

# L15. Sudoku Solver | Backtracking

## 6. K-th permutation Sequence

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## Day10: (Recursion and Backtracking)

### 1. Print all Permutations of a string/array

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### 2. N queens Problem

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### 3. Sudoku Solver

### 4. M coloring Problem (Graph prob)

### 5. Rat in a Maze

### 6. Word Break (print all ways)

## Day11: (Divide and Conquer)

### 1. 1/N-th root of an integer (use binary search) (square root, cube root, ..)

37. Sudoku Solver

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Write a program to solve a Sudoku puzzle by filling the empty cells.

A sudoku solution must satisfy **all of the following rules**:

- 1. Each of the digits 1–9 must occur exactly once in each row.
- 2. Each of the digits 1–9 must occur exactly once in each column.
- 3. Each of the digits 1–9 must occur exactly once in each of the 9 3x3 sub-boxes of the grid.

The '.' character indicates empty cells.

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",".",".","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"]]
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","5","3","6","4","9","1"]]
```

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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",".",".","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"]]`

**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","1","9","6","3","5"],["3","4","5","2","8","6","1","7","9"]]`

**Explanation:** The input board is shown above and the only valid solution is shown below:

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

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

9x9.

9 (3)

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

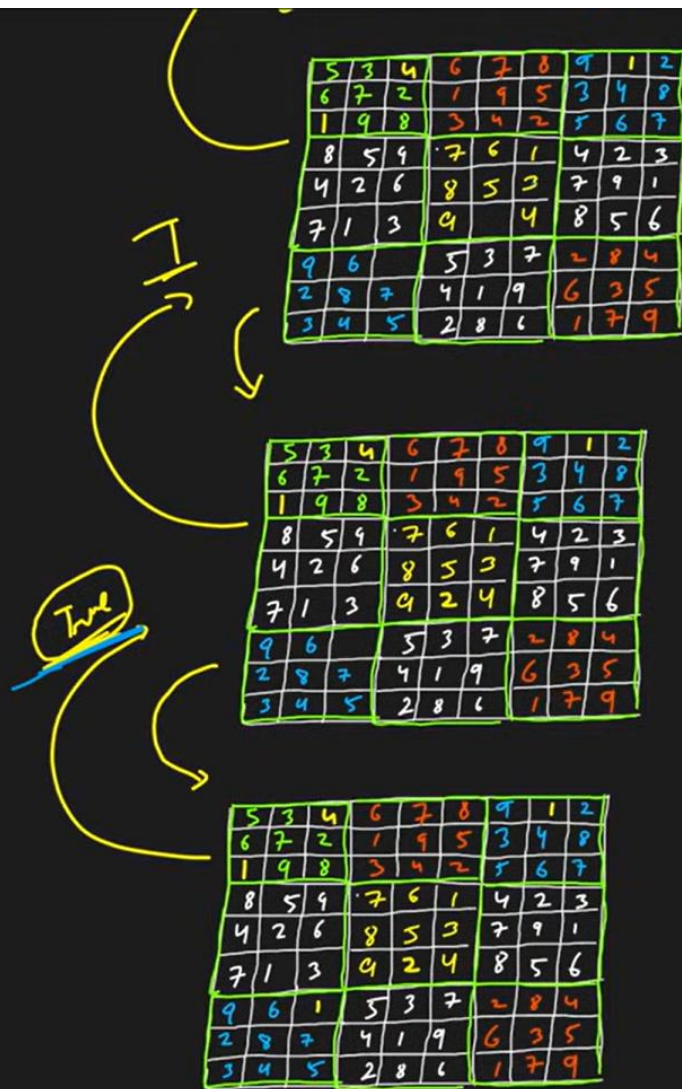
9x9.

9 (3x3)

- (1) The digit 1-9 → once in <sup>every</sup> row
- (2) " " 1-9 → " " <sup>every</sup> col
- (3) " " " " in <sup>every</sup> ~~sub~~ 3x3







```

C++ Autocomplete
1 class Solution {
2 public:
3     void solveSudoku(vector<vector<char>>& board) {
4         solve(board);
5     }
6
7     bool solve(vector<vector<char>>& board){
8         for(int i = 0; i < board.size(); i++) {
9             for(int j = 0; j < board[0].size(); j++) {
10
11                 if(board[i][j] == '.'){
12
13                     for(char c = '1'; c <= '9'; c++) {
14                         if(isValid(board, i, j, c)){
15                             board[i][j] = c;
16
17                             if(solve(board) == true)
18                                 return true;
19                             else
20                                 board[i][j] = '.';
21                         }
22                     }
23
24                     return false;
25                 }
26             }
27         }
28         return true;
29     }
30
31     bool isValid(vector<vector<char>>& board, int row, int col, char c){
32         for(int i = 0; i < 9; i++) {
33             if(board[i][col] == c)
34                 return false;
35
36             if(board[row][i] == c)
37                 return false;
38
39             if(board[3 * (row / 3) + i / 3][3 * (col / 3) + i % 3] == c)
40                 return false;
41         }
42         return true;
43     }
44 };

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

(5,7)

for (i = 0 → 8)  
 if board[row][i] == 1) return false  
 if board[i][col] == 1) return false

$$row = \left\lceil 3 \times \left( \frac{5}{3} \right) \right\rceil = 3 + \frac{2}{3} = 3$$

$$col = \left\lceil 3 \times \left( \frac{7}{3} \right) \right\rceil = 6 + \frac{1}{3} = 6$$

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            for(int j = 0; j < board[0].size(); j++) {
                if(board[i][j] == '.'){
                    for(char c = '1'; c <= '9'; c++) {
                        if(isValid(board, i, j, c)){
                            board[i][j] = c;

                            if(solve(board) == true)
                                return true;
                            else
                                board[i][j] = '.';
                        }
                    }
                    return false;
                }
            }
        }
        return true;
    }

    bool isValid(vector<vector<char>>& board, int row, int col, char c){
        for(int i = 0; i < 9; i++) {
            if(board[i][col] == c)
                return false;

            if(board[row][i] == c)
                return false;

            if(board[3 * (row / 3) + i / 3][3 * (col / 3) + i % 3] == c)
                return false;
        }
        return true;
    }
};

```

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