

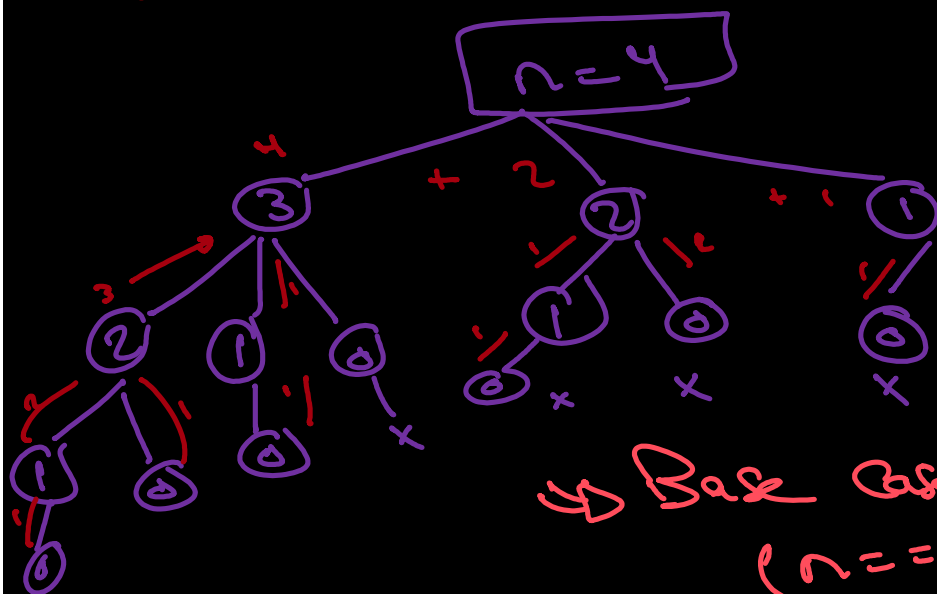
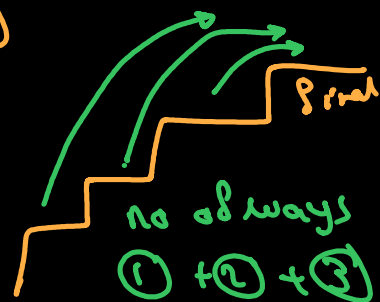
# "Recursion"

## ① climbing stairs: →

Suppose you have the ladder and you can climb it by one step or two or three at the same time  
\* I want to find the number of ways to climb it?

$$F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2) + F(n-3)$$

⇒ if no of stairs = 7, By how many ways you can climb it?



