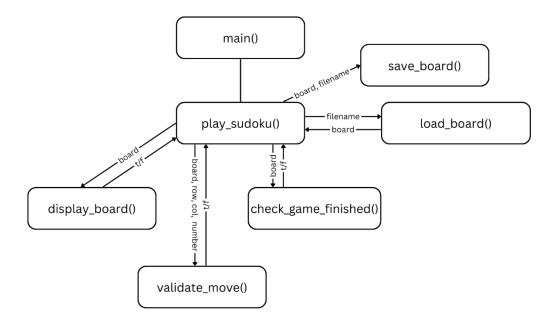
Structure chart:



DFD: User <----> | Sudoku Program | | - Display board | | - Filename input | | - Row/Col/Number | | - Validate user input | | - Save/Exit choice | | - Save board to file | +----+ +----+ +----+ | Load/Save Board |<---->| Validate User Move |<---->| Display Board | +----+ | - Check Row | | - Load board file | | - Show current board | | - Check Column | | - Save board file | +----+ | - Check 3x3 subgrid | +-----+

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| Check Game Finish
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Pseudocode: convert_coordinate(coordinate)
FUNCTION convert coordinate(coordinate):
    columns ← {'A': 0, 'B': 1, 'C': 2, 'D': 3, 'E': 4, 'F': 5, 'G': 6,
                 'H': 7, 'I': 8}
    letter ← coordinate[0]
    number ← coordinate[1]
    column ← columns[letter]
    row \leftarrow int(number) - 1
    RETURN (row, column)
END FUNCTION
Pseudocode (AI): is valid move(board, row, column, number)
Prompt: Write a pseudocode function that determines the validity of a
given number in a square.
Results:
Function is valid move(board, row, column, number):
    // Input: 2D array (board), row and column (integers), and number
to place (integer)
    // Output: Boolean (True if the move is valid, False otherwise)
    // Step 1: Check if the number is already in the row
    For i = 0 to 8:
        If board[row][i] == number:
            Return False // Invalid move: number already exists in
row
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// Step 2: Check if the number is already in the column

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For i = 0 to 8:
        If board[i][column] == number:
            Return False // Invalid move: number already exists in
column
    // Step 3: Check if the number is already in the 3x3 subgrid
    // Determine the starting row and column of the 3x3 grid
    grid row start = (row // 3) * 3
    grid col start = (column // 3) * 3
    // Iterate over the 3x3 grid
    For i = 0 to 2:
        For j = 0 to 2:
            If board[grid_row_start + i][grid_col_start + j] ==
number:
                Return False // Invalid move: number already exists
in 3x3 grid
    // Step 4: If no conflicts are found, the move is valid
    Return True
Changes: I am going to change function names, variable names, and
calls to other functions to make this fit in to my program.
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