

DAA projects

Topic: “Sudoku Solver”

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1. Introduction & Motivation

Sudoku is a popular logic-based number puzzle game originating in the late 1970s but inspired by earlier number placement puzzles. The classic version of Sudoku consists of a 9x9 grid divided into nine 3x3 sub-grids. The objective is to fill in all 81 cells with digits from 1 to 9 so that each row, each column, and each 3x3 sub-grid contains every digit from 1 to 9 exactly once.

- **Number Placement**

The goal is to fill a 9x9 grid with digits from 1 to 9.

- **Unique Values**

Each row, column, and 3x3 subgrid must contain all digits without repetition.

- **Logic and Deduction**

Players use logic and deduction to determine the correct placement of numbers.

2. Problem Statement

The problem statement for a Sudoku solver is to create a program that can efficiently determine the correct placement of numbers in a partially filled Sudoku grid to satisfy all the rules of the game.

RULES

1. Row Constraint

Each row must contain all the digits from 1 to 9, without any repetition.

2. Column Constraint

Similarly, each column must also contain all the digits from 1 to 9, with no repetitions.

3. Subgrid Constraint

Each 3x3 subgrid, within the larger 9x9 grid, must have all the digits from 1 to 9, without repetition.

3. Implementing Backtracking Algo

1. Find Empty Cell

The algorithm begins by finding an empty cell in the grid.

2. Try Possible Values

For each empty cell, the algorithm iterates through possible values (1 to 9).

3. Check Validity

The algorithm checks if the candidate value is valid based on Sudoku rules.

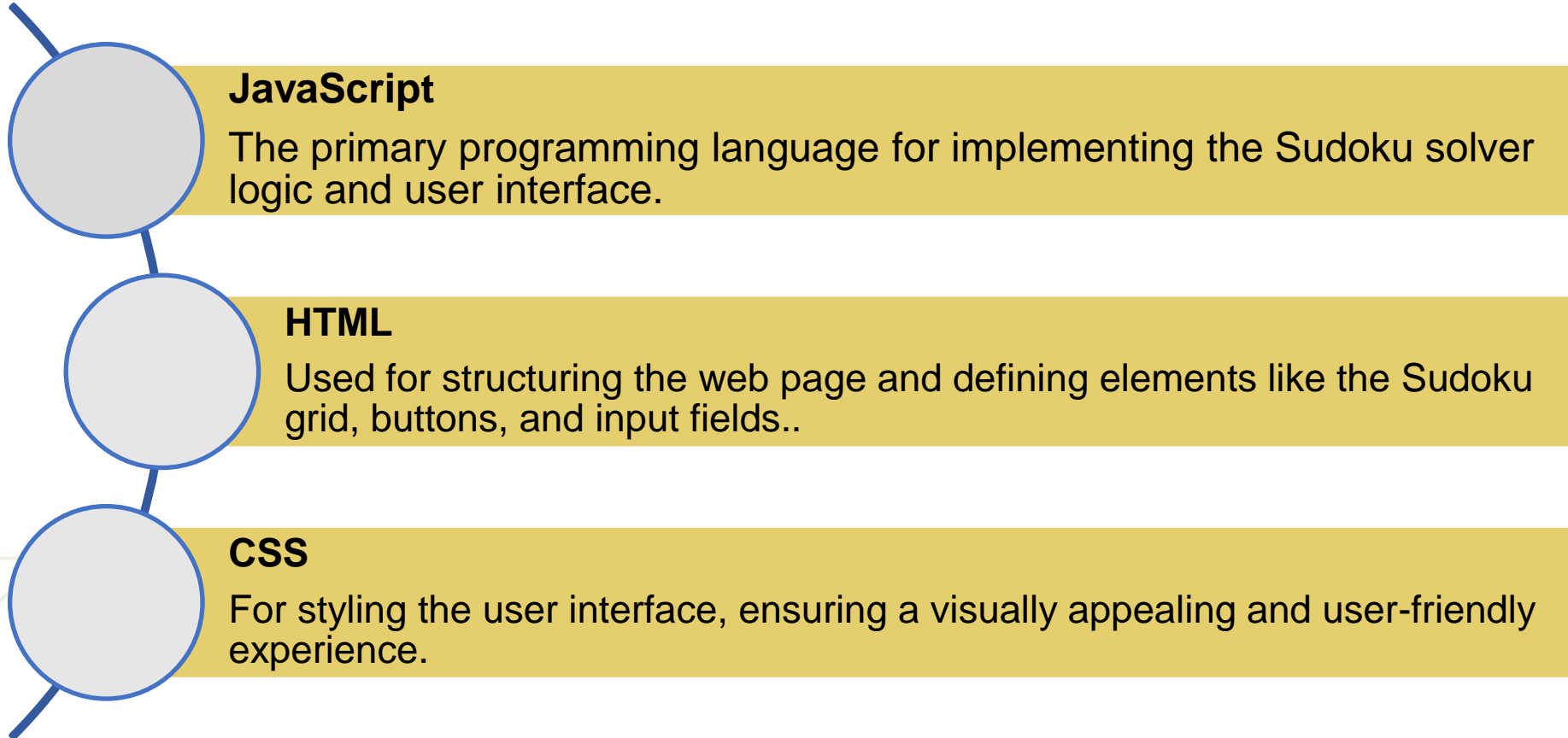
4. Recursive Call

If valid, the algorithm recursively calls itself to solve the rest of the puzzle.

