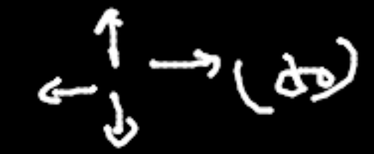
Backtracking

↳ exploring all the path

(i) N Queen Problem.

(ii) Rate in a maze

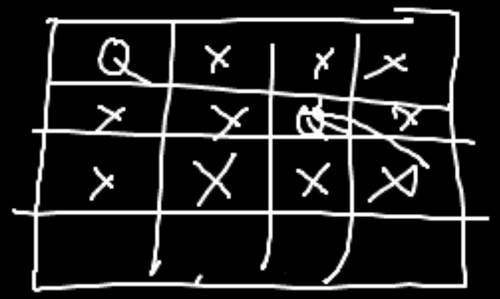


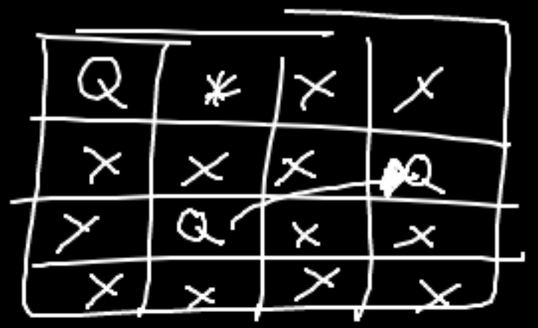
(iii) Subset sum

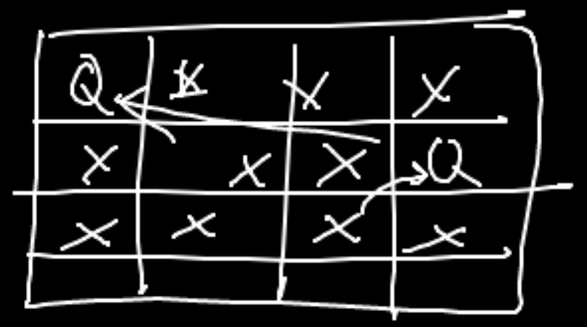
(iv) Sudoku Solver

N- Queen Problem

eg. 4 X 4 matrix





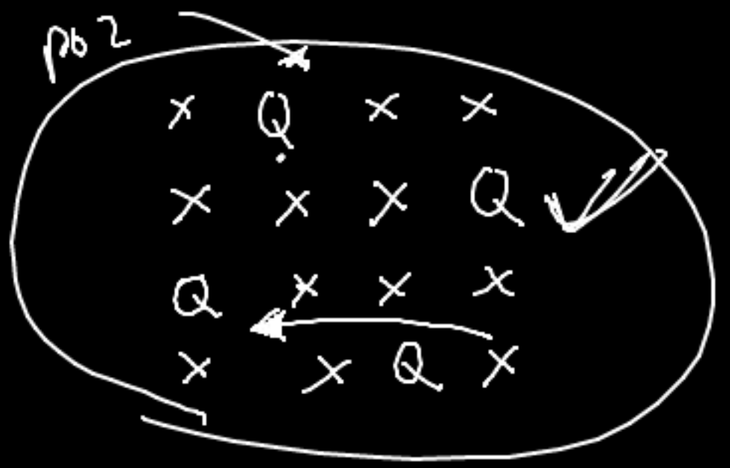


N x N matrics

(i) Not in same row ←

(ii) Not in same col ↑

(iii) Not in same diagonal ↖ ↗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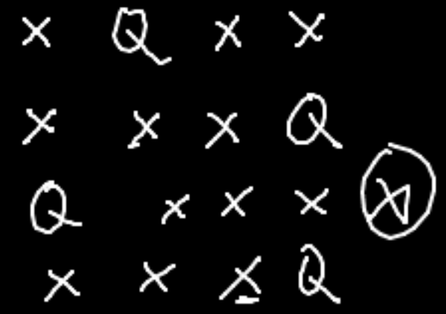

