

Intro and Instructions

Welcome to part one of the intro to the 2016 #PuzzleAdventCalendar from The Griddle! This year we are doing a trio of overlapping sudoku. Each 9x9 grid solves as an individual sudoku, and each of the two outer puzzles overlaps with the center puzzle by one 3x3 block.

In today's first piece of the puzzle, difference sudoku clues have been provided. The digit between each pair of cells is the difference between the two cells' contents. For example, if the cells were meant to contain a 5 and a 7, their difference clue would be 2.

The puzzle grid consists of several overlapping 3x3 blocks. The clues are as follows:

- Top-left 3x3 block: Clues 1, 2 (between top two cells), 2, 6, 7 (between middle two cells), 5, 1 (between bottom two cells), 2, 4, 1 (between middle two cells), 1, 2 (between bottom two cells).
- Top-middle 3x3 block: Clue 16 (between middle two cells), 9 (between right two cells).
- Middle-left 3x3 block: Clue 8 (between left two cells), 2, 4 (between middle two cells), 2 (between right two cells).
- Middle-right 3x3 block: Clue 5 (between middle two cells), 13 (between middle two cells), 20 (between right two cells).
- Bottom-middle 3x3 block: Clue 15 (between left two cells), 25 (between middle two cells), 6 (between right two cells).
- Bottom-right 3x3 block: Clue 19 (between left two cells), 10 (between middle two cells), 18 (between middle two cells), 3 (between right two cells), 22 (between right two cells).
- Bottom-most 3x3 block: Clue 17 (between left two cells), 23 (between middle two cells), 14 (between right two cells).
- Bottom-most 3x3 block: Clue 4 (between left two cells), 11 (between middle two cells), 7 (between right two cells).

