

## SOLUTION: Sudoku 2

First, define the zones of the board:

$$\text{Rows} = \{ \{ (i, j) \mid j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \} \mid i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \}$$

$$\text{Cols} = \{ \{ (i, j) \mid i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \} \mid j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \}$$

$$\text{Boxes} = \{ \{ (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2) \}, \\ \{ (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4) \}, \\ \{ (3, 1), (3, 2), (4, 1), (4, 2) \}, \\ \{ (3, 3), (3, 4), (4, 3), (4, 4) \} \}$$

$$\text{ZONES} = \text{Rows} \cup \text{Cols} \cup \text{Boxes}$$

Next, create sentences corresponding to various constraints.

"digit  $d$  appears at least once in each zone"

$$\Delta_{\geq 1}(d, A) = \{ Y_{a,d} \vee \dots \vee Y_{a_n,d} \} \quad \text{where } d \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, A \subseteq \text{ADDRESSES} \\ A = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \in \text{ADDRESSES}$$

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$$\Delta_{\leq 1}(d, A) = \{ \neg Y_{a,d} \vee \neg Y_{a',d} \mid a, a' \in A, a \neq a' \} \\ \text{where } d \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, A \subseteq \text{ADDRESSES}$$

"no cell is empty"

$$\Delta_{\text{nonempty}} = \{ Y_{a1} \vee Y_{a2} \vee Y_{a3} \vee Y_{a4} \mid a \in \text{ADDRESSES} \}$$

Now, put all the sentences together into a single set.

$$\Delta = \Delta_{\text{nonempty}} \cup \left( \bigcup_{\substack{A \in \text{ZONES} \\ d \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}}} \Delta_{\geq 1}(d, A) \right) \cup \left( \bigcup_{\substack{A \in \text{ZONES} \\ d \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}}} \Delta_{\leq 1}(d, A) \right)$$

Finally, conjoin them into a single sentence!

$$\bigwedge_{\sigma \in \Delta} \sigma$$