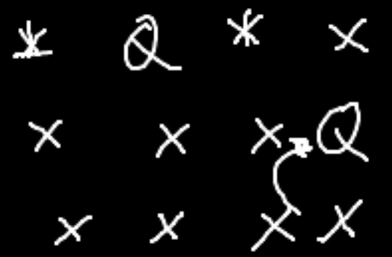

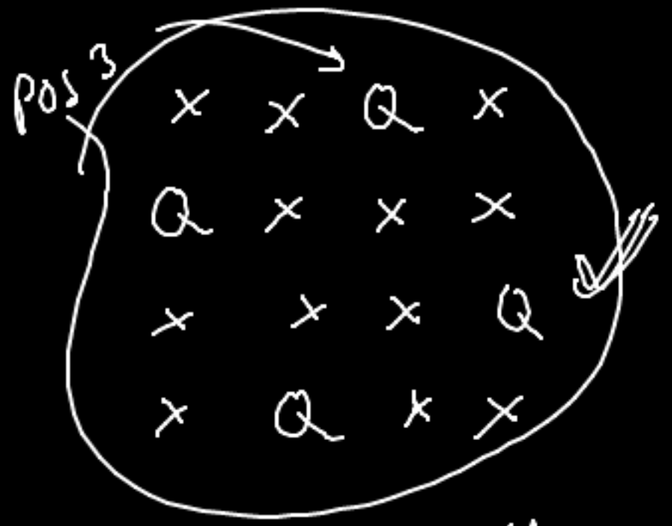
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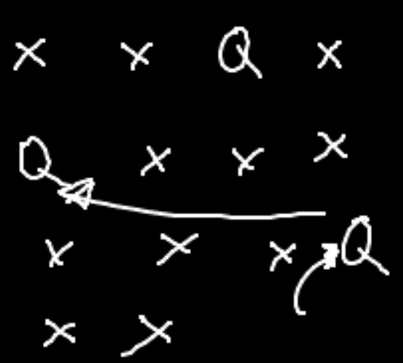
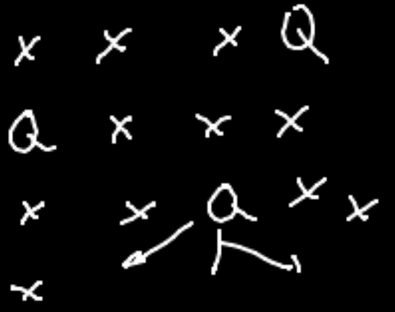
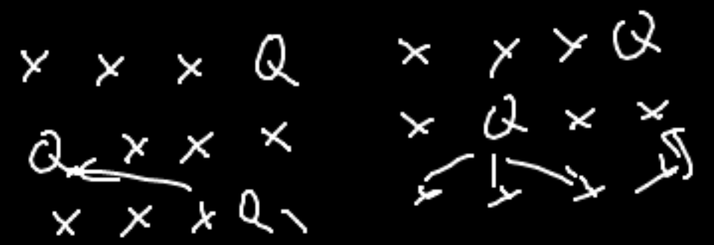
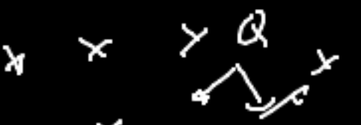
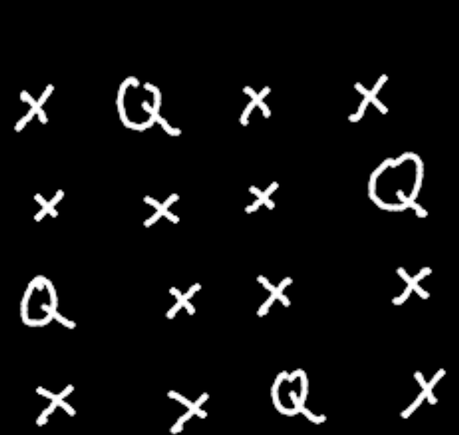
pos 4

