

## Sudoku #1

|          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 168      | 4689     | <b>3</b> | 1678     | 678      | 1678     | 1467     | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> |
| <b>7</b> | 256      | 156      | 126      | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b> | 136      | 13       |
| 12568    | 245689   | 145689   | 12678    | 235678   | 1235678  | 13467    | 134679   | 13479    |
| 358      | 34578    | 4578     | 2478     | <b>1</b> | 23478    | <b>9</b> | 3478     | <b>6</b> |
| 13568    | 3456789  | 1456789  | 246789   | 236789   | 234678   | 123457   | 13478    | 123478   |
| 1368     | 346789   | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | 36789    | 34678    | 1347     | 13478    | 13478    |
| 268      | 2678     | 678      | <b>3</b> | 26789    | 124678   | 12467    | <b>5</b> | 124789   |
| <b>9</b> | <b>1</b> | 5678     | 24678    | 25678    | 245678   | 23467    | 34678    | 23478    |
| <b>4</b> | 235678   | 5678     | 126789   | 256789   | 125678   | 12367    | 136789   | 123789   |

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 257      | 267      | 678      | <b>9</b> | <b>1</b> | 5678     | 2        | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> |
| 2379     | <b>1</b> | 34789    | 248      | 247      | 478      | 29       | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> |
| 2579     | 24679    | 4679     | <b>3</b> | 24567    | 4567     | 129      | <b>8</b> | 127      |
| 139      | 469      | <b>2</b> | 14568    | 3456     | 134568   | <b>7</b> | 146      | 18       |
| 137      | <b>8</b> | 13467    | 146      | 3467     | <b>9</b> | <b>5</b> | 1246     | 12       |
| 137      | 467      | <b>5</b> | 1468     | 3467     | <b>2</b> | 13468    | 146      | <b>9</b> |
| <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | 19       | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | 156      | 1269     | 1269     | 125      |
| <b>6</b> | 27       | 17       | 1245     | <b>9</b> | 1345     | 1248     | 1247     | 12578    |
| <b>8</b> | <b>5</b> | 179      | 1246     | 246      | 146      | 12469    | 124679   | <b>3</b> |

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|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 12479   | 1279     | 1249     | <b>5</b> | 12379    | <b>6</b> | 1378     | 12378    | 1237     |
| 1245679 | <b>3</b> | 1249     | 124789   | 1279     | 24789    | 15678    | 12678    | 12567    |
| 12567   | <b>8</b> | 12       | 1237     | 1237     | 237      | <b>9</b> | 12367    | <b>4</b> |
| 13569   | <b>4</b> | 139      | 3679     | <b>8</b> | 3579     | <b>2</b> | 1367     | 1367     |
| 123568  | 1256     | 1238     | 23467    | 23567    | 23457    | 134678   | <b>9</b> | 1367     |
| 23689   | 269      | <b>7</b> | 23469    | 2369     | <b>1</b> | 3468     | <b>5</b> | 36       |
| 1234789 | 1279     | <b>6</b> | 123789   | 123579   | 235789   | 13457    | 12347    | 123579   |
| 1234789 | 1279     | <b>5</b> | 1236789  | 123679   | 23789    | 13467    | 123467   | 123679   |
| 12379   | 1279     | 1239     | 123679   | <b>4</b> | 23579    | 13567    | 12367    | <b>8</b> |

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| <b>3</b> | 24789    | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | 12478   | 178      | 1479    | 1479     | 147      |
| 124      | 2467     | 1467     | <b>9</b> | 123457  | 1357     | 134567  | <b>8</b> | 1347     |
| 1489     | 46789    | 14679    | 13458    | 134578  | 13578    | 1345679 | <b>2</b> | 1347     |
| 45       | 3456     | 346      | <b>7</b> | 1234568 | 13568    | 123468  | 1346     | <b>9</b> |
| 459      | 345679   | <b>8</b> | 12345    | 1234569 | 13569    | 123467  | 13467    | 12347    |
| 49       | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | 348      | 34689   | 3689     | 34678   | 3467     | <b>5</b> |
| <b>6</b> | 23589    | 139      | 1358     | 135789  | <b>4</b> | 1235789 | 13579    | 12378    |
| <b>7</b> | 234589   | 1349     | 1358     | 13589   | 13589    | 1234589 | 13459    | <b>6</b> |
| 14589    | 34589    | 1349     | 1358     | 1356789 | <b>2</b> | 1345789 | 134579   | 13478    |

