



Extreme Puzzles

Tips on How to Solve Sudoku Puzzles:

Sudoku is a fun, logic-based number puzzle that uses reasoning – not math! The most common version is played on a 9x9 grid, divided into nine smaller 3x3 boxes.

Objective:

Fill the entire grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 without repeating.

Basic Rules:

Each Row must have the numbers 1–9 with no duplicates.

Each Column must have the numbers 1–9 with no duplicates.

Each 3x3 Box must have the numbers 1–9 with no duplicates.

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

Steps to Play:

Look at the givens – Some numbers are already filled in at the start of the puzzle.

Scan rows, columns, and boxes – See where certain numbers can and cannot go.

Use logic, not guessing – Place a number only when you're sure it fits.

Work step by step – Start with easy placements, then move on to harder spots.

Check for progress – Every correct placement opens up new possibilities.

Winning the Game:

The puzzle is solved once all 81 squares are filled correctly, following the rules above.

Extreme #1

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

Extreme #2

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

Extreme #3

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

Extreme #4

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

Extreme #5

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

Extreme #6

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

Extreme #7

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

Extreme #8

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

Extreme #9

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

Extreme #10

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

Extreme #11

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

Extreme #12

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

Extreme #13

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

Extreme #14

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

Extreme #15

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

Extreme #16

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

Extreme #17

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

Extreme #18

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

Extreme #19

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

Extreme #20

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

Extreme #21

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

Extreme #22

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

Extreme #23

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

Extreme #24

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

Extreme #25

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

Extreme #26

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

Extreme #27

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

Extreme #28

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



Solutions

Extreme #1

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

Extreme #2

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

Extreme #3

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

Extreme #4

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

Extreme #5

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

Extreme #6

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

Extreme #7

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

Extreme #8

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

Extreme #9

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

Extreme #10

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

Extreme #11

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

Extreme #12

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

Extreme #13

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

Extreme #14

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

Extreme #15

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

Extreme #16

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

Extreme #17

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

Extreme #18

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

Extreme #19

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

Extreme #20

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

Extreme #21

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

Extreme #22

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

Extreme #23

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

Extreme #24

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

Extreme #25

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

Extreme #26

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

Extreme #27

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

Extreme #28

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



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