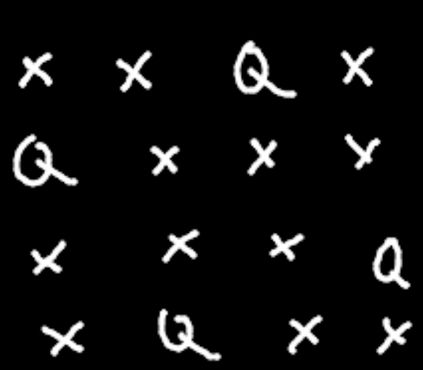












for $N = 4$

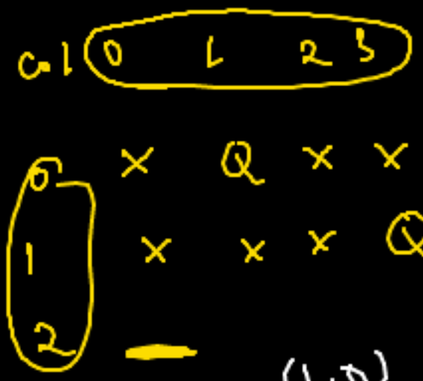
→ Two possible path

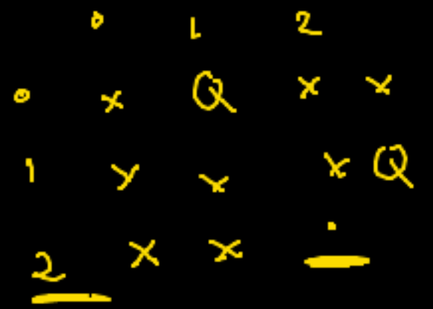
① Not in same col
② ——— row
③ ——— dia

} Condn for placing Queen

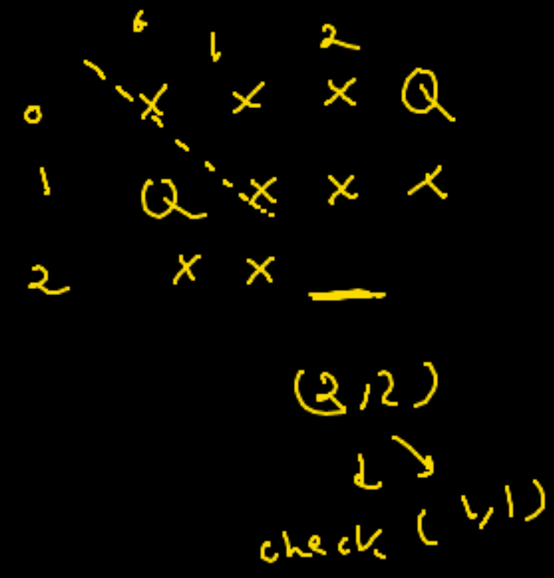
```
bool isPossible (int n, int row, int col){
    //checking for same col
    for (int i=row-1; i>=0; i--){
        if (board[i][col]==1)
            return false;
    }
    //checking for same row ;
    for (int j= col-1; j>=0; j--)
    {
        if ( board[row][j] ==1)
            return false;
    }
```

