

Problem Set 4: 数独

due by noon on Thu 10/6

Per the directions at this document's end, submitting this problem set involves submitting source code via `submit50` as well as filling out a Web-based form, which may take a few minutes, so best not to wait until the very last minute, lest you spend a late day unnecessarily.

Be sure that your code is thoroughly commented to such an extent that lines' functionality is apparent from comments alone.

Goals.

- Learn to use `ncurses`, a library for GUIs.
- Design and implement larger pieces of software.
- Master Sudoku.

Recommended Reading.

- Sections 1 – 13 of <http://tldp.org/HOWTO/NCURSES-Programming-HOWTO/>.

Academic Honesty.

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Grades.

Your work on this problem set will be evaluated along four axes primarily.

Scope. To what extent does your code implement the features required by our specification?

Correctness. To what extent is your code consistent with our specifications and free of bugs?

Design. To what extent is your code written well (*i.e.*, clearly, efficiently, elegantly, and/or logically)?

Style. To what extent is your code readable (*i.e.*, commented and indented with variables aptly named)?

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<https://lists.seas.harvard.edu/mailman/listinfo/cs-undergrads>

So that your subscription is approved by SEAS, best to subscribe with your @college.harvard.edu address.

You might also want to subscribe to some other CS-related lists at:

<https://manual.cs50.net/Lists>

The Real World.

- Recall how Wi-Fi works? If not, head back to

<http://computer.howstuffworks.com/wireless-network.htm>

for a quick refresher. I, um, won't forget to ask about it on this week's form!

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For recommended resolutions, head to

http://zazzle.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/85. And for PNG and PSD templates, head to <http://www.zazzle.com/custom/guidefiles>.

If, when the time comes, something at store.cs50.net catches your eye but reasons of financial aid would stand in the way, simply drop me a note personally, and we'll lend a hand.

¹ This URL is only accessible on campus.

Getting Started.

- Alright, here we go!

Launch VirtualBox (as by double-clicking its icon wherever it's installed), and then boot the appliance (as by single-clicking it in VirtualBox's lefthand menu, and then clicking **Start**).

Upon reaching John Harvard's desktop, open a terminal window (remember how?) and type the below, followed by Enter:

```
sudo yum -y update
```

Input **crimson** if prompted for John Harvard's password. For security, you won't see any characters as you type. Realize that updating the appliance in this manner requires Internet access. If on a slow connection (or computer), it might take a few minutes to update the appliance. Don't worry if the process seems to hang if it decides to update a "package" called `cs50-appliance`; that one can take several minutes.

If you see messages like **Couldn't resolve host** or **Cannot retrieve metalink for repository**, those simply mean that the appliance doesn't currently have Internet access. Sometimes that happens if you've just awakened your computer from sleep or perhaps changed from wireless to wired Internet or vice versa. If your own computer does have Internet access (which you can confirm by trying to visit some website in a browser on your own computer) but the appliance does not (which you can confirm by trying to visit the same with Firefox within the appliance), try restarting the appliance (as by clicking the green icon in its bottom-right corner, then clicking **Restart**).² If, upon restart, the appliance still doesn't have Internet access, head to <https://manual.cs50.net/FAQs> followed by <http://help.cs50.net/> for help!

Once the appliance has been updated, you should see **Complete!** in your terminal window. If there was nothing to update, you'll see **No packages marked for Update** instead.

- Just to be sure that everything worked, go ahead and execute that very same command again in a terminal window (though not while its first invocation is still running):

```
sudo yum -y update
```

Again, input **crimson** if prompted for John Harvard's password. (If only a few minutes have passed since the last update, you might not even be prompted.) You should now see **No packages marked for Update**, which means that your appliance is now up-to-date! If you see some error instead, try once more, try to restart the appliance and then try once more, then head to <https://manual.cs50.net/FAQs> followed by <http://help.cs50.net/> as needed for help!

² Alternatively, you can try typing:
`sudo service network restart`

But if that doesn't work, best to restart the appliance.

- Now go ahead and open up a terminal window (whether by opening gedit via **Menu > Programming > gedit** or by opening Terminal itself via **Menu > Programming > Terminal**). Then execute

```
cd
```

to ensure that you're in your home directory, and then execute

```
git clone http://cdn.cs50.net/2011/fall/psets/4/pset4.git/
```

to download this problem set's distro into your appliance. You should see **Cloning into pset4...** and then your prompt again. If you instead see **fatal** followed by **not found: did you run**, odds are you made a typo. Best to try again!

Once successful, you should find that you have a brand-new `pset4` directory inside of your home directory. You can confirm as much with:

```
ls
```

Navigate your way to that directory by executing the command below.

```
cd ~/pset4
```

If you list the contents of your current working directory (remember how?), you should see the below. If you don't, don't hesitate to ask the staff for assistance!

```
debug.bin  l33t.bin  Makefile  n00b.bin  sudoku.c  sudoku.h
```

Well those look like fun!

