Sudoku Today 0--

## **Maximin 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 at the edge of the diagram indicates the difference between the highest and the lowest number in the first three cells in the corresponding row or column.

|   | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5        | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 6 | _ |
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| 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | <i>5</i> | 9 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| 5 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 8        | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 3 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 3        | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2        | 3 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| 6 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 9        | 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| 6 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 6        | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7        | 8 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| 4 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 1        | 5 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| 4 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 4        | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| • | 2 | 7 | 7 | 6        | 6 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 5 |   |

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