



Sudoku Puzzles

Volume 1

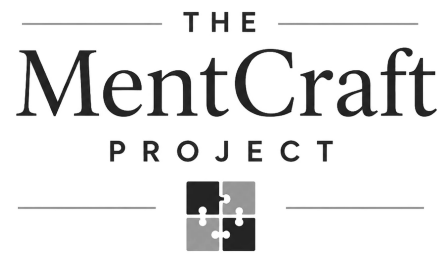
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For David

My son, you have a wonderful mind.
Always remain curious and never assume you know everything.

How to Get the Most Out of This Book

Every MentCraft collection is built on a simple belief: a mind that's challenged regularly stays sharper, more curious, and more capable. Different puzzles exercise different mental muscles, and Sudoku has a special place in that family: it turns patient observation into disciplined logical progress.

Each grid begins with a few certainties and many open possibilities. Your task is to place the digits 1 through 9 so that every row, every column, and every 3 x 3 box contains each digit exactly once. The rules are simple; the satisfaction comes from learning to see what they imply.

Start with what is already known. Look for a row, column, or box where only one digit can fit, then let each solved cell reveal the next step. Strong Sudoku solving is not about speed or guessing. It is about narrowing possibilities, recognizing patterns, and building the solution one sound deduction at a time.

This volume contains 100 Hard puzzles followed by 10 bonus puzzles, all independently verified to have one unique solution and to match the difficulty printed on the cover. Expect layered deductions, fewer obvious openings, and patterns that may only become visible after several relationships are tracked together. Work deliberately, keep candidates organized in My Notes, and use the answer key only when you truly need it. The reward is not simply a completed grid, but the clarity that comes from sustaining a sound chain of reasoning from beginning to end.

Puzzle 1

Main - Hard

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

My Notes:

Puzzle 2

Main - Hard

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

My Notes:

Puzzle 3

Main - Hard

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

My Notes:

Puzzle 4

Main - Hard

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

My Notes:

BONUS PUZZLES

Our gift to you for choosing this book!
Ten extra puzzles at the same carefully verified Hard level.

Puzzle 101

Bonus - Hard

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

My Notes:

Puzzle 102

Bonus - Hard

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

My Notes:

Solution 1

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

Solution 2

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

Solution 3

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

Solution 4

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

Solution 5

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

Solution 6

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

Solution 7

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

Solution 8

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

The MentCraft Project starts from a simple idea: a mind that's exercised regularly stays sharper, more curious, and more capable - but not every mind sharpens the same way. Some people think best in words, others in numbers, shapes and spatial patterns, or sequences of logical steps. That's why MentCraft builds puzzle collections across many different formats, each one training a different kind of mental muscle.

Sudoku trains the mind through calm concentration and disciplined reasoning. A single grid asks you to notice what is present, what is missing, and what must follow. Each number placed with confidence comes from a chain of small, clear deductions - the quiet satisfaction of turning uncertainty into order without relying on guesswork.

This Hard collection is designed for experienced solvers who enjoy layered deductions, carefully managed candidates, and patterns that reveal themselves only after several logical steps. Every puzzle has one unique solution, has been independently verified at the stated difficulty, and can be solved without guessing. Stay patient, test each conclusion against the whole grid, and enjoy the moment when a difficult structure finally gives way.

