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# Project #5: Sudoku

Diseñe e implemente una aplicación que permita jugar una versión 'Pythonica' del juego batalla Sudoku, con las siguientes especificaciones:

- Se deben tener almacenados al menos 5 tableros.
- El nivel de los tableros debe ser fácil.
- Al inicio del juego se debe escoger de forma aleatoria el tablero a resolver.
- El usuario debe ingresar el número y las coordenadas donde lo quiere ubicar. También, se debe indicar si esa casilla ya está ocupada.
- Al final, se debe indicar si ganó.
- Ustedes son libres de indicar al jugador si el número ubicado es correcto o no o de brindar algún tipo de ayuda o sugerencia.

La aplicación debe estar construida usando funciones.

Ustedes son libres de escoger los elementos gráficos y de jugabilidad que consideren adecuados. También son libres de elegir las soluciones que no se encuentren definidas dentro de las especificaciones.

# Step 1: Analysis

1	Identify	Number between 1 and 9		
	possible inputs	Coordinates (row and column, indices 0–8)		
		Final answer (yes/no) to decide whether to play another round		
2	Identify outputs	Initial board randomly selected		
		Board updated after each move		
		Validation messages:  o Invalid input (number out of range, coordinates out of range)		
		Cell already occupied		
		Invalid move according to Sudoku rules		
		Victory message when board is completed  Farewell message if player chooses not to play again		
3	Decomposition	get_board(boards):  o Input: List of at least 5 predefined boards		
		<ul> <li>○ Process:</li> <li>■ Randomly select one board using a pseudo-random generator</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Make a copy of the selected board to avoid modifying the original</li> </ul>		
		○ Output: Initial board (9x9 matrix)		
		display_board(board):  o Input: 9x9 matrix (with numbers and zeros)		
	o Process:			
		■ Iterate through rows and columns of the board		
		<ul><li>Print each number, showing a "." instead of zeros for readability</li></ul>		
		■ Insert separators every 3 rows and columns to visualize Sudoku blocks		
		Output: Visual print of the board in console		

- get\_move(board):
  - Input: Current board
  - Process:
    - Ask the user for a number between 1 and 9
    - $\blacksquare$  Ask for row (0–8) and column (0–8)
    - Validate that inputs are correct numbers (handle errors if letters or out-of-range values are entered)
    - Return row, column, and number
  - Output: Tuple (row, column, number) or error message if input is invalid
- validate\_move(board, row, col, number):
  - o Input: Current board, row, column, number
  - o Process:
    - Check if the cell is already occupied (either initially or by a previous move)
    - Ensure the number is not repeated in the selected row
    - Ensure the number is not repeated in the selected column
    - Ensure the number is not repeated in the corresponding 3x3 subgrid
  - Output: True if valid, False otherwise
- update board(board, row, col, number):
  - o Input: Current board, row, column, valid number
  - Process:
    - Insert the number into the indicated cell
  - Output: Modified board

- board\_completed(board):
  - Input: Current board
  - Process:
    - Iterate through all cells
    - Check if any cell contains zero (empty)
  - Output: True if no zeros remain, False if there are still empty spaces
- play\_sudoku():
  - o Input: None
  - Process:
    - Show welcome message
    - Select a random board using get\_board
    - While the board is not complete:
      - Display the board
      - Ask the user for a move (get\_move)
      - Validate the move (validate\_move)
      - If valid → update the board (update\_board)
      - If invalid → show error message and ask for another move
    - When the board is complete → show victory message
  - Output: On-screen interaction
- main():
  - Input: None
  - Process:
    - Run play\_sudoku()
    - Ask the user if they want to play another round
    - If they say "yes", repeat the process
    - If they say "no", show farewell message
  - Output: On-screen interaction

4	Restrictions	Numbers must be between 1 and 9	
		<ul> <li>Coordinates must be within 0–8</li> </ul>	
		Do not overwrite cells already filled in the initial board	
		• Follow Sudoku rules (no duplicates in row, column, or subgrid)	