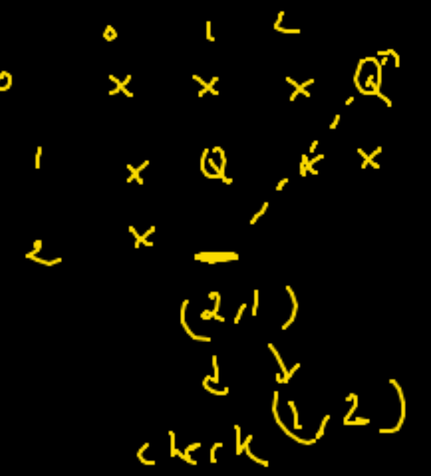
→ This is optional



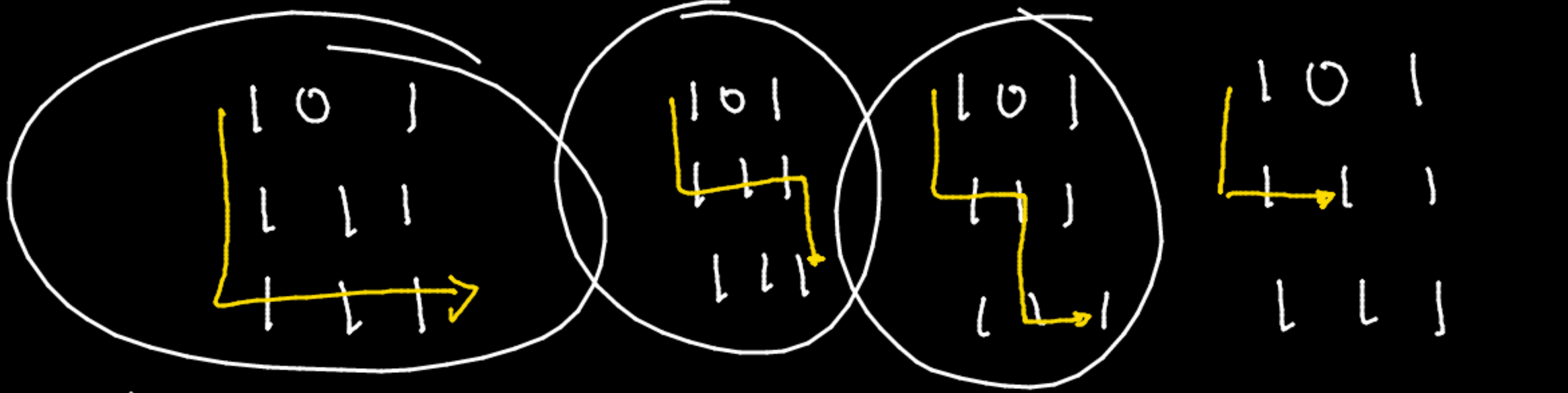


```
//checking for left diagonal
for(int i=row-1, j=col-1; i>=0 && j>=0; i--,j--){
    if(board[i][j]==1)
        return false;
}

//checking for right diagonal
for(int i=row-1, j=col+1; i>=0 && j<n; i--,j++)
    if board[i][j]==1;
        return false;
}
return true;
}
```





