

Sudoku project

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I believe linear programming (LP) is a powerful tool since we can write a problem as.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize } c^T x & \text{minimize } b^T y \\ \text{Subject to } Ax \leq b & \Leftrightarrow \text{Subject to } A^T y \geq c \\ x \geq 0 & y \geq 0 \end{array}$$

Then how Sudoku function:

$$\text{Column, } \sum_{i=1}^9 x_{ijk} = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq j, k \leq 9$$

$$\text{Row, } \sum_{j=1}^9 x_{ijk} = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i, k \leq 9$$

$$\text{Box, } \sum_{j=3p-2}^{3p} \sum_{i=3q-2}^{3q} x_{ijk} = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq 9, \text{ and } 1 \leq p, q \leq 3$$

$$\text{Grid, } \sum_{k=1}^9 x_{ijk} = 1 \text{ for } 1 \leq i, j \leq 9$$