

CS101

COURSE PROJECT

SLOT - 11

GROUP-16

SRS Report

# INTRODUCTION

**Sudoku** , originally called **Number Place**, is a logic based, combinatorial number- placement puzzle. The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution. Sudoku was popularised in 1986 by the Japanese Puzzle Company, **Nikoli**.

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

## PROJECT TOPIC

Sudoku-The Mind Game

## APPROACH

- The program will ask the user to enter an incomplete solvable Sudoku puzzle, having a unique solution. If the user is unwilling to enter an incomplete Sudoku, the program will provide with 3 levels of difficulty namely, Easy, Medium and Hard to choose from, after which the

program will generate an unsolved Sudoku of the user's choice of difficulty.

- If the user has entered an unsolved Sudoku, it will be verified for correctness.
- The solution provided by the user is matched with the correct solution. If both the solutions match, a message congratulating the user for the correct solution is displayed.
- If the solution given by the user is incorrect, a message conveying the same is displayed along with the correct solution.

## FUNCTION SPECIFICATION

main()

- Sudoku is entered by the user or selected in accordance to the level of difficulty
- If the user decides to enter the incomplete Sudoku by himself then the program asks for the corresponding row, column and value of the known entries
- The relevant functions are called to check the validity of incomplete sudoku

check\_sudoku\_row()

Number can appear only once in each row

Allowed 

	<u>2</u>	8		1				9
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Not allowed 

	<u>1</u>	8		1				9
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### check\_sudoku\_column()

Number can appear only once in each column

Allowed

9
5
3
6



Not allowed

9
5
5
6



### check\_sudoku\_grid()

Number can appear only once in each grid

Allowed

		9
3	2	
6		5



Not allowed

		9
3	2	
9		5



### user\_solve\_sudoku()

- The user attempts to solve the Sudoku and the program asks the user to enter the row, column and value of the position where he wants to input an entry

- A choice to display the correct solution is given

### solvesudoku()

- Correct solution to Sudoku is obtained using this function.
- Various other functions like check\_row(), check\_column(), check\_grid(), navigate() and display() are called.

## check\_row()

- This function accepts a row and a number as its parameter.
- Checks whether we can put the number in the given row or not.
- If the number is already present in the row, it returns 0 to the main function otherwise returns 1.

## check\_column()

- This function accepts a column and a number as its parameter.
- Checks whether we can put the number in the given column or not.
- If the number is already present in the column, it returns 0 to the main function otherwise returns 1.

## check\_grid()

- This function accepts a row, a column and a number as its parameter.
- Checks whether we can put the number in the given grid or not.
- If the number is already present in the grid , it returns 0 to the main function otherwise returns 1.

## navigate()

- This function moves control to the next cell in case we have already filled one cell with numbers from 1 to 9.

## display()

- This function displays the solved Sudoku

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