The numbers must be single.

- Much like the Game of Fifteen, Sudoku is a game of logic involving numbers. But it's much more interesting. Consider the puzzle below.

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

The object of Sudoku is to fill this 9×9 grid in such a way that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 boxes therein contain each of the numbers 1 through 9 exactly once. A whole bunch of strategies exist, but the general idea is to figure out iteratively what numbers could go where.

For instance, let's home in on one of the 3×3 boxes that already has a lot of numbers and work the ol' process of elimination. Consider the box in the middle, highlighted below.

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

Let's see, that box already has a 1, a 2, but no 3. Where could we put 3? Well, 3 can't go in that box's bottom row, since the box to the right already has a 3 in that row. And 3 can't go on either side of the 7, since the box to the left already has a 3 in that row. Aha! It must be that 3 belongs in that box's top row, in which case there's only one place to put it! And so we fill in that spot with a 3, per the below.

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

Let's try another trick now. Rather than figure out where a number can go, let's figure out where a number cannot! Let's home in on 9. Highlighted in gray now are all of the spots that 9 cannot go, either because there's already another number there or because there's already a 9 in the highlighted row, column, or box, per the below.

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

Well, look at that! Looks like we've found a home for 9 within that box in the middle because there's only one place it can possibly go, per the below.

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

Lather, rinse, and repeat these sorts of tricks enough times, and (assuming no PEBPAC) we'll end up with the solution below.³

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

If still not quite clear on how the game is played, feel free to turn to Wikipedia.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sudoku>

And if interested for your own edification in the mathematics and algorithmics behind the game, you might also find these articles of interest:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mathematics_of_Sudoku

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algorithmics_of_sudoku

- Just for fun, we've included a whole bunch of puzzles (and solutions) at this document's end. And if you start finding yourself particularly addicted, odds are an implementation of Sudoku exists for your mobile phone!
- Alright, now the real fun begins. You're about to implement (most of) Sudoku in C.

Much like we provided you with some code for the Game of Fifteen, similarly have we provided you with a skeleton for Sudoku. Whereas Problem Set 3 relied on ANSI escape sequences to implement the Game of Fifteen's "graphics," though, this problem set introduces a library called "ncurses" (formerly called "curses") that will provide your implementation of Sudoku with a nicer GUI (graphical user interface). To be sure, your program won't look like Mac OS or Windows, but it should look sexier than that Game of Fifteen! Not only does ncurses make it pretty easy to integrate colors into a program (and even dialogs and menus), it also allows you to treat your terminal window as a grid of `chars`, any one of which can be updated without affecting the others. That sort of feature is perfect for a game like Sudoku, as you'll be able to add numbers to the game's board one at a time without having to re-generate the whole screen after each move (as you did with `printf` for the Game of Fifteen).

³ The second 'P' stands for "puzzle," and you're in the chair:
<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=pebkac>

Now, a typical terminal window is 80 characters wide by 24 characters tall (*i.e.*, 80×24), and ncurses addresses those characters by way of (y, x) coordinates, whereby (0, 0) refers to your window's top-left corner, (0, 79) refers to your window's top-right corner, (23, 0) refers to your window's bottom-left corner, and (23, 79) refers to your window's bottom-right corner.⁴ Even if your window boasts dimensions smaller or larger than these, the idea is the same. When it comes time to fill in a blank with respect to Sudoku, you'll simply update the `char` at some (y, x) coordinate.

Now, how about that skeleton. Essentially, we've implemented an aesthetic framework for the game so that you can focus on the more interesting parts: namely, the game's features. In fact, we've written the code (and comments) in such a way that you should be able to learn quite a bit about ncurses and more simply by reading our code. And you'll find that we've structured Sudoku's framework much like we did the Game of Fifteen's. It's in `main` that we have a big loop, waiting and waiting for some user's input. And it's in separate functions that we (and, soon, you) set the game up and respond to that input.

Because this game is meant to be more sophisticated (and fun) than the last, you'll also find that we've given you more code this time. Don't freak out, but it's just over 600 lines. But know now that none of it is all that complicated. In fact, if you look at each of the functions in isolation, you'll likely find each pretty straightforward. What's neat is that when you combine so many building blocks, you get some pretty compelling results. In fact, let's take a look.

If not open already, open up a terminal window via **Menu > Programming > Terminal**. Then, navigate your way to `~/pset4`, as with

```
cd ~/pset4
```

and execute the (increasingly familiar) command below.

```
make
```

You should find a brand-new executable called `sudoku` in your current working directory. Go ahead and run it by typing the command below. **Be sure to run this command in a standalone terminal window, not within gedit's embedded terminal window.**

```
./sudoku
```

You won't yet see our skeleton but instead the game's usage:

```
Usage: sudoku n00b|l33t [#]
```

⁴ Annoyingly, yes, it's (y, x) and not (x, y).

