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

Rating: $\star \omega$

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


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## 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 $3 \times 3$ boxes. Remember, no number can occur more than once in any row, column or box.

Rating: $\star \star \star$

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

Rating: $\star \star$

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

