

# Valid Sudoku

Determine if a  $9 \times 9$  Sudoku board is valid. Only the filled cells need to be validated **according to the following rules**:

1. Each row must contain the digits 1–9 without repetition.
2. Each column must contain the digits 1–9 without repetition.
3. Each of the nine  $3 \times 3$  sub-boxes of the grid must contain the digits 1–9 without repetition.

## Note:

- A Sudoku board (partially filled) could be valid but is not necessarily solvable.
- Only the filled cells need to be validated according to the mentioned rules.

## 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

### Example 1:

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: true

### Example 2:

Input: board =

```
[["8","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: false

**Explanation:** Same as Example 1, except with the 5 in the top left corner being modified to 8. Since there are two 8's in the top left  $3 \times 3$  sub-box, it is invalid.

```

public class Solution {
    public bool IsValidSudoku(char[][] board) {
        char val;
        bool retVal = true;
        for(int i=0;i<board.Length;i++)
        {
            for(int j=0;j<board[i].Length;j++)
            {
                val = board[i][j];

                if(val != '.')
                {
                    //Check current Row all element
                    for(int c=j+1;c<board[i].Length;c++)
                    {
                        if(board[i][c] == val)
                        {
                            retVal = false;
                            break;
                        }
                    }

                    if(retVal)
                    {
                        //Check current Col all element
                        for(int r=i+1;r<board.Length;r++)
                        {
                            if(board[r][j] == val)
                            {
                                retVal = false;
                                break;
                            }
                        }

                        if(retVal)
                        {
                            //Check 3X3 Sub array
                            int rMax = ((i/3)*3)+3;
                            int cMax = ((j/3)*3)+3;
                            for(int r=i+1;r<rMax;r++)
                            {
                                for(int c=(j/3)*3;c<cMax;c++)
                                {
                                    if(board[r][c] == val)
                                    {
                                        retVal = false;
                                        break;
                                    }
                                }
                            }

                            if(!retVal)
                            {
                                break;
                            }
                        }
                    }

                    if(!retVal)
                    {
                        break;
                    }
                }
            }
        }
        return retVal;
    }
}

```