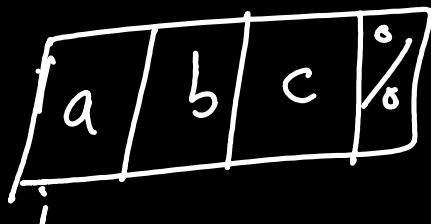
no of ways = 7

⇒ Base case will be if  $(n == 0)$  return 1:-

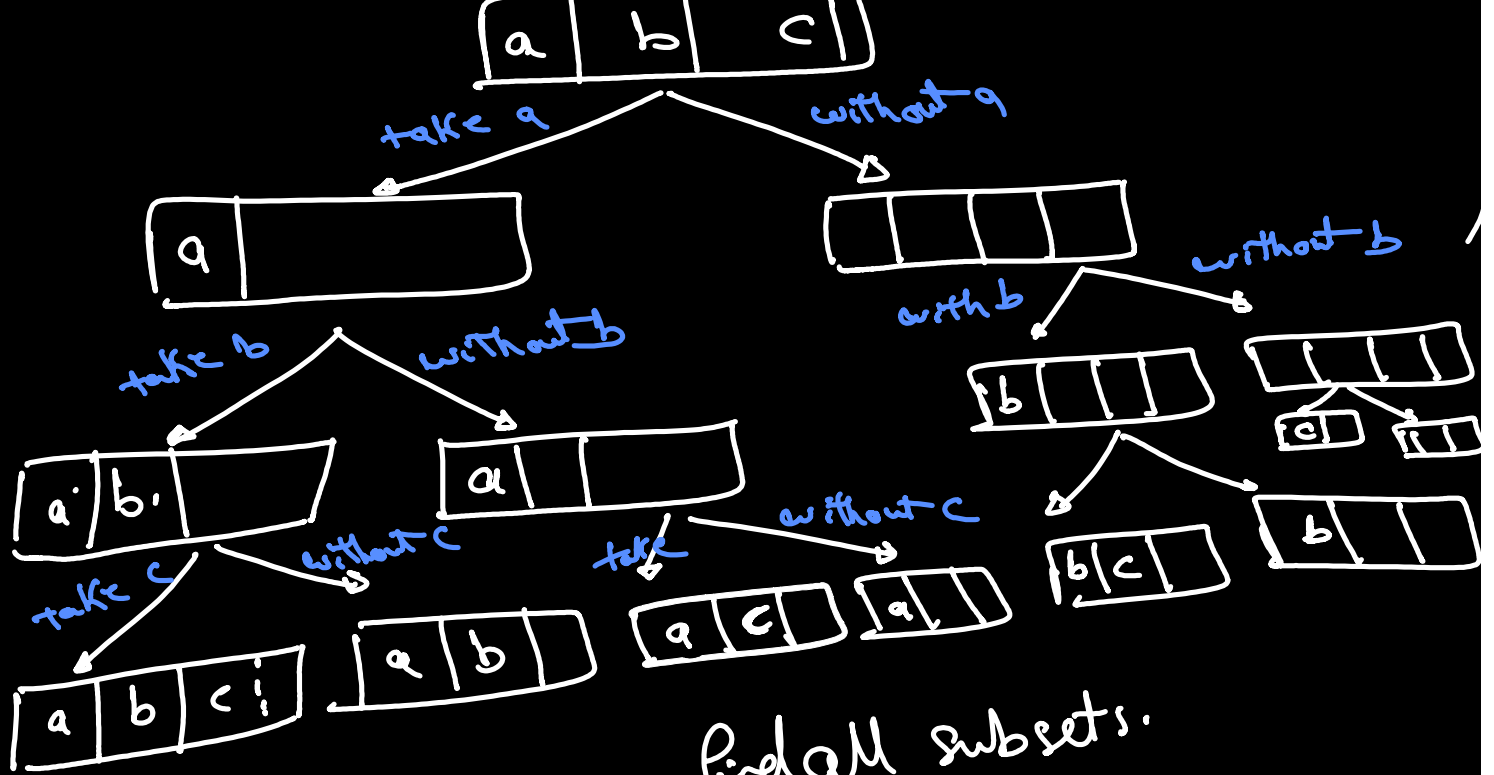
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## \* Find all Subsets: →

⇒ I want to find all subsets of the string "abc", How to approach that?



if I take the letter I will move it, I will move the it one ahead further.

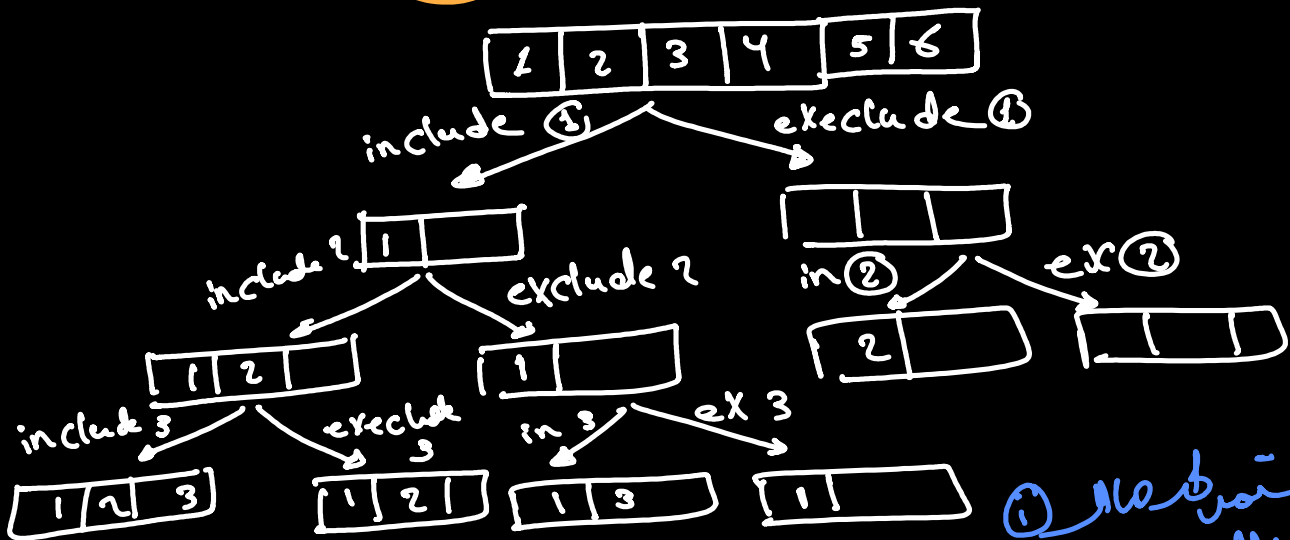


By this way we can find all subsets.

