

# Sudoku3D Propositional Logic Representation Notes

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A 3D sudoku is an  $N \times N \times N$  structure (with  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ ), where every row, column and layer needs to contain exactly one digit  $d \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ . A single row, column or layer may not use the same digit more than once. This can be expressed as (TODO: reference to Weber):

$$\text{valid}(x_1, \dots, x_N) := \bigwedge_{d=1}^N \bigvee_{i=1}^N \bigwedge_{1 \leq d \leq d' \leq N} \neg x_i^d \vee \neg x_i^{d'} \quad (1)$$

Then the constraints of the sudoku can be represented as:

TODO: resolve inconsistent representations of  $x_i$  and  $x_{i,j,k}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sudoku}(\{x_{i,j,k}\}) := & \bigwedge_{k=1}^N \left( \bigwedge_{i=1}^N \text{valid}(x_{i,1,k}, \dots, x_{i,N,k}) \wedge \bigwedge_{j=1}^N \text{valid}(x_{1,j,k}, \dots, x_{N,j,k}) \right) \\ & \wedge \bigwedge_{j=1}^N \left( \bigwedge_{k=1}^N \text{valid}(x_{1,j,k}, \dots, x_{N,j,k}) \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^N \text{valid}(x_{i,j,1}, \dots, x_{i,j,N}) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$