

Lets write a sodoku solver.

1. We will use numpy to define the sodiku grid
2. We'll implement a backtracking algorithm to recursively solve the Sudoku puzzle, considering the rules of Sudoku: each row, column, and 3x3 subgrid must contain all digits from 1 to 9 without repetition.
3. The solver will iterate through each empty cell in the Sudoku grid, attempting to place numbers from 1 to 9 that satisfy the rules.
4. If a valid number is found, the solver will proceed to recursively solve the remaining empty cells. If no valid number is found, it will backtrack and try a different number.
5. Once all cells are filled, the Sudoku puzzle will be solved, and the final solution will be printed.

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#import libraries

import numpy as np

def solve(bo):
    """
    Solve the Sudoku puzzle using backtracking.

    Parameters:
        bo (list): Sudoku board as a 2D list.

    Returns:
        bool: True if the Sudoku is solved, False otherwise.
    """
    find = find_empty(bo)
    if not find:
        return True
    else:
        row, col = find

        for i in range(1, 10):
            if valid(bo, i, (row, col)):
                bo[row][col] = i

                if solve(bo):
                    return True

                bo[row][col] = 0

        return False

def valid(bo, num, pos):
    """
    Check if it's valid to place the number in the given position.

    Parameters:
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*bo (list): Sudoku board as a 2D list.*  
*num (int): Number to be placed.*  
*pos (tuple): Position (row, column) to check.*

Returns:

*bool: True if the placement is valid, False otherwise.*

"""

# Check row

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for i in range(len(bo[0])):
    if bo[pos[0]][i] == num and pos[1] != i:
        return False
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# Check column

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for i in range(len(bo)):
    if bo[i][pos[1]] == num and pos[0] != i:
        return False
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# Check box

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box_x = pos[1] // 3
box_y = pos[0] // 3
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for i in range(box_y * 3, box_y * 3 + 3):
    for j in range(box_x * 3, box_x * 3 + 3):
        if bo[i][j] == num and (i, j) != pos:
            return False
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return True
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def print_board(bo):
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"""

*Print the Sudoku board.*

Parameters:

*bo (list): Sudoku board as a 2D list.*

"""

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for i in range(len(bo)):
    if i % 3 == 0 and i != 0:
        print("- - - - -")

    for j in range(len(bo[0])):
        if j % 3 == 0 and j != 0:
            print(" | ", end="")

        if j == 8:
            print(bo[i][j])
        else:
            print(str(bo[i][j]) + " ", end="")
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def find_empty(bo):
    """
    Find an empty cell in the Sudoku board.

    Parameters:
        bo (list): Sudoku board as a 2D list.

    Returns:
        tuple or None: Position (row, column) of the empty cell, or
        None if no empty cell is found.
    """
    for i in range(len(bo)):
        for j in range(len(bo[0])):
            if bo[i][j] == 0:
                return (i, j) # row, col

    return None

# Define the Sudoku boards
board = [
    [7, 8, 0, 4, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0],
    [6, 0, 0, 0, 7, 5, 0, 0, 9],
    [0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 1, 0, 7, 8],
    [0, 0, 7, 0, 4, 0, 2, 6, 0],
    [0, 0, 1, 0, 5, 0, 9, 3, 0],
    [9, 0, 4, 0, 6, 0, 0, 0, 5],
    [0, 7, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2],
    [1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 7, 4, 0, 0],
    [0, 4, 9, 2, 0, 6, 0, 0, 7]
]

board2 = [
    [0, 0, 0, 2, 6, 0, 7, 0, 1],
    [6, 8, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0, 9, 0],
    [1, 9, 0, 0, 0, 4, 5, 0, 0],
    [8, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0],
    [0, 0, 4, 6, 0, 2, 9, 0, 0],
    [0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 2, 8],
    [0, 0, 9, 3, 0, 0, 0, 7, 4],
    [0, 4, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 3, 6],
    [7, 0, 3, 0, 1, 8, 0, 0, 0]
]

# Print the original Sudoku board
# print("Original Board:")
# print_board(board)

# # Solve the Sudoku puzzle
# solve(board)

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# # Print the solved Sudoku board
# print("\nSolved Board:")
# print_board(board)

# Print the original Sudoku board 2
print("\nOriginal Board 2:")
print_board(board2)

# Solve the Sudoku puzzle 2
solve(board2)

# Print the solved Sudoku board 2
print("\nSolved Board 2:")
print_board(board2)

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Original Board 2:

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

Solved Board 2:

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