

# A Sudoku Solver – Expanding (4A)

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- Richard Bird Implementation

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Thinking Functionally with Haskell, R. Bird

<https://wiki.haskell.org/Sudoku>

<http://cdsoft.fr/haskell/sudoku.html>

<https://gist.github.com/wvandyk/3638996>

<http://www.cse.chalmers.se/edu/year/2015/course/TDA555/lab3.html>

# : and ++, and concat

: cons an element onto a list

`a -> [a] -> [a]`

`1 : [2, 3, 4] ==> [1, 2, 3, 4]`

++ concatenates two lists

`[a] -> [a] -> [a]`

`[1] ++ [2, 3, 4] ==> [1, 2, 3, 4]`

concat : concatenate a list of lists

`[ [a] ] -> [a]`

`concat [ [1, 2], [3, 4, 5] ] ==> [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]`

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1817865/haskell-and-differences>

# any

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**any** :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> Bool

**any** p = or . map p

**or** :: [Bool] -> Bool

**or** [] = False

**or** (x:xs) = x || or xs

# span

```
span :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> ( [a], [a] )      tuple  
span p [] = ( [], [] )  
span p (x:xs) = if p x      then ( x:ys, zs )  
                  else      ( [], x:xs )  
                  where ( ys,  zs ) = span p xs
```

```
span (< 3) [1,2,3,4,1,2,3,4] == ( [1,2],[3,4,1,2,3,4] )  
span (< 9) [1,2,3] == ( [1,2,3], [] )  
span (< 0) [1,2,3] == ( [], [1,2,3] )
```

# break

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**break** :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> ([a], [a])

**break** p = span (not . p)

**break** even [1,3,7,6,2,3,5] == ( [1,3,7], [6,2,3,5] )


# Singleton element

**single** :: [a] -> Bool

**single** [ \_ ] = True

**single** \_ = False

**single** ['4']  [ \_ ]

**single** ['1'..'9'] =  
['1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9']  \_

[ \_ , \_ , \_ , \_ , \_ , \_ , \_ , \_ , \_ ] first no match

\_\_\_\_\_ second match



# Single cell expansion

**single** :: [a] -> Bool

**single** [ \_ ] = True

**single** \_ = False

(**row**1, **cs:row**2) = break (not . **single**) **row**

(**rows**1, **row:rows**2) = break (any (not . **single**)) **rows**  
= break (or . map (not . **single**)) **rows**

break (any (not . **single**)) **rows**  
= [ **rows**, [ ] ]

# rows and cols

```
type Matrix a = [Row a]      [[a]]
type Row a    = [a]
```

```
rows :: Matrix a -> [Row a]
rows :: Matrix a -> Matrix a
rows = id
```

*id* : identity function

If a matrix is given by a list of its rows  
it returns the same matrix

```
cols      :: Matrix a -> [Row a]
cols      :: Matrix a -> Matrix a
cols [xs] = [[x] | x <- xs]
cols (xs:xss) = zipWith (:) xs (cols xss)
```

*transpose of a matrix*

# map (not . single)

(rows1, row:rows2)

(row1, cs:row2)

```
[ [ ['1'], ['2'], ['3'], ['4'], ['5'], ['6'], ['7'], ['8'], ['9'] ],  
  [ ['9'], ['8'], ['7'], ['6'], ['5'], ['4'], ['3'], ['2'], ['1'] ],  
→ [ ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'], ['6'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['2'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['8'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'], ['3'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'], ['7'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'], ['3'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['6'], ['1'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ] ]
```

rows1

row

rows2

# (rows1, row:rows2)

(rows1, row:rows2) = break (any (not . single)) rows

```
[[ ['1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', ],  
  ['9', '8', '7', '6', '5', '4', '3', '2', '1', ]] } rows1  
→ [[ ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['4', '1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['5', '7', '1..'9'], ['1..'9']] } row  
[[ ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['9', '4', '1..'9'], ['1..'9'] ],  
  ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['9', '4', '1..'9'], ['1..'9'] ],  
  ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['9', '4', '1..'9'], ['1..'9'] ],  
  ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['9', '4', '1..'9'], ['1..'9'] ],  
  ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['9', '4', '1..'9'], ['1..'9']] } rows2
```

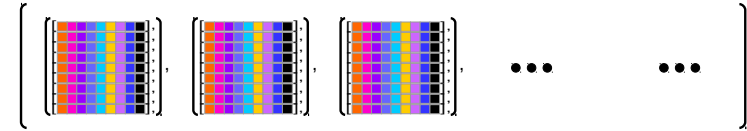
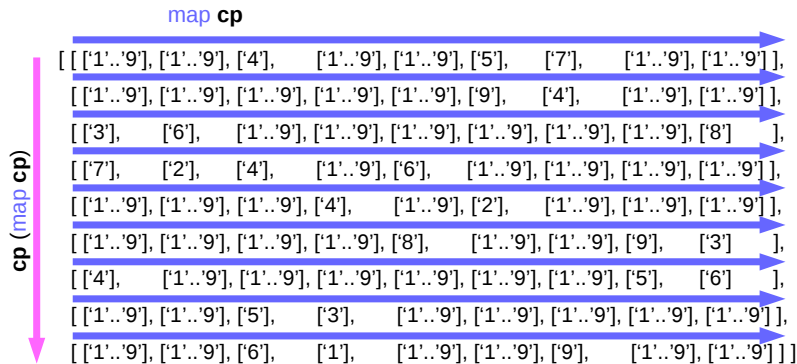
Matrix Choices = [Row Choices] → [[ Choices ]] → [[ [Digit] ]]

# (row1, cs:row2)

(row1, cs:row2) = **break** (not . **single**) **row**

```
[ [ ['1'], ['2'], ['3'], ['4'], ['5'], ['6'], ['7'], ['8'], ['9'], ],  
  [ ['9'], ['8'], ['7'], ['6'], ['5'], ['4'], ['3'], ['2'], ['1'], ],  
→ [ ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'], ['6'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], rows2, ['9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ] ]  
  
[ ['4'], ], ['1'..'9'], [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'], ['6'] ]  
row1      cs      row2
```

# expand



**expand** :: Matrix Choices -> [Grid]  
**expand** = cp . map cp  
**cp** . map cp = [ [[a]] ] -> [ [[a]] ]

Matrix Choices

Matrix [Digit]



**expand**



[Grid]

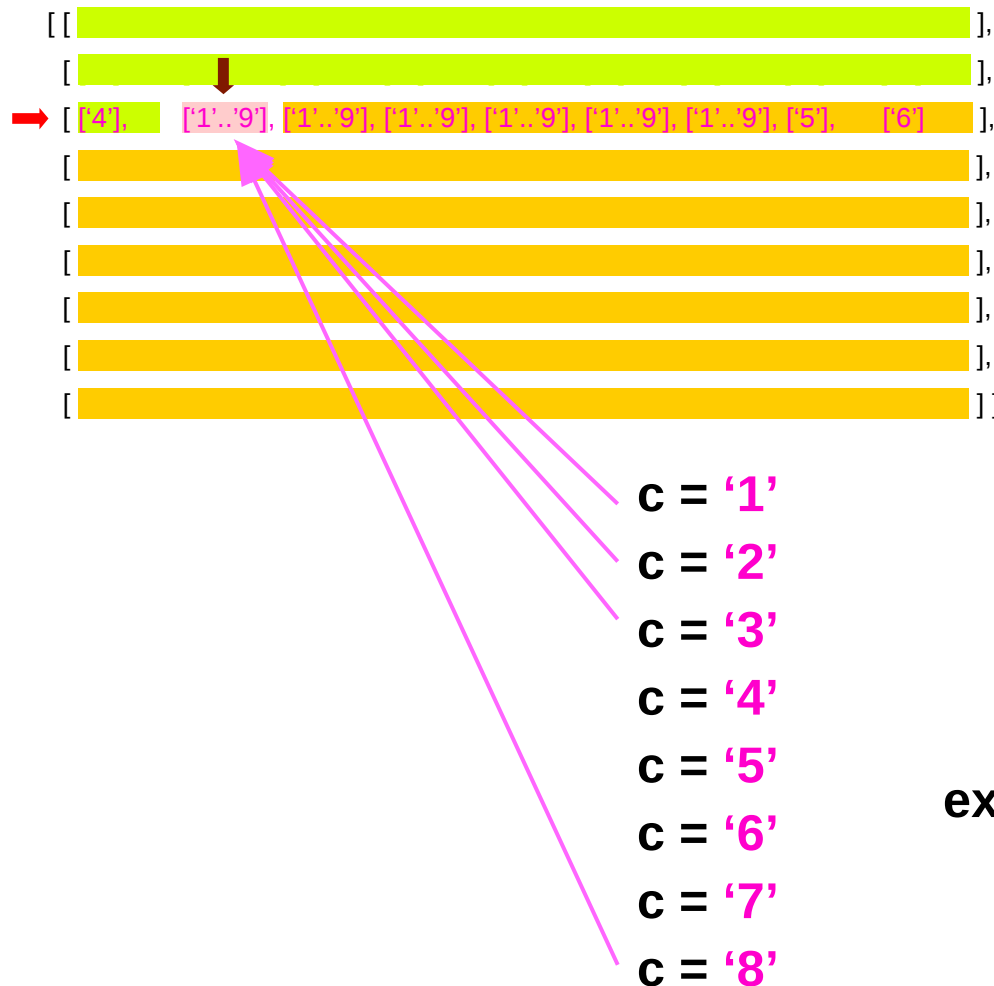
[Matrix Digit]

