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General Answer Format:

Each Sudoku has two marked rows. You need to submit all digits from left to right.

All puzzles will use digits 1-9 in the submission.

Examples in this instruction booklet are mostly from prior Sudoku Grand Prix Instruction booklets. We thank the original authors for these examples.

Submission Page: <http://gp.worldpuzzle.org/content/sudoku-gp>

This is version 1 of these instructions.

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1-5 Classic Sudoku

Place a digit from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each digit appears exactly once in every row, column, and outlined 3×3 region.

Example

	9						2	
1A →	8		6				7	5
	4		9		3		1	
		5		3		2		
			1		4			
		4		2		9		
	5		6		2		4	
1B →	7		3				6	2
	6						8	

Solution

	5	9	1	7	8	6	4	2	3
1A →	8	3	6	2	4	1	7	9	5
	2	4	7	9	5	3	8	1	6
	1	7	5	8	3	9	2	6	4
	3	2	9	1	6	4	5	7	8
	6	8	4	5	2	7	9	3	1
	9	5	8	6	1	2	3	4	7
1B →	7	1	3	4	9	8	6	5	2
	4	6	2	3	7	5	1	8	9

6 Irregular Sudoku

Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, instead of 3×3 regions, the regions have irregular shapes.

Example

	2			9		1			8
6A →		7			3			5	
			3				2		
	9			7		3			2
		3						7	
	5			4		8			9
			4				8		
6B →		8			6			4	
	3			8		9			5

Solution

	2	4	5	9	7	1	6	3	8
6A →	8	7	9	2	3	4	1	5	6
	6	5	3	1	8	7	2	9	4
	9	1	6	7	5	3	4	8	2
	4	3	8	6	9	2	5	7	1
	5	2	7	4	1	8	3	6	9
	7	9	4	5	2	6	8	1	3
6B →	1	8	2	3	6	5	9	4	7
	3	6	1	8	4	9	7	2	5

7 Anti-Knight Sudoku

Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, no two identical digits can be a chess knight's move away from each other (as shown in the diagram).

	x		x	
x				x
		1		
x				x
	x		x	

Example

7A →

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

7B →

Solution

7A →

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

7B →

8 Consecutive Sudoku

Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, if a gray bar is given between two adjacent cells, then the two numbers in those cells must be consecutive. If a gray bar is not given, the two digits cannot be consecutive.

Example

8A →

				1				
				3				
			9					
			5					

8B →

Solution

8A →

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

8B →

9 Thermo-Sudoku

Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, some thermometers are in the grid. Digits on a thermometer are strictly increasing from the round bulb.

Example

9A →			8				7		
		1					2		
	7								1
					4				
					9				
9B →			3						
	6								7
		9					1		
			5				2		

Solution

9A →	5	6	8	2	4	1	7	9	3
	9	1	4	7	3	6	5	2	8
	7	3	2	9	5	8	4	6	1
	3	5	6	8	1	4	9	7	2
	2	8	7	6	9	5	1	3	4
9B →	1	4	9	3	7	2	8	5	6
	6	2	1	5	8	9	3	4	7
	8	9	3	4	2	7	6	1	5
	4	7	5	1	6	3	2	8	9

10 Killer Sudoku

Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, the sum of the digits in each cage must equal the value given in the upper-left corner of that cage. Digits cannot repeat inside a cage.

Example

	16				12				17
10A →			29						
	23						27		
									2
			4		2				10
	2	12							
					10				
10B →	9								
			7					14	

Solution

	16				12				17
10A →	7	9	4	3	5	6	1	2	8
	1	3	2	5	7	2	8	6	4
	2	6	2	8	9	1	4	5	7
	8	4	7	1	3	5	9	6	2
	9	5	6	4	8	2	7	3	1
	2	1	3	6	9	7	8	5	4
	3	6	2	8	7	1	4	9	5
10B →	4	8	9	5	6	3	2	1	7
	5	7	1	2	4	9	3	8	6

11 Arrow Sequences Sudoku

Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, there are circles and arrows in the grid. For a digit N in a circle, the digit N+1 is at the end of the attached arrow. The digits along the arrow (not including the circle) must form a sequence of consecutive digits. (The digit in the circle can appear along the arrow itself.) *Note: This example is 6×6 but the competition puzzle is 9×9.*

Example

11A →

11B →

			1		↑
	○				○
					↑
↑	○				
		4			

Solution

11A →

11B →

6	4	2	1	5	3
1	5	3	4	6	2
5	2	1	3	4	6
4	3	6	2	1	5
2	1	5	6	3	4
3	6	4	5	2	1

12 Palindrome Sudoku

Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, the numbers formed by the digits on the gray lines are palindromes meaning they can be read equally in both directions.

Example

12A →

12B →

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

Solution

12A →

12B →

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

13 Repeated Neighbors Sudoku

Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, **all** cells having the same digit(s) more than once as orthogonal neighbors are shaded. (If a cell is not shaded, it cannot have any digits repeated as orthogonal neighbors.)

Example

13A →

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

13B →

Solution

13A →

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

13B →

14 Point to Next Sudoku

Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, if a digit N is placed in a cell containing an arrow, then the digit N+1 must be placed in a cell pointed at by the arrow.

Example

14A →

	↑		→	↑		←	↑	
		1	2	3	6	9	←	
	↓	8				3	↓	
	←	5				2	→	
	↑	6				5	↓	
	↓	2	4	7	1	8		
	→	←		↓	↓		→	

14B →

Solution

14A →

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

14B →