### \* Subsets Sum equal to $x$ : $\rightarrow$

Suppose I have array and target Sum, I want to know How many Subsets I can Perform From the original one if  $arr = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and the  $x = 6$

\* How many subsets which can be of sum  $x$



تو  $arr$  size سے چکرا کر  $sum$  چک کر دیکھو کہ کتنے subsets ہوں گے

```
int getSubSetsEqualToSum(vector<int> arr, int sum, int i, int reminder) {
    // Base Case

    if(i == arr.size()) {
        if(reminder == 0)
            return 1;
        else return 0;
    }

    // Recursion Case
    // 1- Include The Current Element and Subtract its Value from the reminder
    int include = getSubSetsEqualToSum(arr, sum, i+1, reminder - arr[i]);
    // 1- Exclude The Current Element And There Is No Subtraction From the Reminder
    int exclude = getSubSetsEqualToSum(arr, sum, i+1, reminder);
    return include + exclude;
}
```

### \* Generate Brackets :-

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 ↳ Generate all valid subsets of Brackets that can be formed

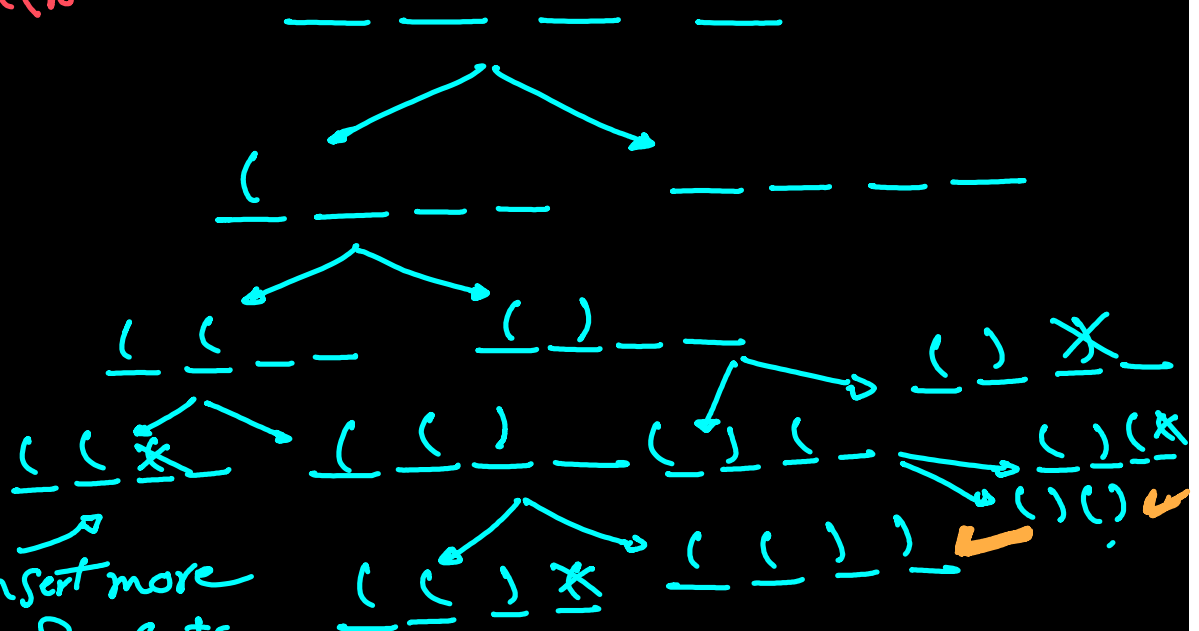
① Put an open one or closed and ask the recursion to do the rest of the work.

