

X-Factor Sudoku

X-Factor Sudoku Puzzles solve the same as for regular Sudoku puzzles PLUS each of the 2 long diagonals (shaded) also contain all the numbers 1 to 9. Use logic to fill in the puzzle so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains the numbers 1 to 9 once. This puzzle has only one solution.

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

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Sudoku Solution

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