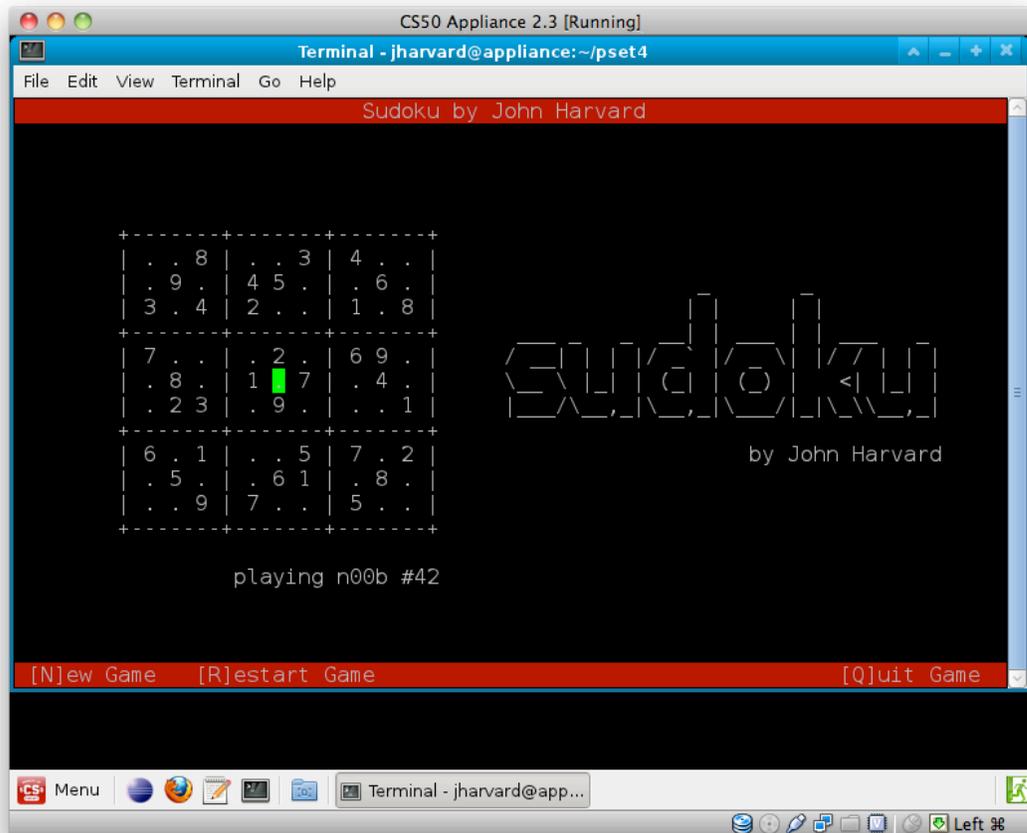
Not only does our skeleton support two levels of game play (n00b⁵ and l33t⁶), it also comes with 1024 different boards for each level. Ultimately, if you'd like to play a pseudorandomly chosen n00b board, you'll want to execute just:⁷

```
./sudoku n00b
```

Per the menu along the game's bottom, you can then hit **Q** to quit. Now, if you want to play a specific board (e.g., n00b #42), perhaps one that defeated you earlier, you can load it up manually. In fact, go ahead and execute

```
./sudoku n00b 42
```

to fire up our skeleton with n00b #42. You should see a GUI like that below.



Notice how, for clarity's sake, we use periods for blanks; underneath the hood, we represent each of those same blanks with 0 (an actual `int`). So this is all pretty neat, but this skeleton lacks that personal touch (not to mention support for moving the cursor). What do work out of the box are **[N]ew Game**, **[R]estart Game**, and **[Q]uit Game**. Go ahead and hit **Q** to quit.

⁵ <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newbie>

⁶ <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leet>

⁷ Those are two zeroes in n00b.

Then open up `sudoku.h` with `gedit`. You'll find in that file a whole bunch of constants that get compiled into the program. Go ahead and change, at least, `AUTHOR` to your own name. Feel free to change `TITLE` as well. To see the results, save your changes and quit. Then re-run `make` followed by `sudoku` itself. You've just made the program your own!

Now go back into `sudoku.h` and play with all those mentions of color. It turns out that `ncurses` deals with colors in pairs, whereby characters have both a foreground color and a background color. By default, characters' foregrounds are white and backgrounds are black. But clearly we've overridden those defaults for our skeleton's borders and logo. For now, you'll want to leave that `enum` alone, but feel free to change the values of any constants whose names begin with `FG_` or `BG_`. Here are the colors that `ncurses` comes with:⁸

```
COLOR_BLACK
COLOR_RED
COLOR_GREEN
COLOR_YELLOW
COLOR_BLUE
COLOR_MAGENTA
COLOR_CYAN
COLOR_WHITE
```

You will, of course, need to recompile your game to see any colorful changes. Not all that hard to make one hideous game, eh?