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② to be valid it should —  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{openBrackets} \leq \text{closed ones} \\ \text{openBrackets} < n \end{array} \right.$

for example if  $n=2$

during the Flow  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{open} \leq \text{closed} \\ \text{open} < n \end{array} \right.$



Can't insert more  
open Brackets

$$Res = \{ (1), (11), (111), \dots \}$$

```

6 void getNoOfSubsets(vector<string> &finalRes, string res, int open, int closed, int n, int i)
7 {
8     // Base Case
9     if (i == n * 2)
10    {
11        finalRes.push_back(res);
12        return;
13    }
14
15    // Recursive Case
16    // 1- Forward Direction
17    if (open < n)
18    {
19        res.push_back('(');
20        getNoOfSubsets(finalRes, res, open + 1, closed, n, i + 1);
21        res.pop_back();
22    }
23    // 2- BackWard Direction
24    if (closed < open)
25    {
26        res.push_back(')');
27        getNoOfSubsets(finalRes, res, open, closed + 1, n, i + 1);
28        res.pop_back();
29    }
30 }

```

## \* Smart key Board:→



For example if the input is 23?

2 → A, B, C

3 → D, E, F

The Possible results are:-

AD	BD	CD
AE	BE	CE
AF	BF	CF

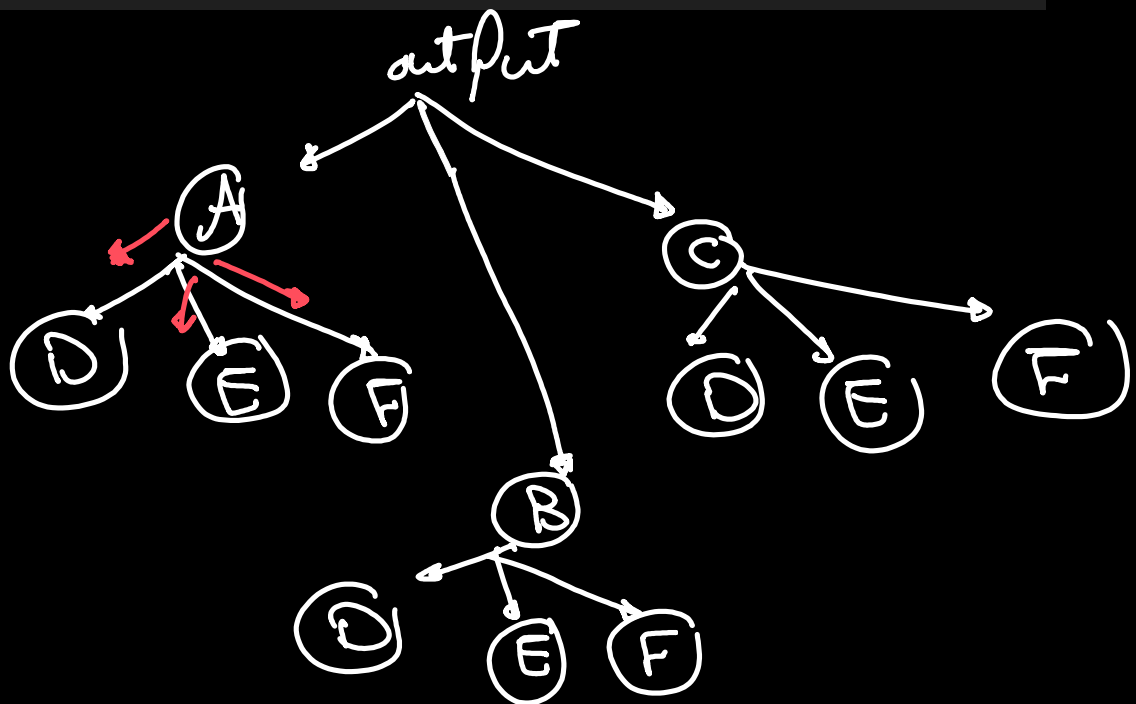
How to approach this?

→ Simply I will iterate through the input string which is for example "23", first I will extract 2 and get associated letters which is abc then extract for 3 which is def