Rate in Maze

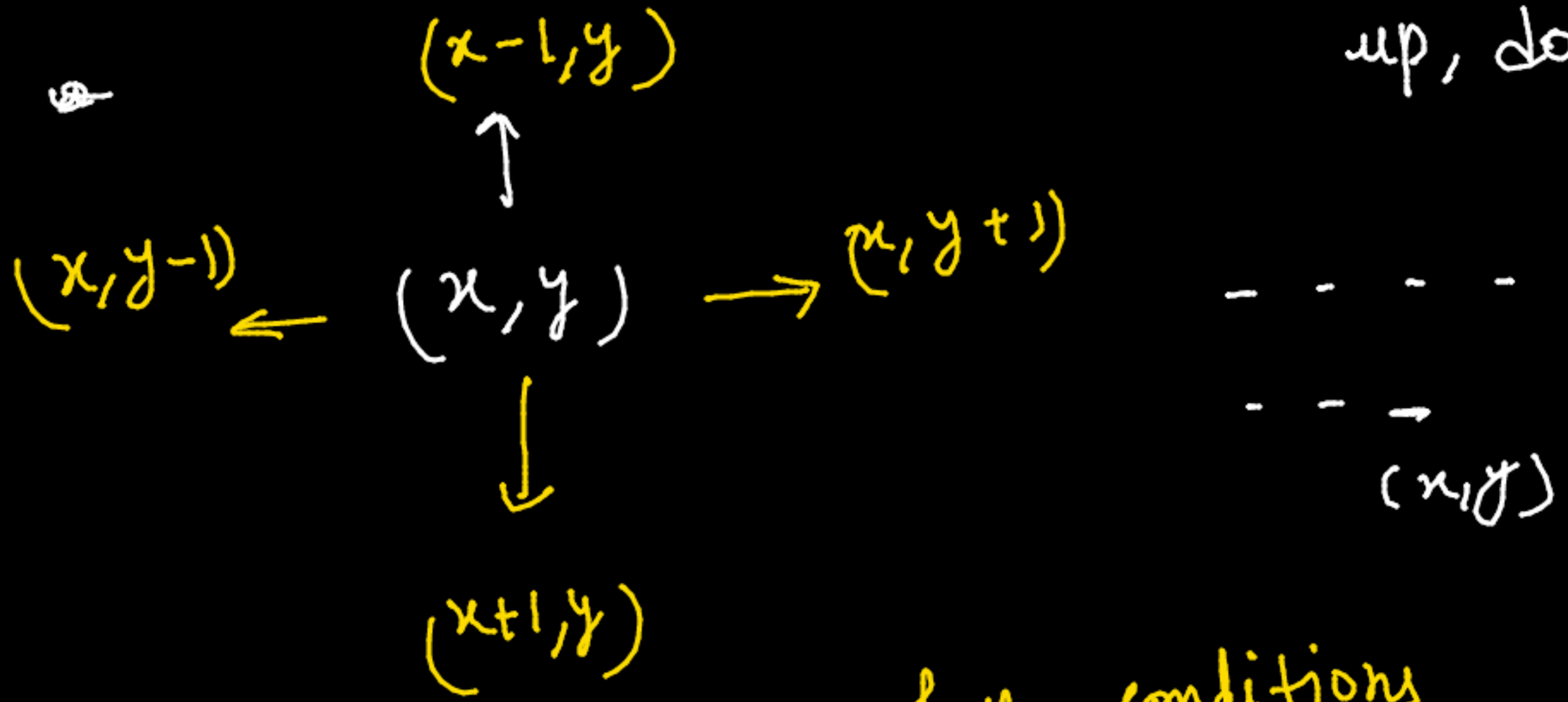


Condn

0 → you can't move

1 → you can move

1 cell one time



up, down, left right

four conditions

solution[18][18] board[18][18]

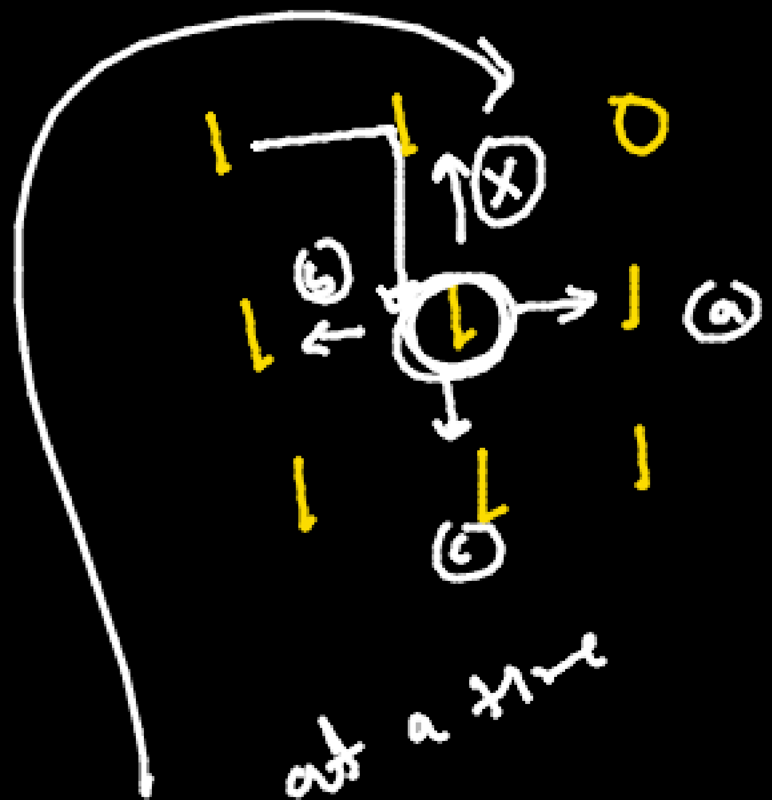
```
void ratthelper(int n, int x, int y){
  if (x==n-1 && y==n-1)
  {
      solution[x][y]=1;
      print(n);
      solution[x][y]=0;
      return;
  }
  //Condn for moving out of maze/board.
  if (x>=n || y>=n || x<0 || y<0 || board[x][y]==0
      || solution[x][y]==1)
  {
      return;
  }
```