5. Backtrack

If no valid value is found, the algorithm backtracks and tries another value.

4. Tech Stack



5. Enhancing the User Experience

❖ Difficulty Levels

Allow users to select from different difficulty levels, ranging from easy to expert, providing a tailored experience.

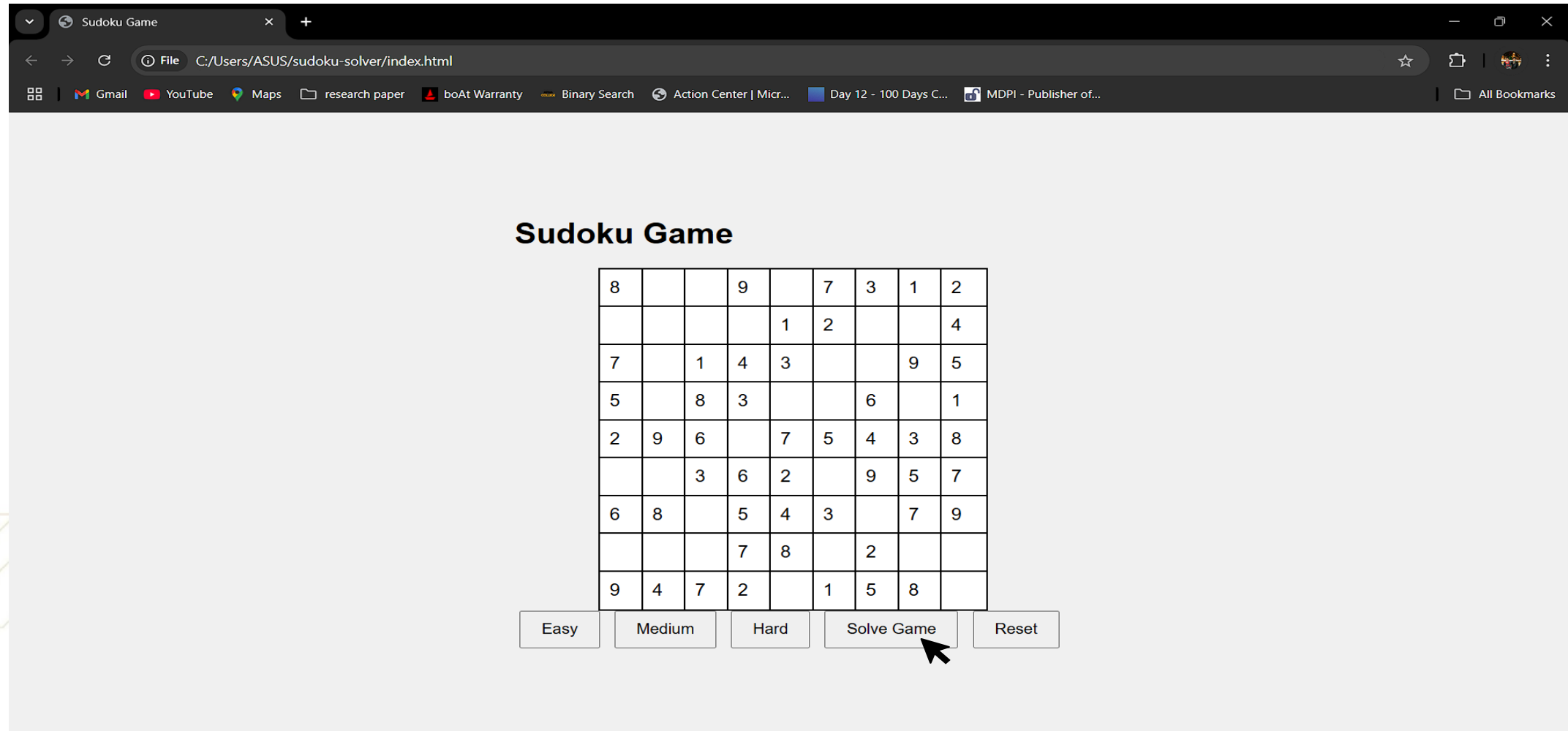
❖ Hints

Implement a hint feature that provides a suggestion for an empty cell, helping users progress when stuck.

❖ Timer

Include a timer to track the user's solving time, adding a competitive element to the game.

6. User Interface



7. Result

Sudoku Game

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

Easy Medium Hard Solve Game Reset

8. Conclusion and Future Improvements

Project Summary

This project demonstrates the development of a Sudoku solver using JavaScript, encompassing logic implementation, user interface design, and user experience enhancements

Future Scope

Future improvements could include exploring different solving algorithms, optimizing the performance for larger grids, and incorporating additional game features

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

9. Learning Outcomes

JavaScript Programming

It reinforces JavaScript programming skills through its implementation, encompassing user interface development and logical problem solving.

Problem-Solving

Solving Sudoku puzzles using JavaScript cultivates logical reasoning, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.

Algorithm Design

This project provides practical experience in designing and implementing algorithms, specifically a backtracking algorithm for Sudoku solving.