Okay, now take a quick glance at `Makefile`. It should look pretty similar to the Game of Fifteen's, but take note that we've included a `-lncurses` flag. And be sure not to change the two tabs in that file to spaces! Annoyingly, `make` requires that targets' commands be prefixed with actual tabs, not spaces. Now take a look at, say, `n00b.bin`, but not with `gedit` this time! Instead, execute the command below.⁹

```
xxd -b n00b.bin
```

Wow, a whole lot of numbers probably flew past. You've just looked at the contents of a binary file. Inside that file are a whole bunch of 32-bit `ints`, $1024 \times 81 = 82,944$ of them, in fact, as that file contains 1024 `n00b` boards, each of which includes 81 numbers and/or blanks (for a 9x9 grid).¹⁰ Similarly does `l33t.bin` contain 1024 `l33t` boards.

Now that you've run `sudoku` at least once, you might also have noticed a file called `log.txt` that wasn't there when you first copied our code over. You're welcome to look, but you needn't pay much attention; it's generated by our framework in order to facilitate automated tests of your code.

Alright, we're really moving along. Only one file to go!

⁸ Though `COLOR_YELLOW` doesn't always look yellow.

⁹ Note that "n00b" is spelled with two zeroes!

¹⁰ We could have used `unsigned chars` instead of `ints`, since Sudoku only needs numbers from 1 to 9, but we decided that `ints` would be simpler, despite the additional cost in space.

- Grr, there's a lot of code in this one.

Go ahead and open up `sudoku.c` with `gedit`.

The best way to tackle this problem set is to start by understanding this file. We'll get you started.

First take note of one of the file's first lines:

```
#define CTRL(x) ((x) & ~0140)
```

Just as you can define what we know as constants with `#define`, you can also define "macros," short snippets of code that behave a little bit like functions but without the overhead (*e.g.*, stack frames) of an actual function call. This particular macro will enable you to detect control characters from users, if you so desire. Out of the box, our skeleton already understands ctrl-L, a keystroke meant to induce a redrawing of the game's screen.

Now take a look at the `struct` called `g` just below that macro. Per Week 5's first lecture, think of a `struct` as a wrapper that groups related variables together. Inside this particular `struct` is a whole bunch of fields, each of which can be accessed via the dot (`.`) operator (*e.g.*, `g.level`). Because `g` is a global variable, so are those fields effectively global as well. Truth be told, we could have defined those fields as global variables themselves without using a `struct`, much like we did for the Game of Fifteen. But because there are so many, all related to this game, we decided to keep them together in one big `struct` called `g`. That way, it'll be all the more obvious when these variables are used that they're not, in fact, locals.

Next notice our skeleton's prototypes. Much like we divided the Game of Fifteen into functions whose names described their particular role, similarly have we taken that approach here. But more on those later.

Now dive into `main`. Best, though, if we not hold your hand too much through this one. We daresay that learning to program is as much about writing your own programs as it is about reading others', particularly when your assignment (or job) is to build on the latter. Odds are you'll thank us some day for actually having comments in ours!

To be sure, there's a lot going on in this file, but you don't need to read each and every line (yet) to get a sense of the program's overall flow.

Do read each and every line in `main`, though. After all, that's the function that drives this whole program. And because our other functions' names rather say what those functions do, you can probably read `main` from top to bottom and have a pretty good idea of how the program currently works. Notice, in particular, the `do-while` loop and `switch` with which the game listens for user input.

Notice too that we've embedded a secret `debug` level that has 9 boards. You should find that those boards, because they're solvable so quickly, facilitate debugging.

Next dive into some of the functions that `main` calls. A good one to start with is `startup`, as it gets ncurses going. Notice how it calls a bunch of other functions that appear to configure ncurses. Although we've commented each call, you might want to pull up the man page for some or all of those functions, if only to get all the more comfortable with ncurses.

Next take a look at `load_board`, the function that loads a n00b or l33t (or debug) board from disk, depending on the value, if any, in `main's argv[2]`. You needn't understand how `fopen`, `fseek`, `fread`, or `fclose` work for this problem set, but it is kind of neat how they get all those bits into memory. What this function ultimately does is load 81 `ints` into the global array called `g.board`. Not all that hard!

Let's see, next take a look at `draw_borders`. It's this function that creates the game's, well, borders. Of particular note in this function is how to use ncurses. Notice, for instance, that the function first determines your terminal window's dimensions using a macro called `getmaxyx` (that comes with ncurses).¹¹ It eventually uses those maxima to fill your window's topmost and bottommost rows with some color (and instructions). Notice how the function enables color, specifically turning on the `COLOR_PAIR` attribute that we called `PAIR_BORDER` (back in `sudoku.h`). It then proceeds to draw the game's borders by moving, left to right, from coordinate to coordinate, laying down blank spaces. (Because we, at least, defined `PAIR_BORDER` with a red background, the results are "blank" lines filled with color.) But the function next lays down some text, centering your program's `TITLE` and `AUTHOR` in the topmost border using some simple arithmetic. It then plants some instructions in the bottommost border, before turning color back off.