**expand** = concat . map expand . **expand1**

**expand1** :: Matrix [Digit] -> [Matrix [Digit]]

**expand1** rows = [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ [c]:row2] ++ rows2 | c <- cs]

# expand1



Partial Expansion + Pruning  
Single Cell Expansion + Pruning  
→ hope to improve the speed

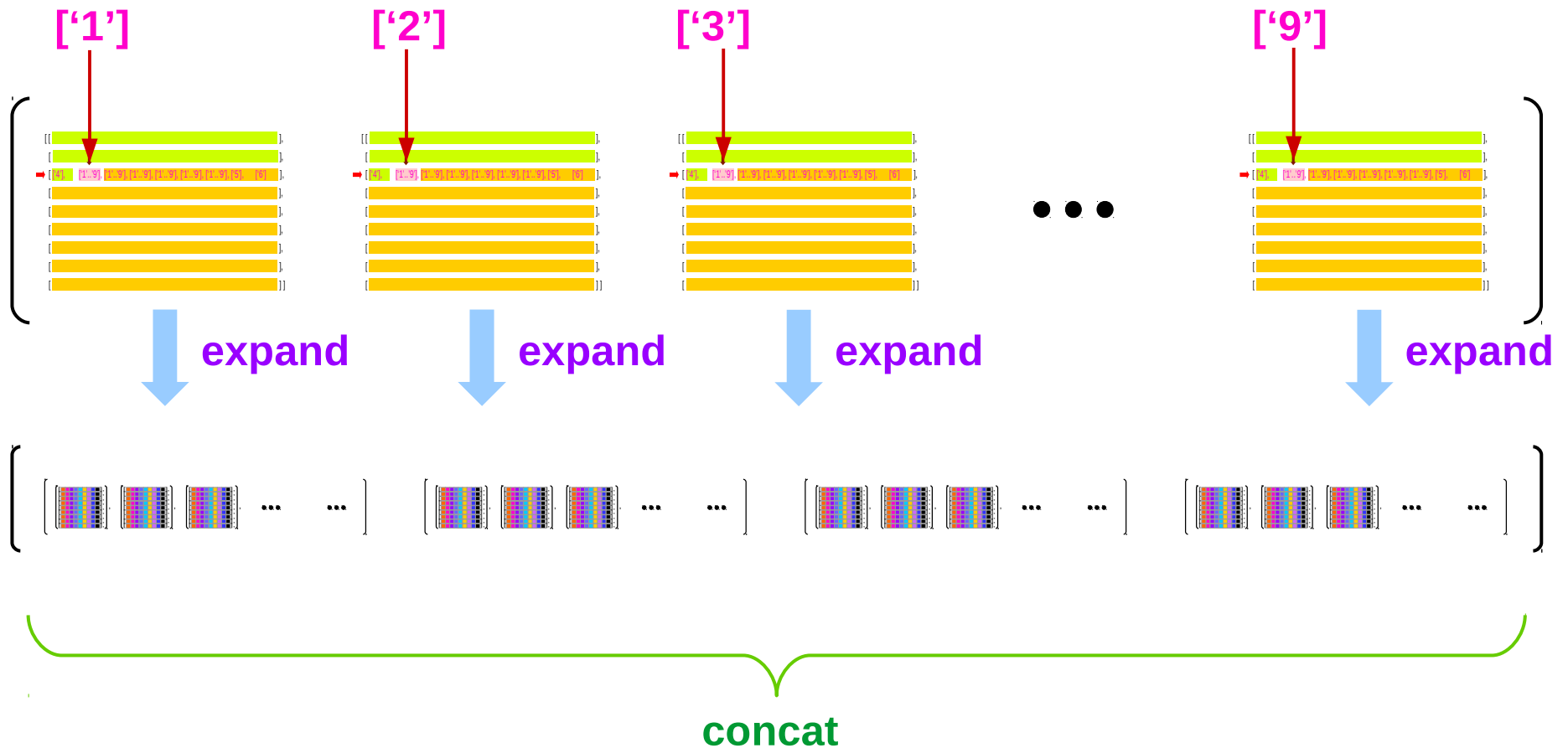
## expand1

- First find a non-singleton element
- Perform single cell expansion over the found non-singleton
- Then do the regular **expand**
- Then **concat** the results (combine)

`expand = concat . map expand . expand1`

# expand1

```
expand1 rows = [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ [c]:row2] ++ rows2 | c <- cs]
```



```
expand = concat . map expand . expand1
```



# expand1 - scheme 1

`cs = ['1'..'9']`

any non-singleton element example

```
[ [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ ['1']:row2] ++ rows2] ,      c = '1'  
  [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ ['2']:row2] ++ rows2] ,      c = '2'  
  [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ ['3']:row2] ++ rows2] ,      c = '3'  
  [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ ['4']:row2] ++ rows2] ,      c = '4'  
  [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ ['5']:row2] ++ rows2] ,      c = '5'  
  [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ ['6']:row2] ++ rows2] ,      c = '6'  
  [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ ['7']:row2] ++ rows2] ,      c = '7'  
  [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ ['8']:row2] ++ rows2] ]      c = '8'
```

```
expand1 rows = [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ [c]:row2] ++ rows2 | c <- cs]
```

# expand1 - scheme 1

**single** :: [a] -> Bool

**single** [] = True

**single** \_ = False

**expand1** :: Matrix [Digit] -> [Matrix [Digit]]

**expand1** rows = [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ [c]:row2] ++ rows2 | c <- cs]

where

(rows1, row:rows2) = break (any (not . single)) rows

(row1, cs:row2) = break (not . single) row

cs = ['1'..'9'] *assumed*

[rows1 ++ [row1 ++ [c]:row2] ++ rows2]

