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## Observations

- groups
  - 9 horizontal rows
  - 9 vertical rows
  - 9 blocks
- each cell is part of 3 groups
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- - a cell has only one possible number =>
    - \* remove this number from other cells
- - a number is in only one cell possible =>
    - \* remove all other possible entries for this cell
    - \* decrement counters for these entries

## Pseudocode

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- more sophisticated backtracking version
  - able to solve level 2 sudokus
  - guesses a number for a square
    - \*
  - level 3 sudokus would need 2 backtracking steps
  - - \* 8 would lead to a contradiction => try 6
    - \* 6 solves the sudoku
- constant time and space complexity
  - assuming a regular 9x9 sudoku
  - otherwise NP complete?