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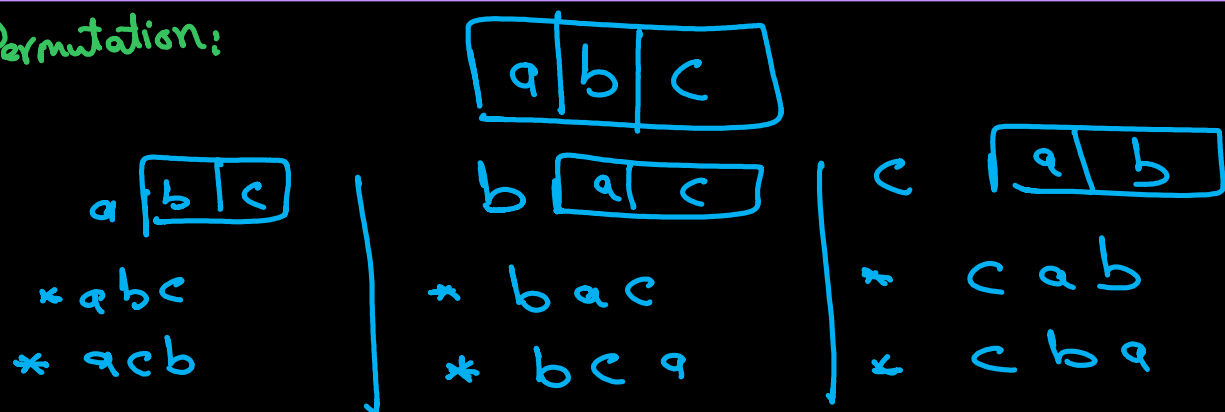
5 vector<string> keypad = {"", "", "abc", "def", "ghi", "jkl", "mno", "pqrs", "tuv", "wxyz"};
6
7 void getAllKeybad(string input, string output, int i, vector<string> &res)
8 {
9     if (input[i] == '\0')
10     {
11         res.push_back(output);
12         return;
13     }
14
15     int currDigit = input[i] - '0';
16     if (currDigit == 0 || currDigit == 1)
17         getAllKeybad(input, output, i + 1, res);
18
19     for (int k = 0; k < keypad[currDigit].size(); k++)
20     {
21         getAllKeybad(input, output + keypad[currDigit][k], i + 1, res);
22     }
23     return;
24 }

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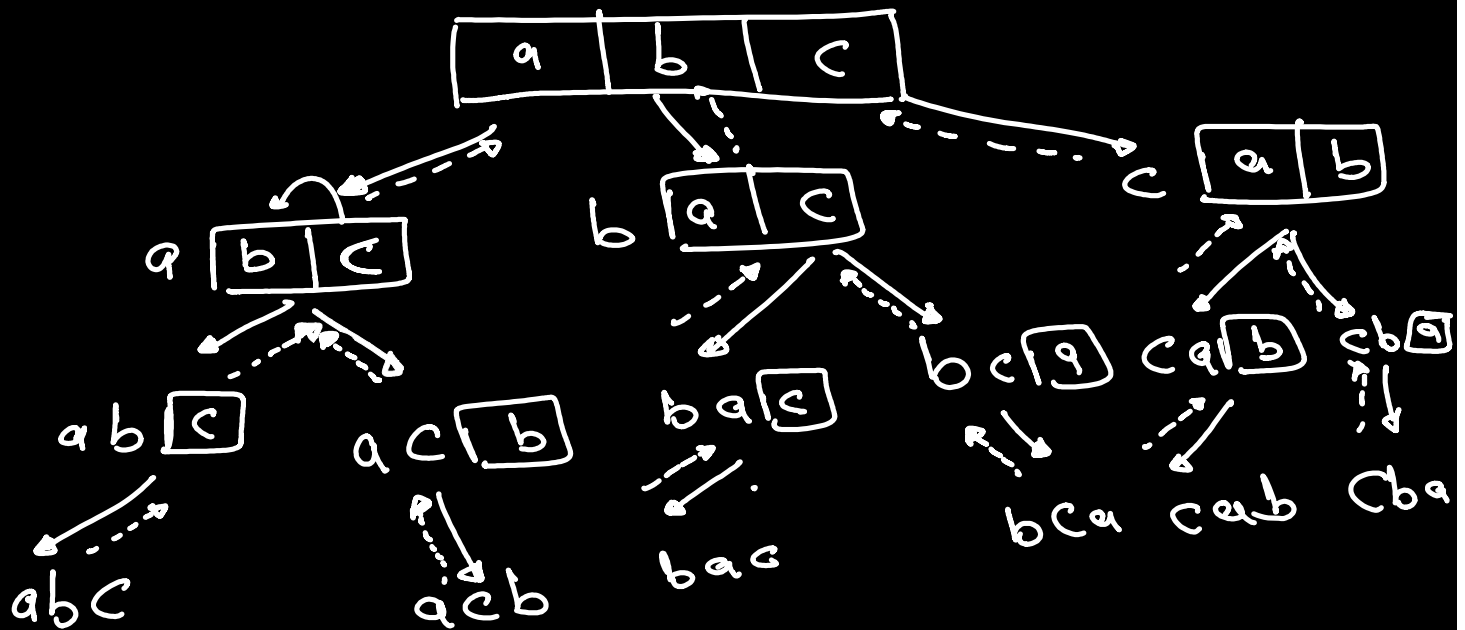