# expand1 - scheme 1

**expand1** :: Matrix [Digit] -> [Matrix [Digit]]

**expand1** **rows** = [**rows1** ++ [row1 ++ [c]:row2] ++ **rows2** | c <- **cs**]

where

(**rows1**, **row:rows2**) = break (any (not . **single**)) **rows**

(**row1**, **cs:row2**) = break (not . **single**) **row**

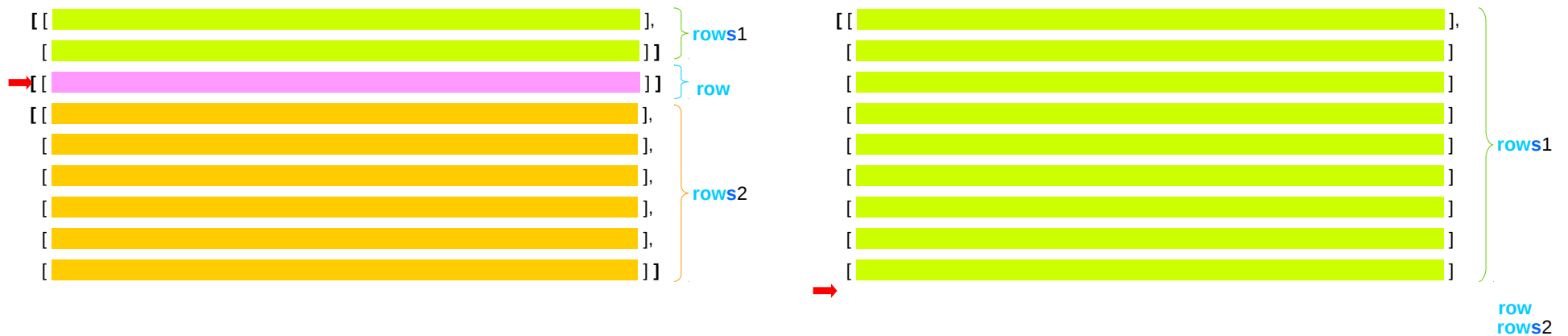
If all the elements of a matrix are singletons, then

**break** (any (not . **single**)) **rows** → [**rows**, []]

And **expand1** returns error

Also, this **expand1** is not efficient

(rows1, row:rows2)



If all the elements of a matrix are singletons, then

`break (any (not . single)) rows` → `[rows, []]`

and `expand1` returns error

also, this `expand1` is not efficient

# Identifying quickly the case of no solution

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Non-singleton entry is an empty list  
expand1 will return the empty list  
expand1 will waste its work  
If it is buried deep in the matrix

# Identifying quickly the case of no solution

## expand1

- First find an entry with the smallest number of choices (not equal to 1)
- Perform single cell expansion over the selected entry
- Then do the regular **expand**
- Then **concat** the results (combine)

This may be a better choice of cell on which to perform expansion  
A cell with no choices means that the puzzle is unsolvable  
It enables us to figure out such a cell quickly

# expand1 - scheme 2

**expand1** :: Matrix [Digit] -> [Matrix [Digit]]

**expand1** **rows** = [**rows1** ++ [row1 ++ [c]:row2] ++ **rows2** | c <- **cs**]

where

(**rows1**, **row:rows2**) = break (any **smallest**) **rows**

(**row1**, **cs:row2**) = break (**smallest**) **row**

**smallest** **cs** = length **cs** == **n**

**n** = minimum (**counts** **rows**)

**counts** = filter (/= 1) . map length . concat

# expand1 - scheme 2

## concat rows

```
[ [ ['1'], ['2'], ['3'], ['4'], ['5'], ['6'], ['7'], ['8'], ['9'] ],  
  [ ['9'], ['8'], ['7'], ['6'], ['5'], ['4'], ['3'], ['2'], ['1'] ],  
  [ ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'], ['6'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['2'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['8'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'], ['3'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'], ['7'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'], ['3'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['6'], ['1'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ] ]
```

**counts** = filter (**/= 1**) . map length . concat



# map length . concat rows

map length . concat rows

```
[ ['1'], ['2'], ['3'], ['4'], ['1'], ['1'], ['1'], ['1'], ['1'],  
  ['1'], ['1'], ['1'], ['1'], ['1'], ['1'], ['1'], ['1'], ['1'],  
  ['1'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['15'], ['15'],  
  ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['1'], ['1'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'],  
  ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['4'], ['9', '9'], ['12'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'],  
  ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['1'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['19'], ['15'],  
  ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['1'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['15'], ['1'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'],  
  ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['1'], ['1'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'],  
  ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['1'], ['1'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'], ['19'], ['9', '9'], ['9', '9'] ]
```

counts = filter (/= 1) . map length . concat

# counts rows

```
filter (/= 1) . map length . concat rows
```

```
[  
    9 , 9 , 9 , 9 , 9 , 9 ,  
  9 , 9 , 9 , 9 , 9 ,           9 , 9 ,  
  9 , 9 , 9 ,           9 , 9 , 9 , 9 ,  
  9 , 9 ,           9 , 9 ,           9 , 9 ,  
  9 , 9 ,           9 , 9 , 9 , 9 , 9 ,  
  9 , 9 ,           9 , 9 ,           9 , 9 ]
```

```
counts = filter (/= 1) . map length . concat
```

# Matrix Digit & Matrix Choices

```
[ ['0', '0', '4', '0', '0', '5', '7', '0', '0'],
  ['0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '9', '4', '0', '0'],
  ['3', '6', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '8'],
  ['7', '2', '4', '0', '6', '0', '0', '0', '0'],
  ['0', '0', '0', '4', '0', '2', '0', '0', '0'],
  ['0', '0', '0', '0', '8', '0', '0', '9', '3'],
  ['4', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '5', '6'],
  ['0', '0', '5', '3', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0'],
  ['0', '0', '6', '1', '0', '0', '9', '0', '0']]
```

```
[ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['4'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'],   ['7'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
  ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'],   ['4'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
  ['3'],     ['6'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['8']   ],
  ['7'],     ['2'],   ['4'],   ['1'..'9'], ['6'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
  ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['4'],   ['1'..'9'], ['2'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
  ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['8'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'],   ['3']   ],
  ['4'],     ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'],   ['6']   ],
  ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'],   ['3'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
  ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['6'],   ['1'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']] ]
```

Matrix Digit = [Row Digit] = [[Digit]]  
= Grid

Matrix [Digit] = [Row [Digit]] = [[[Digit]]]  
= Matrix Choices

# Type Definitions

type Digit = Char '1'  
type Choices = [Digit] ['1', '2', '3']

type Row a = [a]  
type Matrix a = [Row a]  
type Grid = Matrix Digit

Matrix Digit = [Row Digit] = [[Digit]]  
Matrix [Digit] = [Row [Digit]] = [[[Digit]]]

Matrix Choices = [Row Choices] = [[Choices]] = [[[Digit]]]

# [Row Digit] and [Row [Digit]]

```
type Row a = [a]
```

```
Row Digit = ['1', '2', '3']
```

```
[Row Digit] = [ ['1', '2', '3'],  
               ['4', '5', '6'],  
               ['7', '8', '9'] ]
```

```
Row [Digit] = [ ['1'], ['2'], ['3'] ]
```

```
[Row [Digit]] = [ [['1'], ['2'], ['3']],  
                 [['4'], ['5'], ['6']],  
                 [['7'], ['8'], ['9']] ]
```

# Grid and Choices

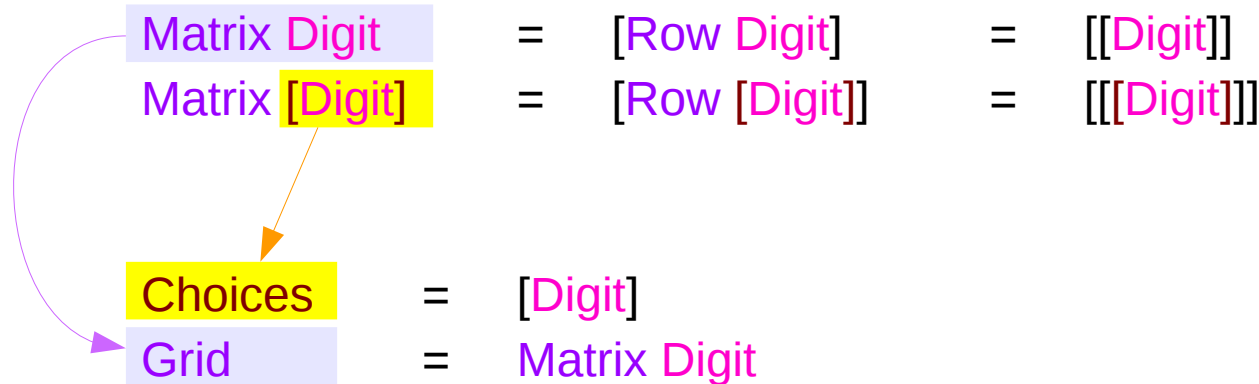
## Grid

```
[[ '0', '0', '4', '0', '0', '5', '7', '0', '0'],
 [ '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '9', '4', '0', '0'],
 [ '3', '6', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '8'],
 [ '7', '2', '4', '0', '6', '0', '0', '0', '0'],
 [ '0', '0', '0', '4', '0', '2', '0', '0', '0'],
 [ '0', '0', '0', '0', '8', '0', '0', '9', '3'],
 [ '4', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '5', '6'],
 [ '0', '0', '5', '3', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0'],
 [ '0', '0', '6', '1', '0', '0', '9', '0', '0']]
```

```
[[ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'], ['7'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
 [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
 [ ['3'], ['6'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['8']],
 [ ['7'], ['2'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['6'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
 [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['2'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
 [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['8'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'], ['3']],
 [ ['4'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'], ['6']],
 [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'], ['3'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
 [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['6'], ['1'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']] ]]
```

