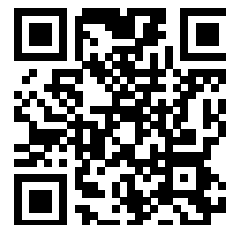


## Consecutive Sudoku

Place a digit from 1 to 9 into each of the empty squares so that each digit appears exactly once in each of the rows, columns and the nine outlined 3x3 regions.

There are some dots between cells. The numbers on each side of a dot must always be consecutive. Not all possible dots are marked.



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

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