	0	1	2
0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1
2	1	1	1

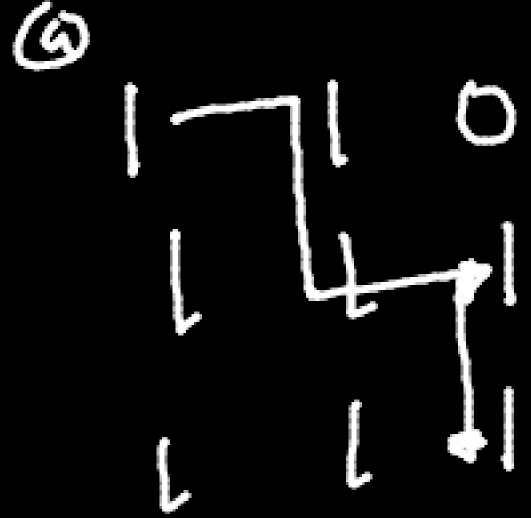
→

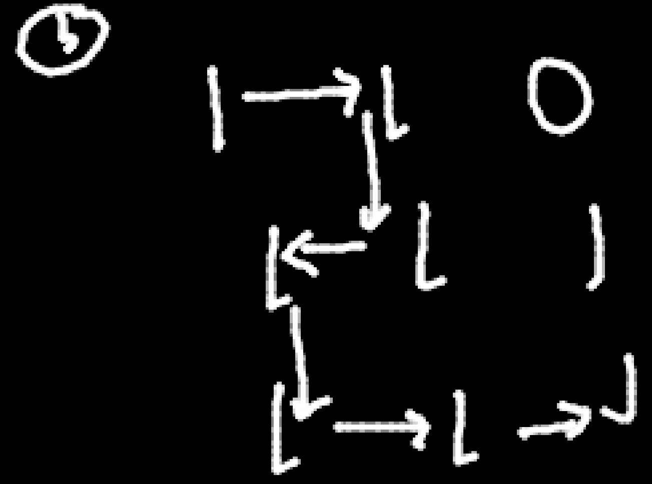
```
solution[x][y] = 1;
ratHelper(x-1, y); //up
ratHelper(x+1, y); //down
ratHelper(x, y-1); //left
ratHelper(x, y+1); //right
solution[x][y] = 0;

}
```

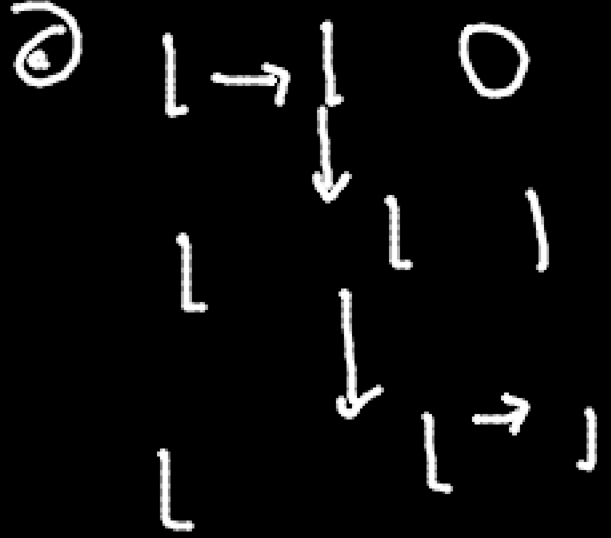
eg.



