = num
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                     if Suduko(sudoku, row, col + 1):
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                         return True
                 sudoku[row][col] = 0
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             return False
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         # if the sudoku is solvable
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         if (Suduko(sudoku, 0, 0)):
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             # printing the resfreshed empty sudoku
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             var_holder_ = {}
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             for _ in range(9):
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                 for __ in range(9):
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                     var_holder_['inpt' + str(_+1) + str(__)] = Entry(root, width=3, justify=CENTER, font = ('courier', 15, 'bold'), bg="#3cb843")
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                     var_holder_['inpt' + str(_+1) + str(__)].grid(row=_+1, column=__, columnspan=1, ipady=5, padx=3, pady=3)
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                     var_holder_['inpt' + str(_+1) + str(__)].insert(0, sudoku[_][__])
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             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
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         # if the sudoku is not solvable the program hangs
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         else:
             for _ in range(9):
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                 for __ in range(9):
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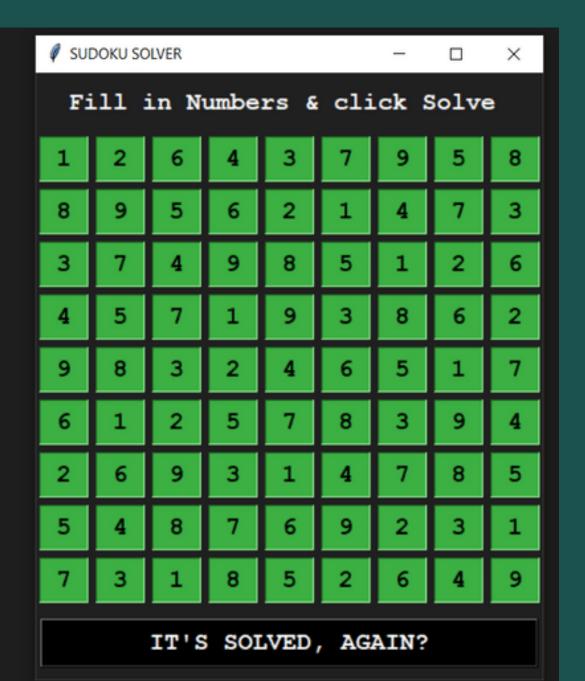
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      # defining an initialisation function to clear the sudoku list
     def init():
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          # printing the resfreshed empty sudoku
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         for _ in range(9):
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              for __ in range(9):
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                  var_holder['inp' + str(_+1) + str(__)] = Entry(root, width=3, justify=CENTER, font = ('courier', 15, 'bold'), bg="#aec6cf")
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                  var_holder['inp' + str(_+1) + str(__)].grid(row=_+1, column=__, columnspan=1, ipady=5, padx=3, pady=3)
189
                  var_holder['inp' + str(_+1) + str(__)].insert(0, 0)
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                  locals().update(var_holder)
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          # refresh button to restart with an empty sudoku list
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          btn = Button(root, text="SOLVE SUDOKU", command=solveSudoku, width=33, font = ('courier', 15, 'bold'), fg="#fff", bg="#800").grid(row=11, column=0, columnspan= 9, pady=10)
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      # calling the initialisation function
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     init()
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      # solve button which calls the whole function of the sudoku solving code
      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)
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      # creating a while loop to continously show the frame
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      root.mainloop()
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## Output









#### 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.
- 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