Now take a look at `draw_grid`. It's this function that lays down the ASCII art that represents our game's board. Similarly does it first determine your window's dimensions. It then uses those values to determine coordinates for the grid's top-left corner. (We decided that we wanted the grid roughly in the middle of your window but slightly to the left, and so we came up with those formulas by trial and error.) Rather than generate this grid character by character, this function instead lays down whole strings (using ncurses' `mvaddstr` function). Specifically, this function moves the cursor to a specific coordinate and adds a string there. It then does that again and again (in that `for` loop) in order to print most of the game's grid. (Again, we determined most of those coordinates by trial and error.) We then thought it'd be neat to remind the user of the level and board that he or she is playing, and so we constructed a string on the fly using `sprintf`, and then added it to the screen with a final call to `mvaddstr`.

Incidentally, if curious to learn more about all these ncurses functions, `man` is your friend.¹²

¹¹ It's because `getmaxyx` is a macro and not an actual function that you don't need to pass in its arguments by reference.

¹² Some functions don't actually have their own man page, so you might need to execute `man ncurses`, and then look for the **Manual Page Name** for some **curses Routine Name** of interest in the table that appears roughly halfway into ncurses's own man page.

Next glance at `draw_logo`. Notice how it bases its own coordinates on those of the grid. Notice, too, how distorted our logo looks. That's because we had to escape some of its backslashes with backslashes of our own! Do feel free to alter the logo. You might find this site a fun time:

<http://www.network-science.de/ascii/>

Now look at `draw_numbers`. It's this function that fills that otherwise empty grid with the numbers in `g.board`. That kind of knowledge is bound to be useful! Why all the arithmetic in that function? Admittedly, it took a bit of trial and error to get right on our part, but it simply ensures that the numbers end up where they should on the screen and not on top of the grid's own lines.

Now glance at `show_banner` and `hide_banner`. Both pretty simple, these functions exist so that you can show (and hide) messages to users. In fact, while using ncurses, do not use `printf` as well. Bad things will happen.

Speaking of `show_banner`, why don't we also peek at `show_cursor`. Recall that functions like `mvaddch` and `mvaddstr` end up moving your cursor in order to add text to the screen. That's kind of annoying if you want to use that same cursor to play the actual game. And so it's necessary to remember where the cursor should be with respect to that grid. Glance back at that global called `g` and you'll see how we do it. This `show_cursor` function relies on that `struct` to return the cursor to where it should be after screen updates.

Let's see, you needn't worry too much about `handle_signal`. Just know that when terminal windows are resized (as from 80x24 to something larger or smaller), "signals" are generated. Our code is "listening" for that signal so that we can respond to resizings by re-centering everything.

Okay, so that only leaves `log_move`, `redraw_all`, `restart_game`, and `shutdown`. Those you can handle! Take the same approach that we took here, walking through each function, pulling up man pages as needed, and only move on once you understand each function's flow.

So that's everything. Not bad for 600+ lines.

- Okay, a few questions for you. Create a file called `questions.txt` in `~/pset4` using `gedit` (remember how?) and record in it your answers to the below!
 - i. Notice that `main` calls `strcmp`. What does it mean if `strcmp`, when passed two strings as arguments, returns 0? (Hint: RTFM!)
 - ii. How would you rewrite the line below, excerpted from `main`, using keywords `if` and `else`?
`int max = (strcmp(g.level, "debug") == 0) ? 9 : 1024;`
 - iii. Under what circumstances might the call to `sscanf` below, excerpted from `main`, return 2 instead of 1?
`sscanf(argv[2], " %d %c", &g.number, &c)`
 - iv. What fields in `g` represent the coordinates at which the user's cursor belongs?
 - v. What function (that we wrote) can you call to make the cursor actually appear at those coordinates? (Hint: we told you a few paragraphs ago!)

- vi. Around what line number in `main` could you add additional `case` statements to handle keystrokes besides N, R, and `ctrl-L`?
- vii. Most `n00b` and `I33t` boards have lots of blanks. But how many blanks are in debug #1? In debug #2? And in debug #9?

- Just like last week, best to run

```
submit50 ~/pset4
```

from time to time in order to back up your code to CS50's servers!

- Because `sudoku` has a GUI, debugging it with `gdb` can be a bit tricky, since you probably don't want `gdb`'s output messing up the GUI itself. Not a problem, though! You can actually run `sudoku` in one terminal window and `gdb` in another! So that you know how to do it, let's give it a try now.

