

Title: **The Math of Sudoku.**
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Abstract: Sudoku is one of the most popular "math pastimes" there are. Its popularity has led to the publication of several books that collect sudoku grids and, sometimes, give insights on how to solve those diabolical ones.

In this talk I will present a few tricks, some info on how sudoku grids are constructed, and interesting statistics about the game. All this will yield interesting mathematical connections, which will be discussed in a fairly simple language.