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 12389    | 12389    | 189      | 125789   | 12789    | 1257     | 12389    | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> |
| 12389    | 1234689  | 14689    | 1245789  | 1246789  | 12567    | 12389    | 123578   | 1235789  |
| 1289     | <b>7</b> | <b>5</b> | 12489    | <b>3</b> | 126      | 1289     | 128      | 1289     |
| 1235789  | 1235689  | 16789    | 123578   | 1278     | <b>4</b> | 123689   | 123678   | 123789   |
| <b>4</b> | 12358    | 178      | <b>6</b> | 1278     | <b>9</b> | 1238     | 12378    | 12378    |
| 123789   | 123689   | 16789    | 12378    | 1278     | 1237     | <b>5</b> | 123678   | 1234789  |
| 15789    | 14589    | <b>3</b> | 12479    | 124679   | 1267     | 12468    | 12568    | 12458    |
| <b>6</b> | 145      | 147      | 12347    | 1247     | <b>8</b> | 1234     | <b>9</b> | 12345    |
| 189      | 1489     | <b>2</b> | 1349     | <b>5</b> | 136      | <b>7</b> | 1368     | 1348     |

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## Sudoku #6

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 3789     | 36789    | 6789     | <b>4</b> | 23578    | 378      | 35689    | <b>1</b> | 235679   |
| <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | 6789     | 13789    | 1378     | 1378     | 34689    | 46789    | 34679    |
| 134789   | 134789   | 789      | <b>6</b> | 123578   | 1378     | 34589    | 245789   | 234579   |
| 147      | 14567    | 567      | 137      | 13467    | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> | 4567     | <b>8</b> |
| 124789   | 146789   | 26789    | 12378    | 1234678  | <b>5</b> | 13469    | 4679     | 134679   |
| 124789   | 1456789  | <b>3</b> | 1278     | 124678   | 14678    | 14569    | 45679    | 145679   |
| 38       | 358      | 58       | 1358     | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | 4568     | 1456     |
| <b>6</b> | 5789     | <b>4</b> | 1578     | 1578     | 178      | 1589     | <b>3</b> | 1259     |
| 23789    | 35789    | <b>1</b> | 3578     | 345678   | 34678    | 45689    | 245689   | 24569    |

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 3679     | 13679    | 1367     | <b>5</b> | 23689    | 279      | <b>4</b> | 12689    | 12789    |
| 5679     | <b>8</b> | 1467     | 24679    | 2469     | 2479     | 1567     | <b>3</b> | 12579    |
| 35679    | 345679   | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | 34689    | 479      | 5678     | 5689     | 5789     |
| 23567    | 1234567  | 13467    | 2469     | 124569   | <b>8</b> | 1357     | 1459     | 134579   |
| 3578     | 13457    | <b>9</b> | 4        | 145      | 145      | <b>2</b> | 1458     | <b>6</b> |
| 2568     | 12456    | 1468     | 2469     | <b>7</b> | <b>3</b> | 158      | 14589    | 14589    |
| <b>1</b> | 2367     | <b>5</b> | 23478    | 2348     | 247      | <b>9</b> | 2468     | 2348     |
| <b>4</b> | 23679    | 3678     | 23789    | 123589   | 12579    | 13568    | 12568    | 12358    |
| 2389     | 239      | 38       | 23489    | 1234589  | <b>6</b> | 1358     | <b>7</b> | 123458   |

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 689      | 1689     | <b>3</b> | 125689   | <b>4</b> | 568      | 89       | <b>7</b> | 1289     |
| 489      | <b>5</b> | 1479     | 1289     | 27       | 8        | <b>6</b> | 12489    | <b>3</b> |
| 4689     | 146789   | <b>2</b> | 13689    | 367      | 368      | 89       | 1489     | <b>5</b> |
| 4568     | <b>3</b> | 456      | 256      | <b>1</b> | <b>9</b> | 578      | 2568     | 278      |
| <b>7</b> | 2469     | 4569     | 2356     | <b>8</b> | 3456     | 359      | 12569    | 129      |
| <b>1</b> | 2689     | 569      | <b>7</b> | 2356     | 356      | 3589     | 25689    | <b>4</b> |
| 34569    | 4679     | 45679    | 3568     | 356      | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | 589      | 789      |
| <b>2</b> | 67       | 567      | 568      | <b>9</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | 78       |
| 359      | 19       | <b>8</b> | <b>4</b> | 35       | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> | 59       | <b>6</b> |

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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