Odds are at the moment you have just one terminal window open. If not there already, navigate your way to `~/pset4` with `cd`, then run `sudoku`, as with this command:

```
./sudoku n00b 42
```

Now open up a second terminal window via **File > Open Tab** or **File > Open Terminal** (in Terminal itself, not `gedit`).¹³ Navigate your way to `~/pset4` in that window as well, then run

```
pidof sudoku
```

to find the "process ID" (PID) of `sudoku`, a number that uniquely identifies that particular program (aka "process") among all others currently running in your appliance. If you see multiple numbers separated by spaces (which means you're currently running more than one copy of `sudoku`), best to close all of your terminal windows and restart these steps.

Now that you know the PID of your running program, execute

```
gdb ./sudoku #
```

¹³ If you'd like to open two terminal windows side by side, you'll likely find that the appliance's default resolution is insufficient to fit both on your screen. But if you install "guest additions," per https://manual.cs50.net/Appliance#How_to_Install_Guest_Additions, the appliance can be enlarged to fill your whole screen.

in your second terminal window (in which `sudoku` is not running), where `#` is that PID. Because you've provided a process's PID, `gdb` will proceed to "attach" itself to that process (not unlike a snail to a shell)¹⁴ so that you can debug it remotely (*i.e.*, in a separate window). After a whole bunch of output, you should see `gdb`'s prompt. Let's go ahead and set a breakpoint in `draw_numbers`, a function you looked at earlier. Execute the command below at `gdb`'s prompt in `gdb`'s window:

```
break draw_numbers
```

Now, when `gdb` attached itself to `sudoku` earlier, it actually suspended (*i.e.*, paused) execution of the latter. And so we need to tell `gdb` to resume execution of `sudoku` so that you can start interacting with it again. Execute the command below at `gdb`'s prompt in `gdb`'s window:

```
continue
```

Okay, at this point in the story, both `sudoku` and `gdb` are running, each in its own window, with `gdb` "watching" `sudoku`, just waiting for the latter to hit that breakpoint in `draw_numbers`. Let's make that happen. In `sudoku`'s window, hit **N** to start a new game. Because of that `do-while` loop (and `switch`) in `main`, `restart_game` will get called, which will eventually call `draw_numbers`. Indeed, if you now look at `gdb`'s window, you should see that you've hit that breakpoint in `draw_numbers`! Go ahead and start executing `draw_numbers` line by line by executing

```
next
```

at `gdb`'s prompt again and again. You should find that, after each iteration of the inner loop in `draw_numbers`, a new number gets drawn on the board in `sudoku`'s window. Neat, eh? Anyhow, executing `next` so many times will quickly get boring, so execute

```
continue
```

as soon as you're bored; that'll tell `gdb` to finish executing `draw_numbers`. Since you yourself haven't written any code yet to debug, go ahead and quit `sudoku` now by hitting **Q** in its window. Then execute

```
quit
```

at `gdb`'s prompt in `gdb`'s window to quit `gdb` too. Phew. Feels like a lot of steps, but you'll get the hang of it before long. You will come to appreciate the power you now have!

Incidentally, if you find that `sudoku` or `gdb` isn't behaving as we've promised, odds are that you simply missed some step above or did something in the wrong order. Not to worry. Just quit both `sudoku` and `gdb`, close your terminal windows, and start fresh with two new ones!

¹⁴ Okay, this is pretty unlike that.

When it comes time to chase down some bug in your own code, remember that you now have this power!

- Now, the funny thing is that none of the 600+ lines we wrote actually implement Sudoku. But that's where you come in! Your challenge for this problem set is to implement a few features, among them support for actual game play! Specifically, you must implement each of the REQUIRED FEATURES below and any one (1) of the ADD-ONS.

This problem set is perhaps more about design than anything else, so do give some thought about how best to implement some feature, given the game's framework. With that said, you are welcome to change most any aspect of our code if the change fits your design better. However, what you must not change is anything related to logging, including `log_move`. So that we can automate some tests of your code, your program, no matter your changes, must still call our implementation of `log_move` after each keystroke from users, whether or not that keystroke actually altered the board.

Alright, get to it! Here's your menu of features. Know that we've enumerated the REQUIRED FEATURES in the order in which they should probably be implemented.

REQUIRED FEATURES

- At the moment, the cursor is "stuck" in the board's center. Enable users to move that cursor up, down, left, and right by way of their keyboard's arrow keys. You're welcome to support other keys for movement as well, but you must support `KEY_UP`, `KEY_DOWN`, `KEY_LEFT`, and `KEY_RIGHT`, constants that represent the characters fed to ncurses' `getch` function when arrow keys are pressed. (See `getch`'s man page for even more constants.) You should only allow the user to move his or her cursor to coordinates where there are actual numbers or blanks (*i.e.*, the cursor should "hop over" one-character lateral gaps between cells as well as the innermost crossbars that make up the grid's lines), but you should find that the arithmetic already implemented in `show_cursor` helps with that! Even though you might be tempted to make the cursor hop over numbers that came with the board (*i.e.*, that cannot be changed), resist the temptation; allow the cursor to be in any one of those 81 cells.
- Enable the user to replace any blank with a number by moving his or her cursor over that blank and then hitting a number from 1 to 9.
- Enable the user to change a number that he or she already inputted back to a blank by hitting any of 0, a period, `KEY_BACKSPACE`, or `KEY_DC` or to some other number from 1 to 9 by hitting that number.¹⁵ But do not allow the user to alter numbers that "came with" the board.
- Any time the user changes the board, check whether the game has been won. If so, display a congratulatory banner and prevent the user from changing the board further.

