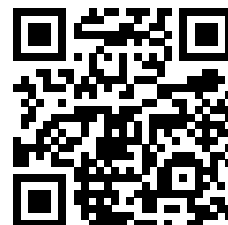


## Thermo Sudoku

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.

Some thermometer shapes are placed in the grid. Digits are strictly increasing from the round bulb of the thermometer to each flat end.



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

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