

* Sudoku Solver [Imp Ques]

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0									
1		I			II			III	
2									
3									
4		IV			V			VI	
5									
6									
7		VII			VIII			IX	
8									

→ we have given 9x9 matrix

→ we need to place digits (1-9) in each cell i.e. such that

- ① row ② column ③ 3x3 Box matrix (i.e. I to IX)
such that no number is repeated.

Inputs: we are given by 9x9 matrix along with some inputs.

Board	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	4	5	1						
1			2		7		6	3	
2								2	8
3				9	5				
4		8	6				2		
5		2		6			7	5	
6							4	7	6
7		7			4	5			
8			8			9			

→ 1 is not present at that row, column & 3x3 matrix

is safe ()

- row
- column
- 3x3 matrix

These are the hints given to us

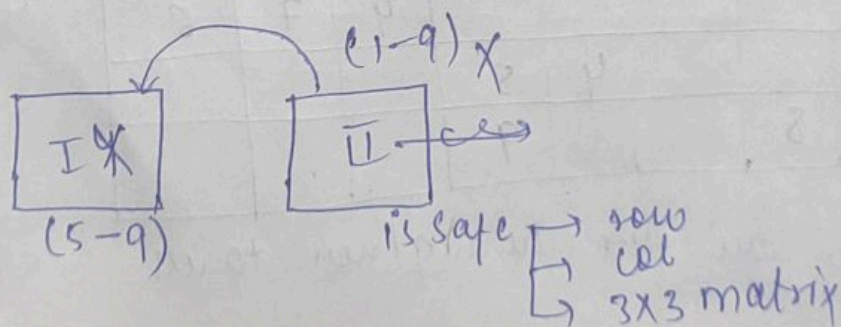
we will try to fill each cell with digit 1-9 by checking is placing the particular digit is safe or not.

is Safe \rightarrow that row must not contain that particular digit.
 \rightarrow that column must not contain that particular digit.
 \rightarrow that 3×3 matrix (I-IX) must not contain that particular digit.

	I st Block			II nd Block					
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	4	(i,j-1)	(i,j)	(i,j+1)					
1			2	(i+1,j)	7		6	3	
2				(i+2,j)				2	8
3				9	5				
4		8	6				2		
5									

Goes on

we will try to place (1-9) digits in the cell I. Now we will check whether placing that 1 is safe or not. Now we can place 1 as 1 is not present at 0 row, 1 column and Ist Block so we can place 1 in it. Next we will try to place (1-9) digits in the cell II so we can't place 1 as 1 is not present at 0 row, so we go with 2 can be place as it is not present at 0 row & 3 column and IInd Block. similar goes on till last column...



when we are unable to place any digit from 1-9 in cell II then we can say that the digit place in cell I was wrong.

code

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bool issafe (vector<vector<int>> &board, int value, int row,
            int col) {
    for (int i = 0; i < board.size(); i++) {
        if (board[row][i] == value) {
            return false;
        }
        if (board[i][col] == value) {
            return false;
        }
        if (board[3 * (row/3) + (i/3)][3 * (col/3) + (i%3)] == value) {
            return false;
        }
    }
    return true;
}
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bool sudokusolver (vector<vector<int>> &board) {
    for (int i = 0; i < board.size(); i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < board[i].size(); j++) {
            if (board[i][j] == 0) {
                for (int value = 1; value <= 9; value++) {
                    board[i][j] = value;
                    bool remainingSol = sudokusolver(board);
                    if (remainingSol) {
                        return true;
                    }
                }
                board[i][j] = 0;
            }
        }
    }
}
```


return false;

return true;

int main() {

vector<vector<int>> board = {

{5,3,0,0,7,0,0,0,0},

{6,0,0,1,9,5,3,4,0},

{0,9,8,0,0,0,0,6,0},

{8,0,0,0,6,0,0,0,3},

{4,0,0,8,0,3,0,0,7},

{7,0,0,0,2,0,0,0,6},

{0,6,0,0,0,0,2,8,0},

{0,0,0,0,8,0,0,7,9};

if (sudoku solver(board)) {

for (int i=0; i<board.size(); i++) {

for (int j=0; j<board[i].size(); j++) {

cout<<board[i][j]<<" ";

cout<<endl;

output

5 3 4 6 7 8 9 1 2

6 7 2 1 9 5 3 4 8

1 9 8 3 4 2 5 6 7

8 5 9 7 6 1 4 2 3

4 2 6 8 5 3 7 9 1

7 1 3 9 2 4 8 5 6

9 6 1 5 3 7 2 8 4

2 8 7 4 7 9 6 3 5

3 4 5 2 8 6 1 7 9