

## WPF SUDOKUGRANDPRIX 2013

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## General Answer Format

Each Sudoku has two marked row, column. You need to submit all digits in corresponding directions, from left to right or top to bottom.
n0:7 Top Heavy Sudoku: Use 0 (zero) for empty cells.
nO:12 Snail Sudoku: Use 0 (zero) for empty cells.
n0:13 J ust Two Cells Sudoku: Coordinate of the cell, followed by the digit in the cell. Answer for the example would be, EN7, IR4.
n0:14 Halved Square Sudoku: Use 0 (zero) for empty triangles.

## Submission Page

This instruction booklet lists all the Sudoku types that will appear in the competition. If you have any questions, please ask the organizers at LMI forum.

Submission page: http://logicmastersindia.com/2013/06S/

## n0:1-4 Classic Sudoku

Rules: Place a digit from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each digit appears exactly once in each row, column and outlined $3 \times 3$ region.

Example:

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

Solution

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

## no:5 One Digit Unique Solution

Rules: Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, place a digit into the grey cells so that Sudoku has a unique solution.

Example:

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

Solution

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

## no:6 Logidoku

Rules: Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, some cells are marked with letters and the digits in those cells are subject to some constraints as given. Satisfy all the constraints and solve the puzzle.

Example:

|  | A |  |  |  | B |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | C |  |  |  |
| D |  |  | E |  |  |
|  |  | F |  |  | G |
|  |  |  | H |  |  |
| II |  |  |  | $J$ |  |

Odd Number: 1,3,5,7,9
Even Number: 2,4,6,8
Prime Number: 2,3,5,7

* $(A+H)<E$
* $A$ and $E$ is not odd number
* $\mathrm{A}<\mathrm{F}<\mathrm{B}$
* I is not prime number
* $J$ is not biggest or smallest number
* $D=(A \times J)$
* $G$ is even number
* $\mathbf{C}=(1+B)$
* $H=(D+G) / 2$
* $\mathrm{B} \times \mathrm{C}>\mathrm{D} \times \mathrm{E}$

Biggest Number: 9
Smallest Number: 1

## Solution

| 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 6 |

## no:7 Top Heavy Sudoku

Rules: Fill the grid with digits 1-6, such that each digit appears exactly once in each row, column and marked $3 \times 3$ box. There will be 3 blanks in each row, column and $3 \times 3$ box. Wherever two vertically adjacent cells are occupied by digits, the top digit must always be greater than the bottom one.

Example:

| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  | 6 |  | 3 | 2 |  |  |
| 1 |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 5 |  |  |  | 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
|  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 6 |  |
|  | 5 |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |

## Solution

| 2 | 3 |  |  | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | 5 | 6 |  | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 1 | 6 | 4 |  | 5 | 2 |  | 3 |  |
|  | 4 | 1 | 5 |  |  | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| 6 | 2 |  | 4 | 3 |  | 1 |  | 5 |
| 5 |  | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 |  |  | 4 |
| 4 |  | 2 |  |  | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
|  | 5 |  | 3 | 6 |  | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 5 |  |  |  |

## n0:8 A or B

Format: There are two rules specified along with the grid. It is part of solving to figure out the correct rule for the grid.

Rules A: Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, shaded cells contain odd digits;
1,3,5,7,9
Rules B: Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, shaded cells contain distinct digits; i.e. no digit can repeat across shaded cells.

Example:

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

## Solution

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

## no:9 Tripod Sudoku

Rules: Fill the grid with digits 1-9 (1-6 for the example) and divide the grid into some regions, so that each digit appears exactly once in every row, column and region. All points where three lines meet are given. There are no points where four lines meet.

## Example:



## Solution

| 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 |

## no:10 Sudoku Clock

Rules: Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, some digital clocks are shown. When the puzzle is completed, all clocks should display a valid time in 24 -hour format; i.e. a clock cannot display 43:65.

Example:


## Solution

| 5 | 4 | 2 | $3: 1$ | 6 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| 1 | $2: 5$ | 6 | 3 | 4 |  |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

## no:11 Sudoku I slands

Rules: Place a digit from 1 to n in each empty cell so that each digit appears exactly once in each row, column. Each island should include twice set of numbers.

## Example:



## no:12 Snail Sudoku

Rules: Fill the grid with digits 1-4, so that each digit appears exactly once in every row, column and spiral. Digits should be placed orderly in the spirals, from the entrance to the center. Digits cannot be placed in "-" marked cells.

Example:


## Solution

| 1 |  |  |  | - | 4 | 3 | 2 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 4 | - | 1 |
|  | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | 3 |  |  |  |
|  | 4 | 3 |  | - |  | 1 |  | 2 |
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 | - |  | 4 | 3 |
|  | 2 |  | 4 | 3 |  |  | 1 |  |
| 3 | - | 1 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 4 |
| 4 |  |  |  | - | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |

## no:13 J ust Two Cells Sudoku

Rules: Apply Classic Sudoku rules. This puzzle has multiple solutions for the entire grid, but there are at least two empty cells that will contain the same digit for all solutions. You are to locate and clearly identify just two digits that can be placed into the grid with absolute certainty.

