How to play Sudoku

- Fill every empty square with a digit from 1 to 9.
- Each row, each column and each of the nine 3 × 3 boxes must contain every digit from 1 to 9 exactly once.
- Start where a row, column or box is nearly full, and look for the one place a digit can go.
- Every puzzle in this book has exactly one solution, and you can reach it by logic alone, without guessing.
- The answers are at the back of the book.

Sudoku 1

Hard

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

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Sudoku 2

Hard

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

Sudoku 3

Hard

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

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Sudoku 4

Hard

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

Sudoku 5

Hard

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

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Sudoku 6

Hard

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

Sudoku 7

Hard

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

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Sudoku 8

Hard

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

Sudoku 9

Hard

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

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Sudoku 10

Hard

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

Sudoku 11

Hard

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

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Sudoku 12

Hard

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

Answers

Sudoku 1

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

Sudoku 2

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

Sudoku 3

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

Sudoku 4

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

Sudoku 5

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

Sudoku 6

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

Sudoku 7

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

Sudoku 8

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

Sudoku 9

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

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Sudoku 10

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

Sudoku 11

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

Sudoku 12

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