### Step 2: Design

#### a. Pseudocode

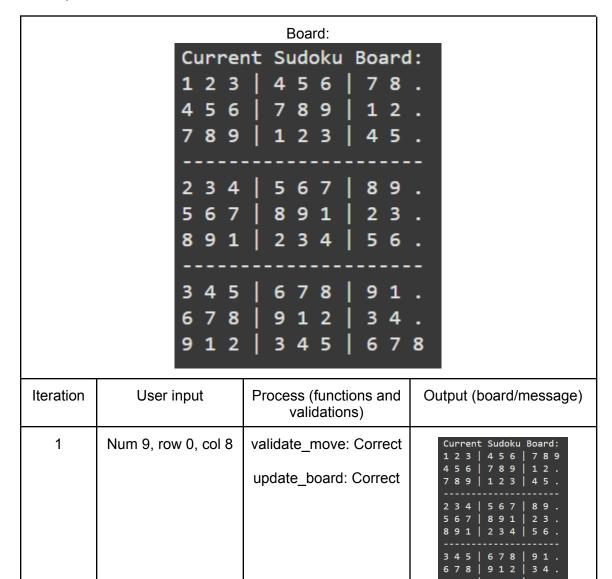
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START
 SHOW "
          Welcome to Pythonic Sudoku
 REPEAT
   PLAY SUDOKU()
   SHOW "Do you want to play again? (Y/N): "
   READ answer
 UNTIL answer != "Y"
 SHOW "Thanks for playing. See you next time!"
END
PROCEDURE GET BOARD(list of boards)
 board = random choice from list of boards
 RETURN board
END PROCEDURE
PROCEDURE DISPLAY_BOARD(board)
 SHOW "Current Sudoku Board:"
 FOR each row in board DO
   FORMAT row with spaces and 3x3 separators
   SHOW row
 END FOR
END PROCEDURE
PROCEDURE ASK MOVE()
 SHOW "Enter a number (1-9): "
 READ number
 SHOW "Enter row (0-8): "
 READ row
 SHOW "Enter column (0-8): "
 READ col
 RETURN row, col, number
END PROCEDURE
PROCEDURE VALIDATE MOVE(board, row, col, number)
 IF board[row][col] != 0 THEN
   SHOW "This cell is already occupied."
   RETURN FALSE
 END IF
 IF number exists in row THEN
   SHOW "Number already in this row."
   RETURN FALSE
 END IF
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IF number exists in column THEN
    SHOW "Number already in this column."
    RETURN FALSE
  END IF
  IF number exists in 3x3 subgrid THEN
    SHOW "Number already in this 3x3 box."
    RETURN FALSE
  END IF
  RETURN TRUE
END PROCEDURE
PROCEDURE UPDATE BOARD(board, row, col, number)
  board[row][col] = number
END PROCEDURE
PROCEDURE IS BOARD FULL(board)
  FOR each row in board DO
    IF row contains 0 THEN
      RETURN FALSE
    END IF
  END FOR
  RETURN TRUE
END PROCEDURE
PROCEDURE PLAY SUDOKU()
  board = GET BOARD(predefined boards)
  WHILE NOT IS_BOARD_FULL(board) DO
    DISPLAY_BOARD(board)
    row, col, number = ASK MOVE()
    valid = VALIDATE MOVE(board, row, col, number)
    IF valid == TRUE THEN
      UPDATE BOARD(board, row, col, number)
    ELSE
      SHOW "Invalid move. Try again."
    END IF
  END WHILE
  SHOW "Congratulations! You completed the Sudoku board!"
END PROCEDURE
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#### b. Flowchart

■ sudoku.drawio.png

## c. Desktop Test



2	Num 3, row 1, col 8	validate_move: Correct update_board: Correct	Current Sudoku Board: 1 2 3   4 5 6   7 8 9 4 5 6   7 8 9   1 2 3 7 8 9   1 2 3   4 5 .  2 3 4   5 6 7   8 9 . 5 6 7   8 9 1   2 3 . 8 9 1   2 3 4   5 6 .  3 4 5   6 7 8   9 1 . 6 7 8   9 1 2   3 4 . 9 1 2   3 4 5   6 7 8
3	Num 6, row 2, col 8	validate_move: Correct update_board: Correct	Current Sudoku Board: 1 2 3   4 5 6   7 8 9 4 5 6   7 8 9   1 2 3 7 8 9   1 2 3   4 5 6
4	Num 4, row 2, col 8	validate_move: Incorrect update_board: Incorrect	Current Sudoku Board:  1 2 3   4 5 6   7 8 9  4 5 6   7 8 9   1 2 3  7 8 9   1 2 3   4 5 6
Final	-	Is_board_full == True	Current Sudoku Board:  1 2 3   4 5 6   7 8 9  4 5 6   7 8 9   1 2 3  7 8 9   1 2 3   4 5 6  2 3 4   5 6 7   8 9 1  5 6 7   8 9 1   2 3 4  8 9 1   2 3 4   5 6 7  3 4 5   6 7 8   9 1 2  6 7 8   9 1 2   3 4 5  9 1 2   3 4 5 6 7  Congratulations! You completed the Sudoku board!  Do you want to play again? (Y/N): n  Thanks for playing. See you next time!