

## Sudoku

To solve a sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in:

- Each of the nine vertical columns.
- Each of the nine horizontal rows.
- Each of the nine 3 x 3 boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

Rating: ★☆☆☆

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

Rating: ★★☆☆

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

Rating: ★★★☆

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

Rating: ★★★★★

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

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