

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

1. Each row must contain the digits 1-9 without repetition.
2. Each column must contain the digits 1-9 without repetition.
3. Each of the nine 3 x 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.

Input: board =

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[["5","3",".",".","7",".",".",".","."],
["6",".",".","1","9","5",".",".","."],
[".","9","8",".",".",".","6","."],
["8",".",".","6",".",".","3","."],
["4",".","8",".","3",".",".","1"],
["7",".",".","2",".",".","6","."],
[".","6",".",".","2","8",".","."],
[".",".","4","1","9",".","5"],
[".",".","8",".","7","9"]]
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Output: true

Program:

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def isValidSudoku(board):
    def is_valid_group(group):
        elements = [num for num in group if num != '.']
        return len(elements) == len(set(elements))

    # Check rows
    for row in board:
        if not is_valid_group(row):
            return False

    # Check columns
    for col in range(9):
        if not is_valid_group([board[row][col] for row in range(9)]):
            return False

    # Check 3x3 sub-boxes
    for box_row in range(0, 9, 3):
        for box_col in range(0, 9, 3):
            box = [board[row][col] for row in range(box_row, box_row + 3) for col in
range(box_col, box_col + 3)]
            if not is_valid_group(box):
                return False

    return True

# Example usage
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board = [
    ["5", "3", ".", ".", "7", ".", ".", ".", "."],
    ["6", ".", ".", "1", "9", "5", ".", ".", "."],
    [".", "9", "8", ".", ".", ".", ".", "6", "."],
    ["8", ".", ".", ".", "6", ".", ".", ".", "3"],
    ["4", ".", ".", "8", ".", "3", ".", ".", "1"],
    ["7", ".", ".", ".", "2", ".", ".", ".", "6"],
    [".", "6", ".", ".", ".", ".", "2", "8", "."],
    [".", ".", ".", "4", "1", "9", ".", ".", "5"],
    [".", ".", ".", ".", "8", ".", ".", "7", "9"]
]
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print(isValidSudoku(board))
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Output:

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C:\Users\srika\Desktop\CSA0863\pythonProject\.venv\Scripts\python.exe "C:\Users\srika\Desktop\CSA0863\pythonProject\DAACOAADS.PYTHON\PROGRAM 69.PY"
True
Process finished with exit code 0
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Time complexity:

$O(1)$