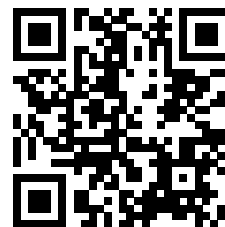


## Differences Sudoku

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.

A number between two cells indicates the difference of the numbers in these cells. A number between four cells indicates the difference between two diagonally adjacent cells, either top left + right bottom (\) or top right + bottom left (/). If one of the characters  $\lt$  is specified the apex of the angle points to the smaller of these numbers.



|    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |
|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|
| 6  | 3 | 9 | 1  | 3  | 7  | 8  | 5  | 4 | 2  |   |
|    |   |   | /1 | /3 | 1  |    | /4 | 5 |    |   |
| 3  | 7 | 2 | 2  | 4  | 6  | 1> | 5  | 8 | 9  | 1 |
|    |   |   | 2  |    | \5 |    |    |   | \6 |   |
| 4  | 8 | 5 | 3  | 2  | 9  | 1  | 7  | 6 | 3  |   |
|    |   | 3 |    |    |    | /3 |    |   |    |   |
| 9  | 3 | 8 | 1  | 5  | 4  | 2  | 7  | 6 |    |   |
| 7  |   |   | \1 |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |
| 2  | 1 | 4 | 7  | 8  | 6  | 9  | 3  | 5 |    |   |
| /6 |   | 2 |    |    |    |    |    |   | 3  |   |
| 7  | 5 | 6 | 9  | 3  | 1> | 2  | 4  | 1 | 8  |   |
|    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    | 4 |    |   |
| 8  | 2 | 5 | 7  | 6  | 4  | 3  | 1  | 4 | 5  | 9 |
|    |   | 4 |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |
| 5  | 4 | 3 | 5  | 8  | 1  | 9  | 6  | 2 | 7  |   |
| 4  |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |
| 1  | 6 | 9 | 5  | 2  | 7  | 4  | 3  | 8 | 4  |   |

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