## Hw6 – Sudoku Report

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Description of implementation -

In this project the game boards were lists of integers. From those gameboards we calculated a list of lists for each row, column, and sub square of the game board. From there we created a domain for each spot that was not already occupied on the board. This was the CSP part of the project where values were only added to the domain if they were not in the same row, column, or square as the desired point. This domain dictionary used the coordinate pairs for the keys and the domains for the values. After that the domain dictionary was sorted based on length of each domain. Sorting the domain dictionary implements the MRV part of the project because this will make the program select a value with Minimum Remaining Values in its domain first. They kept the order of left to right and top to bottom to aid in tie breaking. The program then checks to see if a value in the shortest domain is valid by making sure it doesn't eliminate any domain other than its own and then executes the value that accomplishes this. Unfortunately, this program does not implement the degree heuristic and that is what makes it fail for game boards 2 and 3. After testing the points it walks through and assigns the point, updating the gameboard and regenerating the lists and domains for the new board until the game is complete. To reiterate, the program is incomplete for games 2 and 3 but reaches an end goal for game 1.

Below are the images of the programs prints. The first image contains the first 4 variables locations, domain lengths, and value assignments. (As mentioned before this program doesn't utilize the degree heuristic so that is omitted in the print statements.) The second image contains the resulting gameboards. Game board 1 is completely filled out but game board 2 and 3 only make it a little way through.