Matrix Digit = [Row Digit] → [[Digit]]

Matrix Choices = [Row Choices] → [[Choices]] → [[Digit]]



# complete

**complete** :: Matrix [Digit] -> Bool  
**complete** = **all** (**all** **single**)

**single** :: [a] -> Bool  
**single** [ \_ ] = True  
**single** \_ = False

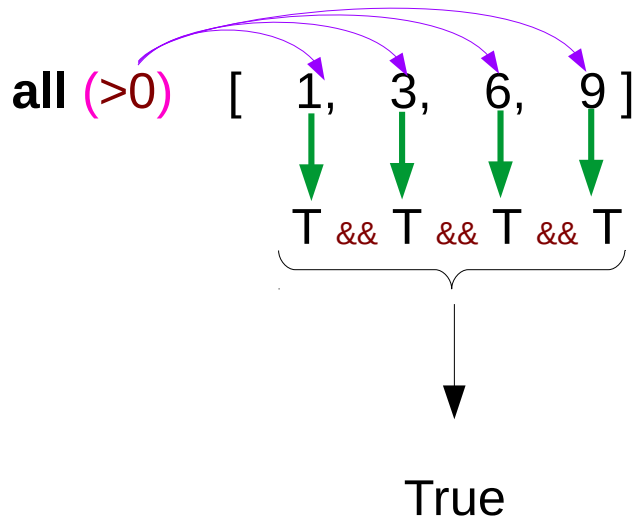
**single** ['4'] → True  
**Single** ['1..'9'] → False

```
all [ all single [ ['1'], ['2'], ['3'], ['4'], ['5'], ['6'], ['7'], ['8'], ['9'] ],
      all single [ ['9'], ['8'], ['7'], ['6'], ['5'], ['4'], ['3'], ['2'], ['1'] ],
      all single [ ['4'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['5'], ['6'] ],
      all single [ ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['9'], ['4'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'] ],
      all single [ ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['4'], ['1..'9'], ['2'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'] ],
      all single [ ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['8'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['9'], ['3'] ],
      all single [ ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['4'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['5'], ['7'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'] ],
      all single [ ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['5'], ['3'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'] ],
      all single [ ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['6'], ['1'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'], ['9'], ['1..'9'], ['1..'9'] ] ]
```

# all

**all** :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> Bool

Determines whether all elements of the structure satisfy the predicate.





# safe, ok

**safe** :: Matrix [Digit] -> Bool

**safe** cm = **all ok** (rows cm) &&  
**all ok** (cols cm) &&  
**all ok** (boxs cm)

**ok** row = **nodups** [x | [x] <- row]

[x | x <- [0..100], odd x]  
{x | x ∈ [0..100], odd x}

**ok** [ '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9' ]

**nodups** [ '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9' ]

```
[[ ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['4'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['5'], ['7'], ['1..9'], ['1..9']],
  ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['9'], ['4'], ['1..9'], ['1..9']],
  ['3'], ['6'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['8'] ],
  ['7'], ['2'], ['4'], ['1..9'], ['6'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9']],
  ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['4'], ['1..9'], ['2'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9']],
  ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['8'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['9'], ['3'] ],
  ['4'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['5'], ['6'] ],
  ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['5'], ['3'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9']],
  ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['6'], ['1'], ['1..9'], ['1..9'], ['9'], ['1..9'], ['1..9']] ]
```

Matrix Choices = [Row Choices] → [[ Choices ]] → [[ [Digit] ]]

Matrix [Digit] = Matrix Choices

# valid, nodups

**valid** :: Grid -> Bool

**valid** g = **all** **nodups** (rows g) &&  
          **all** **nodups** (cols g) &&  
          **all** **nodups** (boxs g)

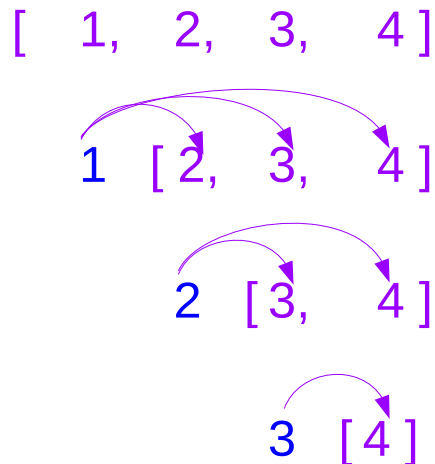
Matrix Digit = Grid

```
[['0','0','4','0','0','5','7','0','0'],  
 ['0','0','0','0','0','9','4','0','0'],  
 ['3','6','0','0','0','0','0','0','8'],  
 ['7','2','4','0','6','0','0','0','0'],  
 ['0','0','0','4','0','2','0','0','0'],  
 ['0','0','0','0','8','0','0','9','3'],  
 ['4','0','0','0','0','0','0','5','6'],  
 ['0','0','5','3','0','0','0','0','0'],  
 ['0','0','6','1','0','0','9','0','0']]
```

**nodups** :: Eq a => [a] -> Bool

**nodups** [] = True

**nodups** (x:xs) = x `notElem` xs && **nodups** xs



# complete, safe

---

```
complete :: Matrix [Digit] -> Bool  
complete = all (all single)
```

```
safe :: Matrix [Digit] -> Bool  
safe cm = all ok (rows cm) &&  
          all ok (cols cm) &&  
          all ok (boxs cm)
```

```
ok row = nodups [x | [x] <- row]
```

# complete, safe

---

## A safe matrix:

No duplicates

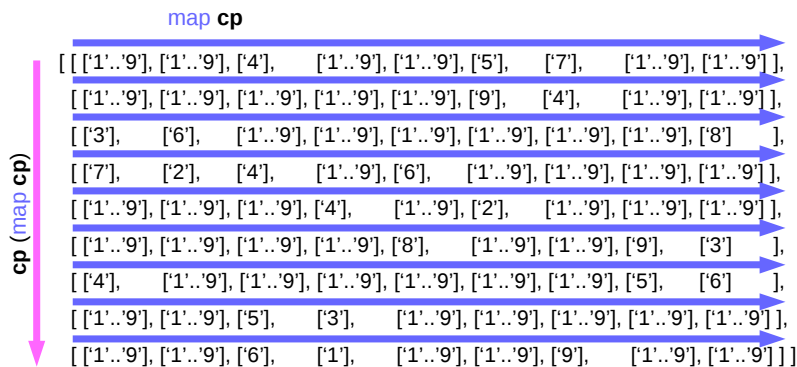
- Singleton choices do not have duplicates in any row, column, or box.
- But it can have non-singleton choices
- Pruning can introduce unsafe matrices.
- But if a matrix is safe after pruning, it must be safe before pruning.
- **safe . prune = safe**

## A complete matrix:

All singletons

- No non-singleton choices in any row, column, or box.
- A solution must be **safe** and **complete**