Example:

| 1 |  |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  | A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 6 |  | B |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  | C |
|  |  |  | 1 |  | 2 |  |  |  | D |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | E |
|  |  |  | 4 |  | 3 |  |  |  | F |
|  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | G |
|  | 7 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | H |
|  |  |  |  | 6 |  |  |  | 3 | 1 |
| R | Q | P | O | N | M | L | K | J |  |

Solution


## no:14 Halved Square Sudoku

Rules: Fill the grid with digits 1-9 (1-5 for the example), so that each digit appears exactly once in every row, column and outlined region. Where a cell is divided into two triangles, exactly one of these triangles should contain a digit and the other one should be empty.

Example:


## Solution

| 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 4 |  | 2 | 3 |
|  | 1 |  |  |  |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 |

## no:15 Odd Lab

Rules: Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, there must be at least one path from the top left cell to the bottom right cell which passes through only odd digits. Diagonal movement is not allowed.

## Example:

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

## Solution

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

## n0:16 Searcholoku

Rules: Find the listed words in the grid, going in any of the eight directions. Some words may be found in, or going through, the blank inner grid. After several letters are filled in, the empty inner grid becomes a Classic Sudoku that uses different letters.


## Solution



## no:17 Snapshot Sudoku

Rules: Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, you are given some snapshots from the solution of the puzzle. Solve the Sudoku so that all snapshots can be seen in the solution.

Example:


|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Solution

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

## n0:18 Scale Sudoku

Rules: Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, some marked regions are scaled and the measures are given next to the grid. The weight of the frames and the pans are ignored.

Example:


## n0:19 Psycho Killer

Rules: Apply Classic Sudoku rules. Additionally, the puzzle is a Killer Sudoku puzzle with missing regions. Determine the regions and solve the puzzle. Each region contains its sum in the cell which is the first left cell of the topmost cells. There is no region that contains only one digit. No digit can be repeated within a sum.

## Example:



Solution

| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | 2 | 4 |  | 3 |  |
| 2 |  | 5 | 3 |  |  |
| 5 |  | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| 1 | $1{ }^{1}$ | 3 |  | 5 | 2 |
|  | L | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

## no:20 I rregular Sudoku Bands

Rules: 6 bands each consisting of 8 cells will be provided. Eliminate two cells in each band and place all the bands into the grid to form an Irregular Sudoku, so that each digit from 1 to 6 appears exactly once in every row, column and outlined area. If a digit in a placed band overlaps a given clue in the grid, they should be identical.

## Example:


Solution


| 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 |

## no:21 Sudoku Blocks

Rules: Put the given blocks over the left grid's $3 x 3$ boxes ( $2 x 3$ for the example) without any rotations or overlappings. The black cells will cover some of the digits. Then rewrite visible digits into the next grid and fill remaining cells with digits 1-9 such that each number appears exactly once in every row, column and $3 x 3$ region.


Example:

| 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |


|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Solution

|  |  | 1 | 2 |  | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 6 |  | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 |  |
|  | 2 | 6 | 5 |  | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |  |
|  |  | 3 |  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 |  |
| 3 | 1 |  | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 |  |
| 6 |  | 4 |  |  |  | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |  |

## Credits

| nO:5 | One Digit Unique Solution | Ser |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| n0:6 | Logidoku | Serkan Yurekli, 2010, BILSEM 1st Sudoku Competition amongst Primary Schools in Istanbul |
| n0:7 | Top Heavy Sudoku | Vladimir Portugalov |
| n0:8 | A or B | Deb Mohanty, 2011, Sudoku A or B, LMI |
| n0:9 | Tripod Sudoku | Serkan Yurekli, 2009, TLSCBWSC |
| n0:10 | Sudoku Clock | 2010, Japan Number Place Championship |
| n0:11 | Sudoku I slands | Mehmet Murat Sevim, 2010, Turkish Sudoku Championship |
| n0:12 | Snail Sudoku | Serkan Yurekli, 2009, OAPC 2 |
| n0:13 | J ust Two Cells Sudoku | Wei-Hwa Huang and Thomas Snyder, 2010, 5th World Sudoku Championship |
| n0:14 | Halved Square Sudoku | Zoltan Horvath, 2011, 6th World Sudoku Championship |
| n0:15 | Odd Lab | 2009, Japan Number Place Championship |
| n0:16 | Searchdoku | Tawan Sunathvanichkul, 2011, Puzzle Fusion, LMI |
| n0:17 | Snapshot Sudoku | 2010, Japan Number Place Championship |
| n0:18 | Scale Sudoku | Serkan Yurekli, 2009, OAPC 3 |
| n0:19 | Psycho Killer | Mehmet Murat Sevim, 2009, OAPC 5 |
| n0:20 | I rregular Sudoku Bands | Serkan Yurekli, 2011, BILSEM 2nd Sudoku Competition amongst Primary Schools in Istanbul |
| n0:21 | Sudoku Blocks | Nikola Zivanovic, 2010, Sudoku Cup 4 |

