# 36. Valid Sudoku

Determine if a 9 x 9 Sudoku board is valid. Only the filled cells need to be validated according to the following rules:

- 1. Each row must contain the digits  $\begin{bmatrix} 1-9 \end{bmatrix}$  without repetition.
- 2. Each column must contain the digits 1-9 without repetition.
- 3. Each of the nine  $3 \times 3$  sub-boxes of the grid must contain the digits 1-9 without repetition.

## Note:

- A Sudoku board (partially filled) could be valid but is not necessarily solvable.
- Only the filled cells need to be validated according to the mentioned rules.

#### Example 1:

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

```
Input: board =
[["5","3",".",".","7",".",".",".","."]
,["6",".","8",".",".",".",".","6","."]
,["8",".",".","8",".","3",".",".","1"]
,["7",".",".",".","2",".",".",".","6"]
,[".","6",".",".",".","2",".","2","8","."]
,[".","6",".",".","8",".","2","8","."]
,[".",".",".","4","1","9",".","2","8"]]
Output: true
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### Example 2:

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Input: board =
[["8","3",".",".","7",".",".",".","."]
,["6",".",".","1","9","5",".",".","6","."]
,["8",".",".",".","6",".",".",".","3"]
,["4",".",".","8",".","3",".",".","1"]
,["7",".",".",".","2",".",".","2","8","."]
,[".","6",".",".","1","9",".","2","5"]
,[".",".",".",".","8",".",".","7","9"]]
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Output: false

**Explanation:** Same as Example 1, except with the **5** in the top left corner being modito **8**. Since there are two 8's in the top left 3x3 sub-box, it is invalid.

## **Constraints:**

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board.length == 9
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- board[i].length == 9
- board[i][j] is a digit 1-9 or '.'.