

Samurai Sudoku

Samurai Sudoku ("Gattai-5") is one of the sudoku variation with overlapping sudoku grids. The puzzle consists of five grids, one in the center and the other 4 overlapping each corner grid of the central one. 5 normal 9x9 Sudoku diagrams are interweaved in a way so that no single diagram can be solved alone, but all 5 diagrams together have a unique solution.



(Solution)

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

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

			1	4											9	7
															4	
															1	8

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

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

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(Solution)

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

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

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

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

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Twodoku

Twodoku consists of two grids 9 x 9. The numbers must be placed correctly for both puzzle squares.



(Solution)

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

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Clueless Sudoku 2

Clueless Sudoku is made up with nine nonoverlap 9*9 Sudokus. The 10th 9*9 Sudoku is hidden in the topic and marked with dark gray grids.



(Solution)

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

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

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

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

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Gattai-3

Gattai is a Japanese word meaning merged or fused; this term is used for overlapping sudoku. A number after the word "Gattai" indicates how many 9 x 9 sudokus are in the puzzle .



(Solution)

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

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

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