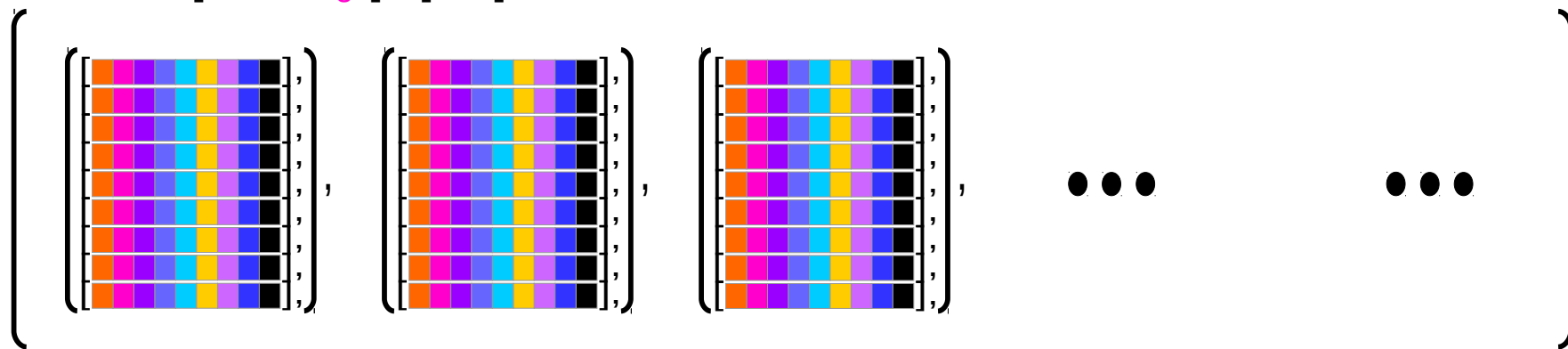
# Expand Types



Matrix [Digit] = Matrix Choices



[Matrix Digit] = [Grid]

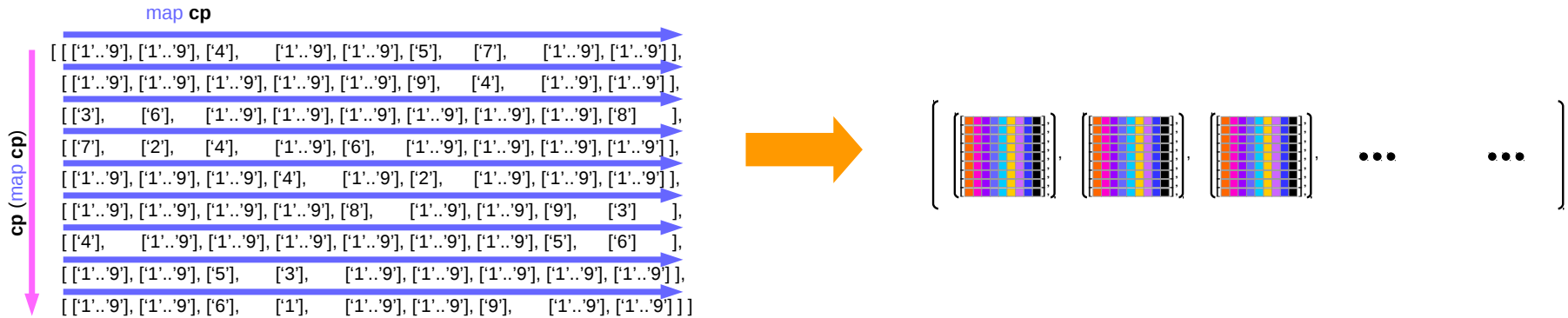


```

[[ '0', '0', '4', '0', '0', '5', '7', '0', '0'],
 ['0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '9', '4', '0', '0'],
 ['3', '6', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '8'],
 ['7', '2', '4', '0', '6', '0', '0', '0', '0'],
 ['0', '0', '0', '4', '0', '2', '0', '0', '0'],
 ['0', '0', '0', '0', '8', '0', '0', '9', '3'],
 ['4', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '5', '6'],
 ['0', '0', '5', '3', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0'],
 ['0', '0', '6', '1', '0', '0', '9', '0', '0']]
  
```

Matrix Digit = Grid

# expand



Matrix Choices

Matrix [Digit]



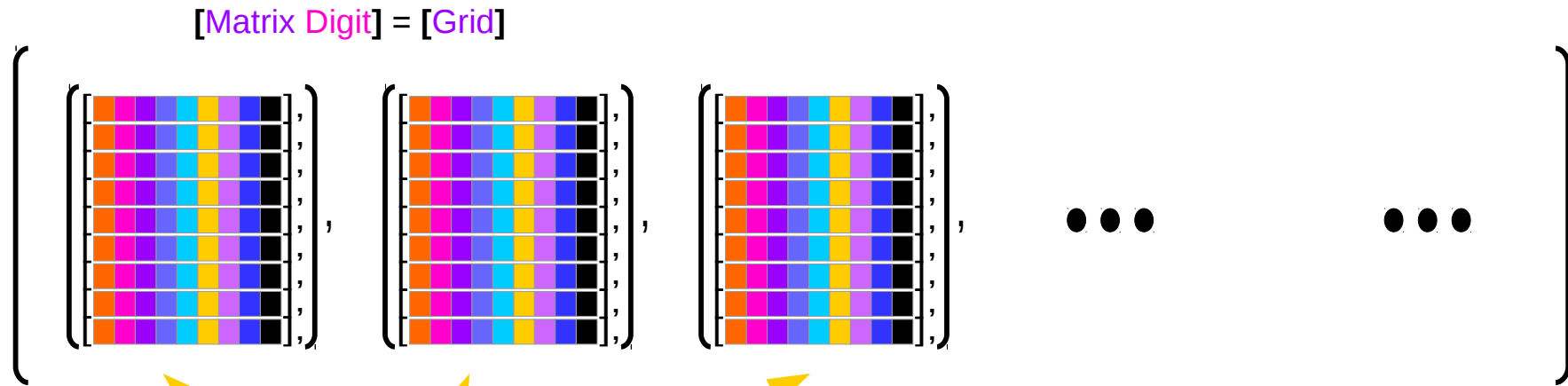
**expand** :: Matrix Choices -> [Grid]  
**expand** = cp . map cp  
**cp . map cp** = [ [[a]] ] -> [ [[a]] ]



[Grid]  
 [Matrix Digit]

# filter valid (expand m)

## filter valid (expand m)



filter

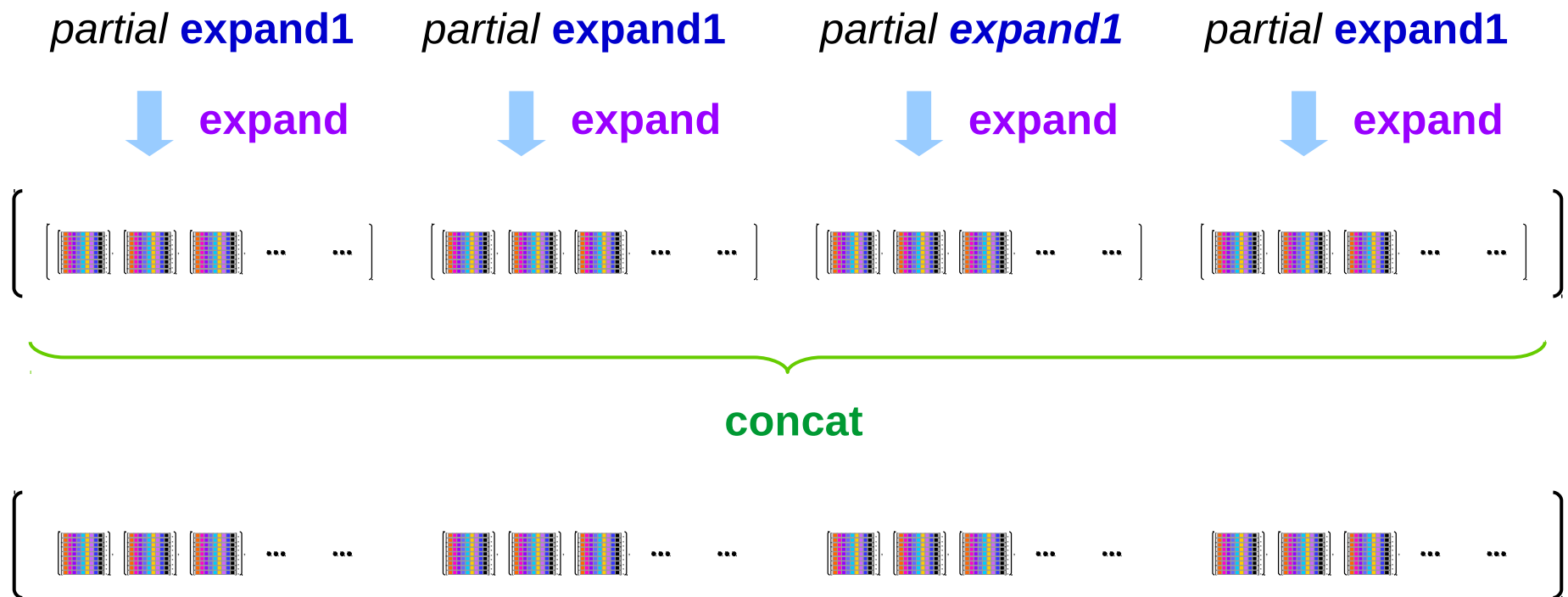
```
valid :: Grid -> Bool
valid g = all nodups (rows g) &&
          all nodups (cols g) &&
          all nodups (boxs g)
```