¹⁵ Know that `KEY_BACKSPACE` and `KEY_DC` generally map to a keyboard's Backspace and Delete keys, respectively, if they're actually present. Don't worry if your own Backspace and/or Delete keys don't seem to work, even though you're listening for `KEY_BACKSPACE` and `KEY_DC`; some keyboards send different codes altogether.

- Any time the user changes the board, check whether he or she has inserted a number where it does not belong at the moment (because that same number already exists in the same column or row or 3×3 box). If so, display a banner warning the user of the problem that disappears the moment the user changes the board again (unless the change introduces a new problem, in which case the user should again be warned).

ADD-ONS (IMPLEMENT AT LEAST ONE (1) OF THESE)

Make clear in the comments atop `sudoku.c` which of these features you implemented.

- In addition to displaying a congratulatory banner, turn all 81 numbers green when the game has been won.
- In addition to warning the user of obvious mistakes with a banner, turn the column, row, or 3×3 box with the error red until the mistake is corrected.
- Enable the cursor to “wrap around” from the top row to bottom, bottom to top, left to right, or right to left if the user presses `KEY_UP`, `KEY_DOWN`, `KEY_LEFT`, or `KEY_RIGHT`, respectively, one too many times.
- Display numbers that “came with” the board in a different color than those that the user has inputted.
- Keep track (in seconds) of the amount of time that the user has been playing the current board and allow the user to show or hide that clock at any time by hitting T. Be sure to stop the clock the moment the game has been won.
- Allow the user to undo the last change made to the board by hitting U or ctrl-Z.

- Don't forget to run

```
submit50 ~/pset4
```

from time to time in order to back up your code to CS50's servers!

- Don't forget about `help.cs50.net`! And if you'd like to play with the staff's own implementation of `sudoku`, you may execute the below.

```
~cs50/pset4/sudoku
```

- Once your implementation is working, you might find that you feel a little like this:

```
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXwGVXD7qEQ
```

Sanity Checks.

Before you consider this problem set done, best to ask yourself these questions and then go back and improve your code as needed! Do not consider the below an exhaustive list of expectations, though, just some helpful reminders. The checkboxes that have come before these represent the exhaustive list! To be clear, consider the questions below rhetorical. No need to answer them in writing for us, since all of your answers should be “yes!”

- Did you create `questions.txt` and answer those questions?
- Did you get all four arrow keys to work?
- Can a user reach all 81 cells on the board via those arrow keys?
- When the user moves his or her cursor, does it hop over the game’s grid (*i.e.*, lines) automatically?
- Can the user change blanks to numbers as well as numbers to other numbers?
- Can the user change numbers (that he or she inputted) back to blanks?
- Are you detecting when the game’s been won?
- Are you preventing the user from moving the cursor once the game’s been won?
- Are you warning the user with a banner when he or she inputs a number where it doesn’t belong?
- Did you implement at least one add-on?
- Are all of your files where they should be in `~/pset4`?

As always, if you can’t answer “yes” to one or more of the above because you’re having some trouble, do drop by office hours or turn to `help.cs50.net`!

How to Submit.

In order to submit this problem set, you must first execute a command in the appliance and then submit a (brief) form online.

- Recall that you obtained a CS50 Cloud account (*i.e.*, username and password) for Problem Set 1. If you don’t remember your username and/or password, head to `https://cloud.cs50.net/` look up the former and/or change the latter. You’ll be prompted to log in with your HUID (or XID) and PIN.
- Just in case we updated `submit50` since you started this problem set, open a terminal window and execute the below, inputting **crimson** if prompted for John Harvard’s password.

```
sudo yum -y update
```

If there was something to update, you should see **Complete!** after a few seconds or minutes. If there was nothing to update, you should instead see **No packages marked for Update**. If you see any errors, try the command once more, try to restart the appliance and then try once more, then head to `https://manual.cs50.net/FAQs` followed by `http://help.cs50.net/` as needed for help!

- To actually submit, first open a terminal window and execute:¹⁶

```
cd ~/pset4
```

Then execute:

```
ls
```

At a minimum, you should see `Makefile`, `sudoku.c`, and `sudoku.h` as well as some `.bin` files. If not, odds are you skipped some more steps earlier! If everything is as it should be, you are ready to submit your source code to us. Execute:¹⁷

```
submit50 ~/pset4
```

When prompted for **Course**, input **cs50**; when prompted for **Repository**, input **pset4**. When prompted for a username and password, input your CS50 Cloud username and password. For security, you won't see your password as you type it. That command will essentially upload your entire `~/pset4` directory to CS50's repository, where your TF will be able to access it. The command will inform you whether your submission was successful or not. If provided with the URL of a PDF of your code (which further confirms its submission), right-click (or ctrl-click) the link, then choose **Open Link** from the menu that appears to open the PDF in Document Viewer.

