

## Blocked Maze

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/problems/rat-in-a-maze-problem/1>

	0	1	2	3
0	<del>TDLR</del> Mark	X	<del>TDLR</del> Mark	<del>TDLR</del> Mark
1	<del>TDLR</del> Mark	<del>TDLR</del> Mark	<del>TDLR</del> Mark	<del>TDLR</del> Mark
2	<del>TDLR</del> Mark	X		<del>TDLR</del> Mark
3	<del>TDLR</del> Mark	<del>TDLR</del> Mark	X	.

4 options: 4 Rec calls

Mark cells to avoid infinite Recursion

→ visited boolean array

DRRTRDD

To get all 3 answers: Undo

## Sudoku Solver

<https://leetcode.com/problems/sudoku-solver/>

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

For each empty cell: 9 options

1 → 9

Give 9 calls

Check if it is Safe to place the no.

↓  
each row  
each column  
3x3 grid

→ By keeping 1 2 4 8 9 in previous cells, now there is no option left for current cell. So go back and change the previous numbers.

1 2 4 8 9  
↓

But no other no. after 9 is possible. So, go further back.

1 2 4 8  
↓

→ change it to 9

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

→ By keeping 1249, no number can be placed at -. Hence, there is some problem with previous arrangement. So, go back.

1 2 4 9  
↓  
no other no. after 9 is possible. So, change it 0 and go back.

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

1 2 4  
↓  
change it to 5: but 5 is in same column.  
change it to 6.

Keep on doing this till the entire grid is filled.