Matrix Digit = Grid

```
[[ '0', '0', '4', '0', '0', '5', '7', '0', '0'],
 [ '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '9', '4', '0', '0'],
 [ '3', '6', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '8'],
 [ '7', '2', '4', '0', '6', '0', '0', '0', '0'],
 [ '0', '0', '0', '4', '0', '2', '0', '0', '0'],
 [ '0', '0', '0', '0', '8', '0', '0', '9', '3'],
 [ '4', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '5', '6'],
 [ '0', '0', '5', '3', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0'],
 [ '0', '0', '6', '1', '0', '0', '9', '0', '0']]
```

# concat . map expand . expand1

expand = concat . map expand . expand1





# filter valid (expand m)

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For a **safe** and **complete** matrix:

**filter valid (expand m)**

→ **[extract m]**

For a **safe** and **incomplete** matrix:

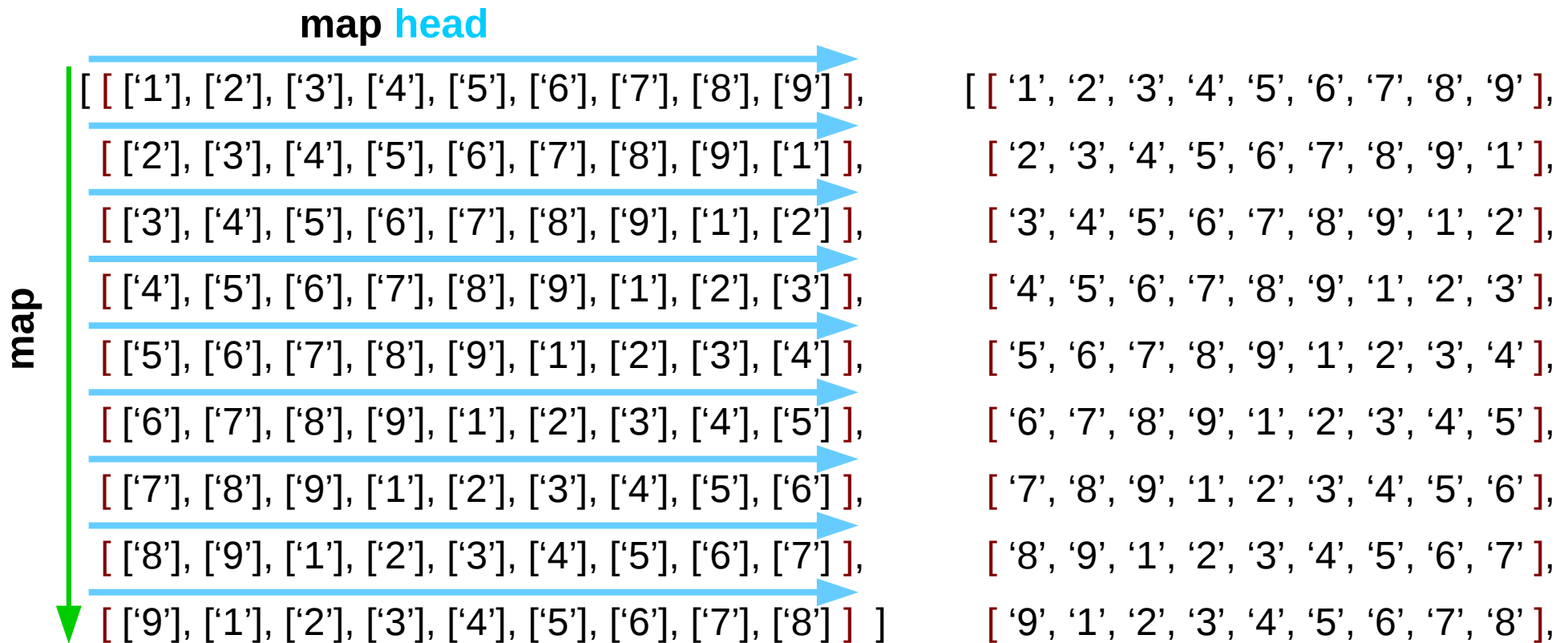
**filter valid (expand m)**

→ **filter valid . (concat (map expand (expand1 m)))**

# Safe and Complete Matrix Example

**extract** :: Matrix [Digit] -> Grid

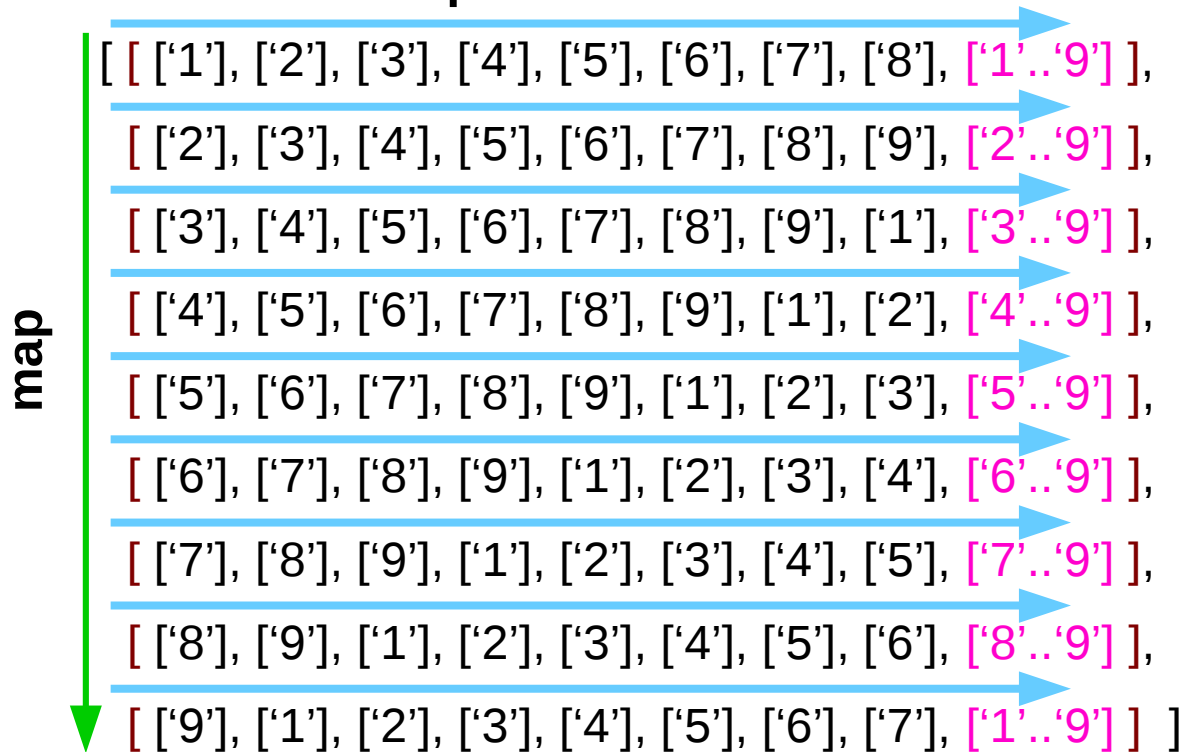
**extract** = map (map head)