You may re-submit as many times as you'd like; we'll grade your most recent submission. But take care not to submit after the problem set's deadline, lest you spend a late day unnecessarily or risk rejection entirely.

If you run into any trouble at all, let us know via `help.cs50.net` and we'll try to assist! Just take care to seek help well before the problem set's deadline, as we can't always reply within minutes!

- Anytime after lecture on Mon 10/3 but before this problem set's deadline, head to the URL below where a short form awaits:

```
https://www.cs50.net/psets/4/
```

Once you have submitted that form (as well as your source code), you are done!

This was Problem Set 4.

¹⁶ Unless you decided to use `dropbox.com` and stored your files in, say, `~/Dropbox/pset4`.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*

Puzzle 1 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.55)

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

Puzzle 2 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.39)

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

Puzzle 3 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.75)

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

Puzzle 4 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.49)

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

Puzzle 5 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.61)

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

Puzzle 6 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.53)

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

Puzzle 7 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.47)

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

Puzzle 8 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.71)

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

Puzzle 9 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.35)

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

Puzzle 10 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.43)

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

Puzzle 11 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.56)

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

Puzzle 12 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.35)

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

Puzzle 13 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.50)

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

Puzzle 14 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.53)

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

Puzzle 15 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.37)

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

Puzzle 16 (Very hard, difficulty rating 0.84)

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

Puzzle 17 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.60)

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

Puzzle 18 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.48)

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

Puzzle 19 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.48)

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

Puzzle 20 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.65)

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

Puzzle 21 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.40)

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

Puzzle 22 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.61)

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

Puzzle 23 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.45)

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

Puzzle 24 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.60)

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

Puzzle 25 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.56)

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

Puzzle 26 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.50)

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

Puzzle 27 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.47)

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

Puzzle 28 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.46)

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

Puzzle 29 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.42)

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

Puzzle 30 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.28)

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

Puzzle 31 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.40)

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

Puzzle 32 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.44)

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

Puzzle 33 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.43)

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

Puzzle 34 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.38)

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

Puzzle 35 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.41)

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

Puzzle 36 (Very hard, difficulty rating 0.86)

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

Puzzle 37 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.44)

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

Puzzle 38 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.45)

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

Puzzle 39 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.67)

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

Puzzle 40 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.61)

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

Puzzle 41 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.50)

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

Puzzle 42 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.48)

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

Puzzle 43 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.35)

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

Puzzle 44 (Very hard, difficulty rating 0.78)

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

Puzzle 45 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.53)

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

Puzzle 46 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.35)

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

Puzzle 47 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.48)

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

Puzzle 48 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.60)

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

Puzzle 1 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.55)

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

Puzzle 2 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.39)

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

Puzzle 3 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.75)

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

Puzzle 4 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.49)

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

Puzzle 5 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.61)

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

Puzzle 6 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.53)

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

Puzzle 7 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.47)

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

Puzzle 8 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.71)

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

Puzzle 9 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.35)

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

Puzzle 10 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.43)

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

Puzzle 11 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.56)

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

Puzzle 12 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.35)

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

Puzzle 13 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.50)

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

Puzzle 14 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.53)

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

Puzzle 15 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.37)

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

Puzzle 16 (Very hard, difficulty rating 0.84)

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

Puzzle 17 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.60)

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

Puzzle 18 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.48)

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

Puzzle 19 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.48)

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

Puzzle 20 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.65)

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

Puzzle 21 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.40)

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

Puzzle 22 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.61)

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

Puzzle 23 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.45)

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

Puzzle 24 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.60)

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

Puzzle 25 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.56)

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

Puzzle 26 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.50)

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

Puzzle 27 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.47)

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

Puzzle 28 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.46)

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

Puzzle 29 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.42)

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

Puzzle 30 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.28)

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

Puzzle 31 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.40)

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

Puzzle 32 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.44)

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

Puzzle 33 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.43)

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

Puzzle 34 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.38)

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

Puzzle 35 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.41)

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

Puzzle 36 (Very hard, difficulty rating 0.86)

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

Puzzle 37 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.44)

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

Puzzle 38 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.45)

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

Puzzle 39 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.67)

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

Puzzle 40 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.61)

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

Puzzle 41 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.50)

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

Puzzle 42 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.48)

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

Puzzle 43 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.35)

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

Puzzle 44 (Very hard, difficulty rating 0.78)

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

Puzzle 45 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.53)

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

Puzzle 46 (Easy, difficulty rating 0.35)

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

Puzzle 47 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.48)

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

Puzzle 48 (Hard, difficulty rating 0.60)

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