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# CS245-Sudoku
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A 9 x 9 sudoku puzzle generator using recursion and  
backtracking.
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Sudoku is a number-placement puzzle. The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 subgrids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", or "regions") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a single solution.

The goal is to generate a randomized Sudoku puzzle.
Generated from a beginning state:

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(0, 0)
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7 placed
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| 7 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |  
| 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |  
| 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |  
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| 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |  
| 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |  
| 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |  
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| 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |  
| 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |  
| 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |  
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## By recursively testing solutions for each 3 x 3 subgrid
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(5, 4)
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3 placed
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| 7 1 9 | 5 8 2 | 0 0 0 |  
| 3 6 8 | 4 7 9 | 0 0 0 |  
| 2 4 5 | 6 1 3 | 0 0 0 |  
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| 1 9 4 | 2 5 8 | 0 0 0 |  
| 8 5 3 | 1 4 7 | 0 0 0 |  
| 6 2 7 | 9 3 0 | 0 0 0 |  
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| 4 8 2 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |  
| 5 7 6 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |  
| 9 3 1 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |  
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Resetting the subgrid if all solutions are extinguished
on the current randomized path.

(3, 3)

8 placed

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

Until a solution is reached, repeating this pattern to
generate a valid Sudoku puzzle.

(6, 5)

5 placed

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

Final Game Board

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

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

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