# Safe and Incomplete Matrix Example

`filter valid . (concat (map expand (expand1 m)))`

`map head`



non-singleton choices  
are allowed

# Point free style

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```
fn x = ceiling (negate (tan (cos (max 50 x))))
```

```
fn = ceiling . negate . tan . cos . max 50
```

# filter valid . expand

filter valid . expand

expand = concat . map expand . expand1

= filter valid . concat . map expand . expand1

filter p . concat = concat . map (filter p)

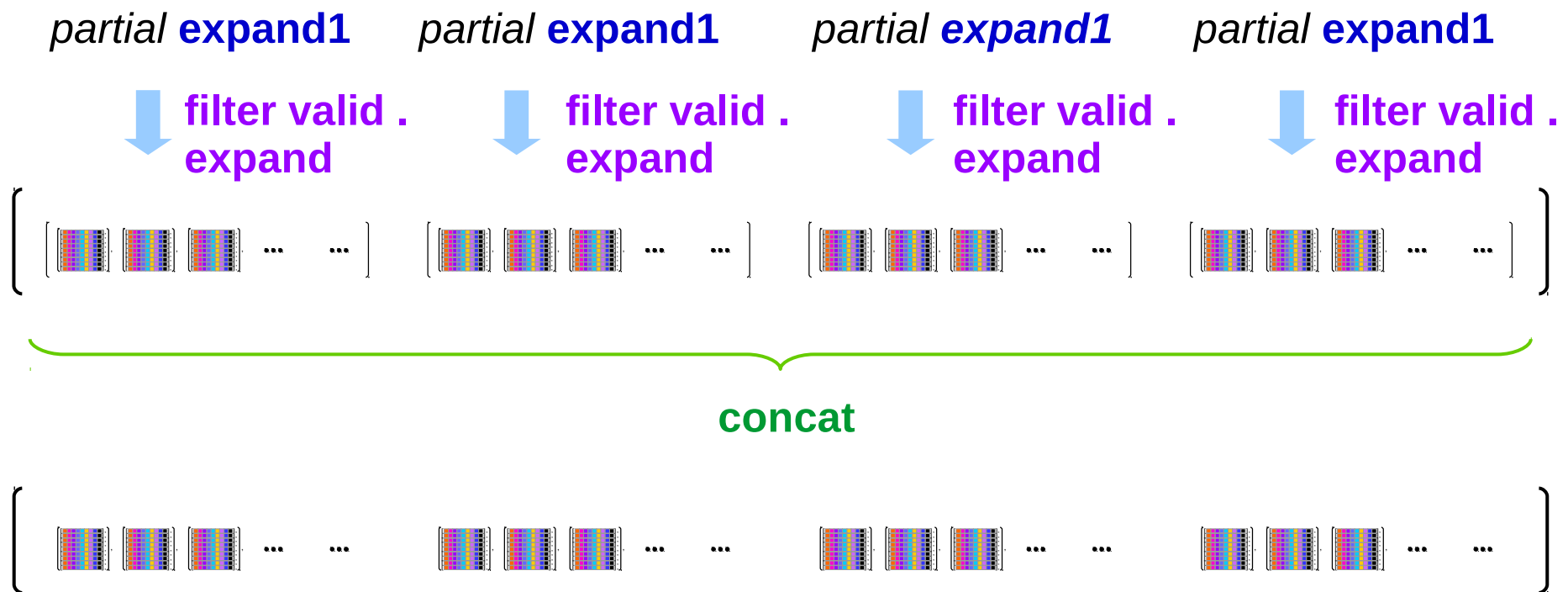
= concat . map (filter valid) . map expand . expand1

map (filter p) . map expand = map (filter p . expand)

= concat . map (filter valid . expand). expand1

# concat . map (filter valid . expand) . expand1

filter valid . expand = **concat** . map (filter valid . **expand**) . **expand1**



# Various valid expansion

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`filter valid . expand`

`filter valid . expand . prune`

`search`

`concat . map (filter valid . expand). expand1`

`concat . map (filter valid . expand . prune) . expand1`

`concat . map search . expand1`

`search = filter valid . expand . prune`

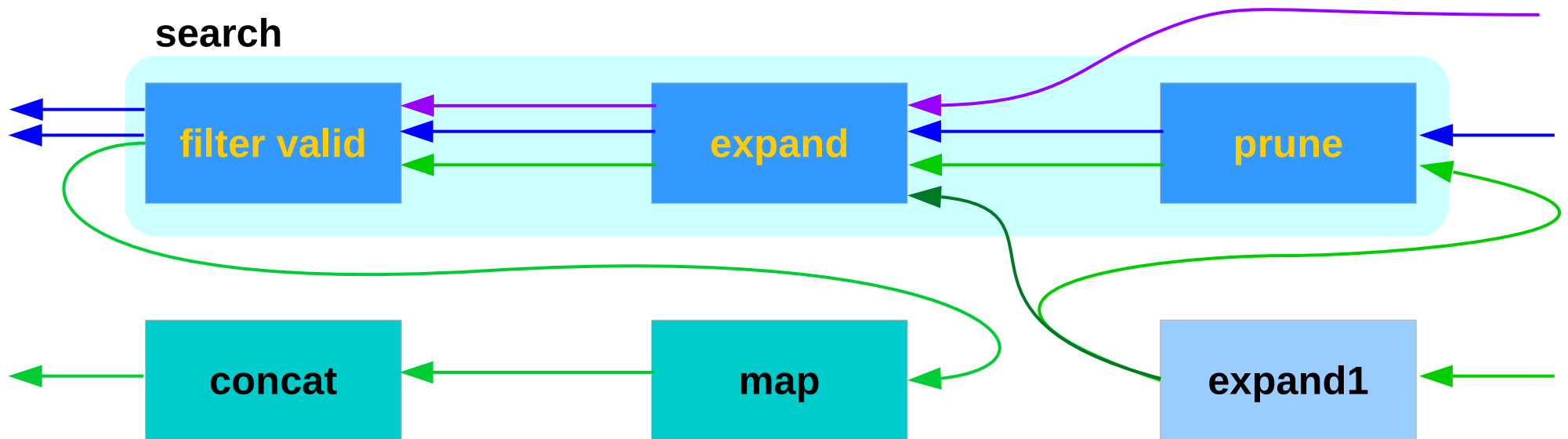
# extract

**filter valid** . expand

**filter valid** . expand . prune

**concat** . **map** (filter valid . expand) . **expand1**

**concat** . **map** (filter valid . expand . prune) . **expand1**





# Partial expansion version of expand

**filter valid . expand**

= **concat . map** (filter valid . expand) . **expand1**  
partial expansion version

**filter valid . expand . prune**

= **concat . map** (filter valid . expand . prune) . **expand1**  
partial expansion version

**search = filter valid . expand . prune**

**search**

= **concat . map** search . **expand1**  
partial expansion version

# search

**search = filter valid . expand . prune**

For a **safe** and **incomplete** matrix:

**search = concat . map filter valid . expand . prune . expand1**

**search = concat . map search . expand1**

**filter valid . expand**

**= concat . map (filter valid . expand) . expand1**

**filter valid . expand . prune**

**= concat . map (filter valid . expand . prune) . expand1**

**expand = concat . map expand . expand1**

# solve

```
search = concat . map search . expand1 . prune
```

```
solve = search . choices
```

```
solve2 :: Grid -> [Grid]  
solve2 = search . choices
```

```
search :: Matrix Choices -> [Grid]  
search cm  
  | not (safe pm) = []  
  | complete pm = [extract pm]  
  | otherwise = concat (map search (expand1 pm))  
  where pm = prune cm
```

# Matrix Digit & Matrix Choices

```
[ ['0', '0', '4', '0', '0', '5', '7', '0', '0'],
  ['0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '9', '4', '0', '0'],
  ['3', '6', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '8'],
  ['7', '2', '4', '0', '6', '0', '0', '0', '0'],
  ['0', '0', '0', '4', '0', '2', '0', '0', '0'],
  ['0', '0', '0', '0', '8', '0', '0', '9', '3'],
  ['4', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '5', '6'],
  ['0', '0', '5', '3', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0'],
  ['0', '0', '6', '1', '0', '0', '9', '0', '0']]
```

