

## 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: ★☆☆☆

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

Rating: ★★☆☆

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

Rating: ★★★☆

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

Rating: ★★★★★

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

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