700th Post Sudoku

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Instructions

For each of the 9x9 grids, solve as a standard shape sudoku.

Top grid: Inequality signs are placed between each pair of cells to show which digit is larger.

Middle grid: Any two cells with a rectangle between them contain consecutive digits, such as 1 and 2, 2 and 3, or 8 and 9. Any two cells adding to 10 have an X on the border between the two cells. All possible clues within this grid are given, so inverse rules apply.

Bottom grid: Kropki clues are given. All consecutive pairs are marked with a hollow circle. Pairs where one digit is exactly half the other digit are makred with a filled circle. Pairs of 1 and 2 could be marked with either type of clue.

Side grids: Some givens are placed. Each of these grids contains two additional sets of 9. Within the non-overlapping portions of the grid, any pair adding to 7 is marked.

Errata

It wouldn't be a party without at least two typos. Thanks to Nancy and David C.