The output will be ["AD", "AE", "AF", "BD", "BE", "BF", "CD", "CE", "CF"]

\* Permutation:



# How to approach that?



```
1  ✓ class Solution {  
2      public:  
3  ✓ void swap(int &firstNum, int &secondNum) {  
4      int temp = firstNum;  
5      firstNum = secondNum;  
6      secondNum = temp;  
7  }  
8  ✓ void getPermute(vector<vector<int>> &finalRes, vector<int> &res, int i) {  
9      if(i == res.size()) {  
10         finalRes.push_back(res);  
11         return;  
12     }  
13  
14     for(int k = i; k < res.size(); k++) {  
15         swap(res[k], res[i]);  
16         getPermute(finalRes, res, i+1);  
17         swap(res[k], res[i]);  
18     }  
19 }  
20 ✓ vector<vector<int>> permute(vector<int>& nums) {  
21     vector<vector<int>> finalRes;  
22     getPermute(finalRes, nums, 0);  
23     return finalRes;  
24 }  
25 };
```

## \* N Queen: →

you will be given  $n \times n$  Matrix and you want to find all possible matrices formed by placing Queen, horizontal and vertical and diagonal not intercept.

	0	1	2	3
i=0	<del>Q</del>	Q		
i=1			<del>Q</del>	<del>Q</del>
i=2	Q	<del>Q</del>		
i=3			Q	

\* First I will place a Queen at  $j=0$  and ask the recursion to solve the sub problem starting from  $i=1$

\* The valid place is at  $j=2$  again ask the Recursion solve

\* at  $i=2$ , we can't place the Queen at any position. So I will return False to its parent and ask him to modify its Queen place

\* The valid place for a Queen at  $i=2$  will be at  $j=2$

\* Then ask the recursion to solve the rest sub problem but at  $i=4$ , there isn't any valid place for the Queen to be placed.

\* So, I will return False to  $i=2$ , which will return False to  $i=1$

\* The first Row will move a Queen one step ahead. Then Ask the Recursion to solve the rest and so on ----- →



```

bool solveNQueen(int n,int board[][20],int i){
    //base case
    if(i==n){
        //Print the board
        printBoard(n,board);
        return;
    }

    // rec case
    // try to place a queen in every row
    for(int j=0;j<n;j++){
        //whether the current i,j is safe or not
        if(canPlace(board,n,i,j)){
            board[i][j] = 1;
            bool success = solveNQueen(n,board,i+1);
            if(success){
                return true;
            }
            //backtrack
            board[i][j] = 0;
        }
    }

    return false;
}

```

## \* Sudoku Solver:→

Given a matrix of size  $9 \times 9$  with some of Pre filled values, I want to fill the other cells in Such a manner that:→

- ① For every sub problem of size  $3 \times 3$  there is no duplicate numbers.
- ② the number doesn't exist in Row.
- ③ the number doesn't exist in Column.



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

The unfilled cells is filled by zero, and I want to change them to numbers from 1-9 fullfill the mentioned conditions above.

```

32 bool solveSudoku(int mat[][9],int i,int j,int n){
33     //base case
34     if(i==n){
35         //print the solution later
36         for(int i=0;i<9;i++){
37             for(int j=0;j<9;j++){
38                 cout<<mat[i][j]<<" ";
39             }
40             cout<<endl;
41         }
42         return true;
43     }
44 }
45
46 //rec case
47 if(j==n){
48     return solveSudoku(mat,i+1,0,n);
49 }
50
51 //skip the prefilled cell
52 if(mat[i][j]!=0){
53     return solveSudoku(mat,i,j+1,n);
54 }
55
56 //cell to be filled
57 //try out all possiblites

```

} Jump to next row

if it contain  
a value pre  
filled

```

for(int no=1;no<=n;no++){
    //whether it is safe to place the number or not
    if(isSafe(mat,i,j,no)){
        mat[i][j] = no;
        bool solveSubproblem = solveSudoku(mat,i,j+1,n);
        if(solveSubproblem==true){
            return true;
        }
    }
}
// if no option works, backtracking
mat[i][j] = 0;
return false;
}

```

} Backtrack  
if the  
rest can't  
be solved