```
[ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['4'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'],   ['7'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
  ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'],   ['4'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
  ['3'],     ['6'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['8']   ],
  ['7'],     ['2'],   ['4'],   ['1'..'9'], ['6'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
  ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['4'],   ['1'..'9'], ['2'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
  ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['8'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'],   ['3']   ],
  ['4'],     ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'],   ['6']   ],
  ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'],   ['3'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']],
  ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['6'],   ['1'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']] ]
```

Matrix Digit = [Row Digit] = [[Digit]]

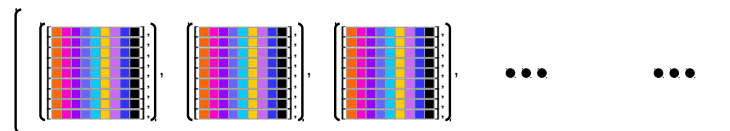
= Grid

Matrix [Digit] = [Row [Digit]] = [[[Digit]]]

= Matrix Choices

**solve2** :: Grid -> [Grid]

**search** :: Matrix Choices -> [Grid]



# many

**solve = filter valid . expand . prune . choices**

**many** :: (eq a) => (a -> a) -> a -> a

**many** f x = if x == y then x else **many** f y

where y = f x

**solve = filter valid . expand . many prune . Choices**

Apply prune recursively until no more pruned matrix.

y = **many** prune x

y1 = prune x

y2 = prune y1

y3 = prune y2

...

yn = prune yn-1

# choices function examples

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

```
[ ['0', '0', '4', '0', '0', '5', '7', '0', '0'],  
  ['0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '9', '4', '0', '0'],  
  ['3', '6', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '8'],  
  ['7', '2', '4', '0', '6', '0', '0', '0', '0'],  
  ['0', '0', '0', '4', '0', '2', '0', '0', '0'],  
  ['0', '0', '0', '0', '8', '0', '0', '9', '3'],  
  ['4', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '5', '6'],  
  ['0', '0', '5', '3', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0'],  
  ['0', '0', '6', '1', '0', '0', '9', '0', '0']]
```

```
[ [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['4'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'],   ['7'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'],   ['4'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['3'],   ['6'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['8']   ],  
  [ ['7'],   ['2'],   ['4'],   ['1'..'9'], ['6'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['4'],   ['1'..'9'], ['2'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['8'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'],   ['3']   ],  
  [ ['4'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'],   ['6']   ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['5'],   ['3'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'] ],  
  [ ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['6'],   ['1'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9'], ['9'],   ['1'..'9'], ['1'..'9']] ]
```

type      Grid      =      Matrix Digit       $\rightarrow$  [Row Digit]       $\rightarrow$  [[Digit]]

# Function: choices

```
choices :: Grid -> Matrix Choices
choices = map (map choice)
  where choice d | blank d = digits
          | otherwise = [d]
```

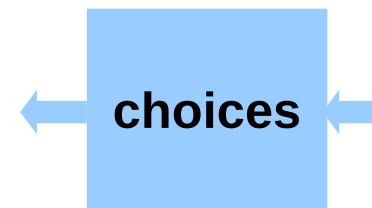
```
choices :: Grid -> Matrix [Digit]
choices = map (map choice)
choice d = if blank d then digits else [d]
```

```
digits :: [Digit]
digits = ['1'..'9']
blank :: Digit -> Bool
blank = (== '0')
```

Installs the available digits for each cell  
If the cell is blank, then all digits for possible choices  
else there is only one choice and a singleton is returned

Matrix Choices

Matrix [Digit]



Grid

Matrix Digit

# expand1

```
expand1 : Matrix [Digit] -> [Matrix [Digit]]
```

```
expand = concat . map expand . expand1
```

```
rows = rows1 ++ [row] ++ rows2
```

```
row = row1 ++ [cs] ++ row2
```

```
expand1 :: Matrix [Digit] -> [Matrix [Digit]]
```

```
expand1 rows
```

```
= [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ [c]:row2] ++ rows2 | c <- cs]
```



# break, any, or

`break :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> ([a], [a])`

`break p = span (not . p)`

`break even [1,3,7,6,2,3,5]`

`==> ([1,3,7], [6,2,3,5])`

`any :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> Bool`

`any p = or . map p`

`or :: [Bool] -> Bool`

`or [] = False`

`or (x:xs) = x || or xs`

# expand1 ver 1.

```
single :: [a] -> Bool
```

```
single [] = True
```

```
single _ = False
```

```
expand1 :: Matrix [Digit] -> [Matrix [Digit]]
```

```
expand1 rows
```

```
= [rows1 ++ [row1 ++[c]:row2] ++ rows2 | c <- cs]
```

```
  where
```

```
    (rows1, row:rows2) = break (any (not . single)) rows
```

```
    (row1, cs:row2)    = break (not .single) row
```

```
break (any (not . single)) rows = [rows, []]
```

## expand1 ver 2.

```
expand1 :: Matrix [Digit] -> [Matrix [Digit]]
expand1 rows
= [rows1 ++ [row1 ++ [c]::row2] ++ rows2 | c <- cs]
  where
    (rows1, row:rows2) = break (any smallest) rows
    (row1, cs:row2)    = break smallest row
    smallest cs        = length cs == n
    n                  = minimum (counts rows)
```

```
counts = filter (/= 1) . map length . concat
```

# complete, safe

---

```
complete :: Matrix [Digit] -> Bool
complete = all (all single)
```

```
safe :: Matrix [Digit] -> Bool
safe m = all ok (rows cm)    &&
         all ok (cols cm)    &&
         all ok (boxs cm)
```

```
ok row = nodups [x | [x] <- row]
```

# extract

---

```
extract :: Matrix [Digit] -> Grid  
extract = map (map head)
```

```
filter valid (expand m) = [extract m]
```

```
filter valid . expand  
= filter valid . concat . map expand . expand1
```

```
filter p . concat = concat . map (filter p)
```

```
concat . map (filter p . expand) . expand1
```

```
concat . map (filter p . expand . prune) . expand1
```

# solve

---

```
search = concat . map search . expand1 . prune
```

```
solve = search . choices
```

```
search cm
```

```
| not (safe pm) = []
```

```
| complete pm = [extract pm]
```

```
| otherwise = concat (map search (expand1 pm))
```

```
where pm = prune cm
```

# Single-Cell Expansion

solve = filter valid . expand . prune . choices

many :: (eq a) => (a -> a) -> a -> a

many f x = if x == y then x else many f y  
 where y = f x

solve = filter valid . expand . many prune . choices

# Single-Cell Expansion

**expand1** :: Matrix Choices -> [Matrix Choices]

**expand1 rows =**

[rows1 ++ [row1 ++ [c]:row2] ++ rows2 | c <- cs]

where

(rows1,row:rows2) = break (any smallest) rows

(row1,cs:row2) = break smallest row

smallest cs = length cs == n

n = minimum (counts rows)

counts = filter (/=1) . map length . concat



# Single-Cell Expansion

- > **solve2** :: Grid -> [Grid]
- > **solve2** = **search . choices**
  
- > **search** :: Matrix Choices -> [Grid]
- > **search** cm
- > |not (safe pm) = []
- > |complete pm = [map (map head) pm]
- > |otherwise = (concat . map **search** . expand1) pm
- > where pm = prune cm
  
- > **complete** :: Matrix Choices -> Bool
- > **complete** = all (all single)
  
- > single [] = True
- > single \_ = False

# Single-Cell Expansion

```
> solve2 :: Grid -> [Grid]
> solve2 = search . choices

> search :: Matrix Choices -> [Grid]
> search cm
> | not (safe pm) = []
> | complete pm   = [map (map head) pm]
> | otherwise     = (concat . map search . expand1) pm
> where pm = prune cm

> complete :: Matrix Choices -> Bool
> complete = all (all single)

> single [] = True
> single _  = False
```

# Single-Cell Expansion

---

```
> safe :: Matrix Choices -> Bool
> safe cm =    all ok (rows cm) &&
>              all ok (cols cm) &&
>              all ok (boxs cm)

> ok row = nodups [d | [d] <- row]
```

## References

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