

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

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Windmill Sudoku

Windmill sudoku consists of five grids, one in the center and the other 4 overlapping the central one. This means that the numbers must be placed correctly for all the five puzzle squares.



(Solution)

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

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Gattai-3

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(Solution)

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

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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)

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

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Flower Sudoku

Flower Sudoku has five sudoku puzzles in layout, similar to Samurai Sudoku. However, these puzzles overlap each other much more than in Samurai. The center grid is fully covered by the remaining four sub-puzzles.



(Solution)

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

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Butterfly Sudoku

Butterfly Sudoku is the variation of the original sudoku. The puzzle consists of four grids 9 x 9. The numbers must be placed correctly for all the four puzzle squares.



(Solution)

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

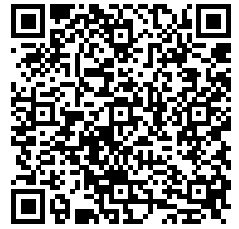
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(Solution)

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

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Cross Sudoku

Cross Sudoku has five merged grids. The numbers must be placed correctly for all the five puzzle squares.



(Solution)

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

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

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Twodoku

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



(Solution)

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

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

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

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