Include one cell at a time







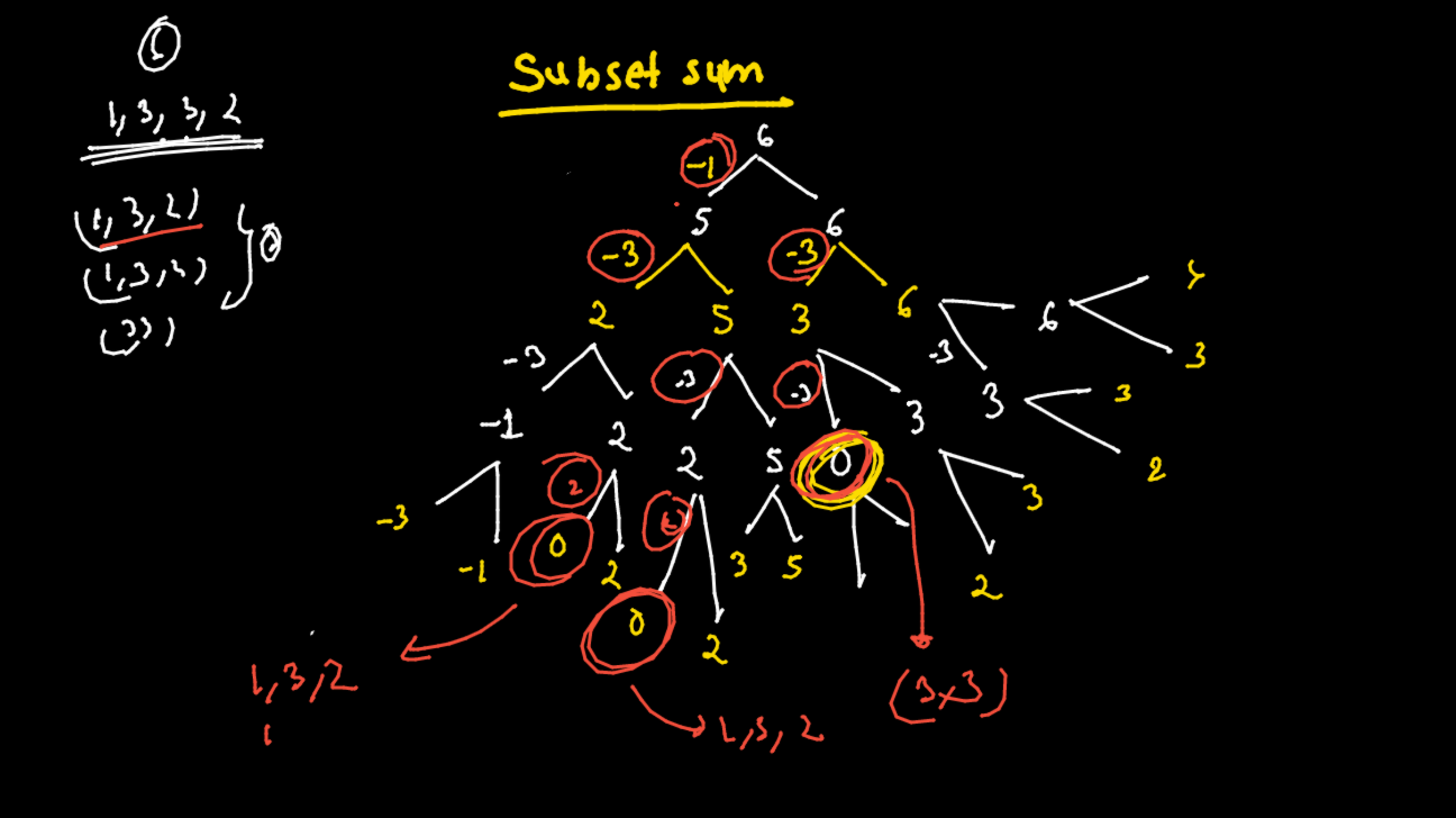
u, d, l, r

1 → cell

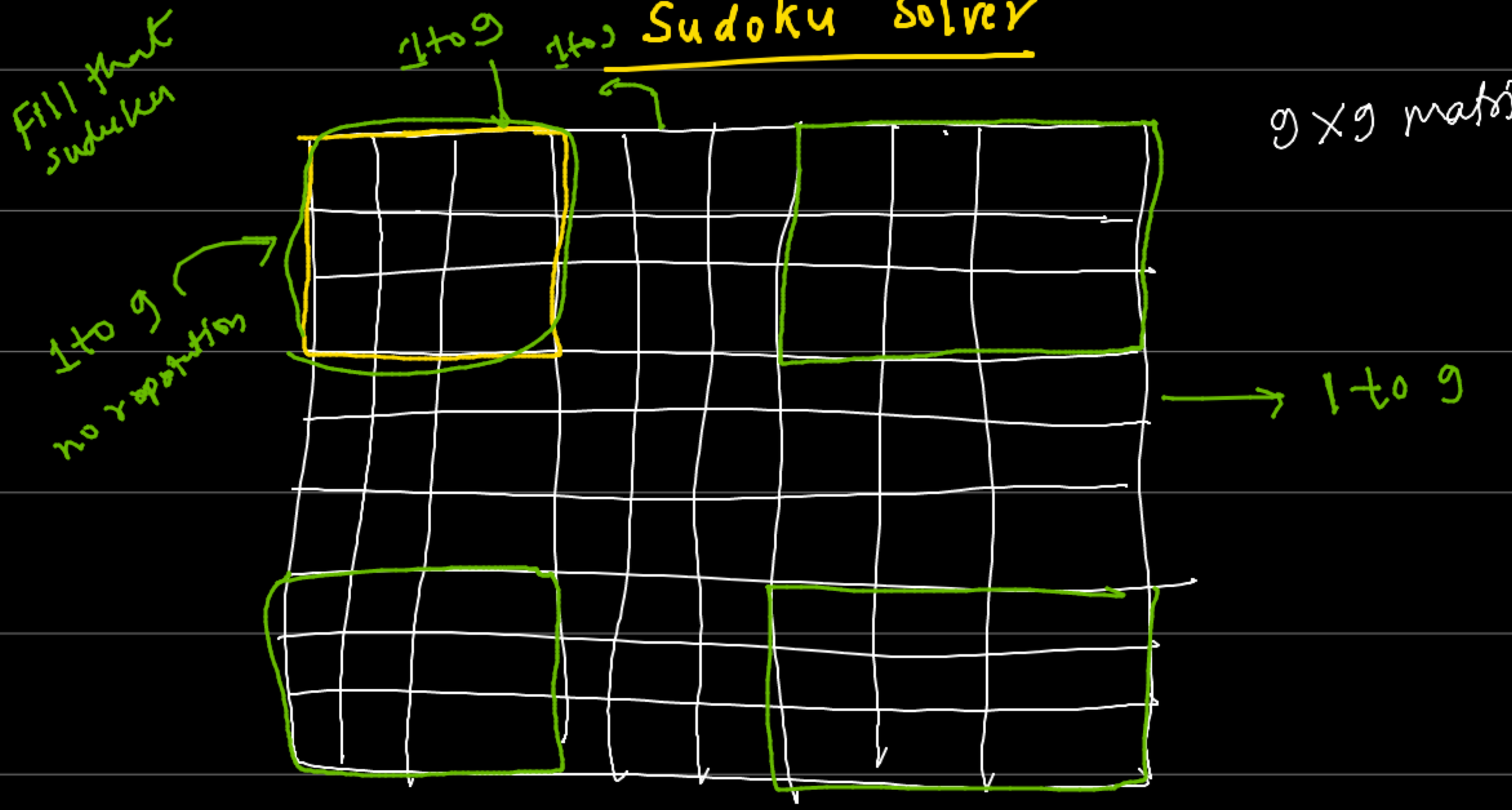
on time

path

Subset sum



Sudoku Solver



where 0 no. is there we have to fill no. from (1 to 9)

```
Solve_Sudko (board){
  if
  findEmptyPos( )
  else
  return true;
}
```

1 to 9 → check and fill that no. in empty pos

solveSudko

Find no. which is not present in row, col and also 3×3 matrix

(i) Not present in same row (horizontal)

(ii) Not present in same col (vertical)

(iii) Not present in 3×3 matrix (box)

solveSudoku (board) {

① find empty pos of board

② if not find, return true;

③ If, find, start explore that pos from

1 to 9

↳ check row

↳ ——— col

↳ box

board[emptyPos] = no.

solveSudoku(board);

If return true, return

If return false, mark pos

empty again and try to fill

with further no.

④ Return false;