

# A Sudoku Solver – Pruning (3A)

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- Richard Bird Implementation

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<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>

# concat, map, filter

```
concat :: [[a]] -> [a]
concat [] = []
concat (xs:xss) = xs ++ concat xss
```

```
map :: (a -> b) -> [a] -> [b]
map f [] = []
map f (xs:xss) = f xs : map f xss
```

```
filter :: (a -> bool) -> [a] -> [a]
filter p [] = []
filter p (xs:xss) = if p xs then xs : filter p xss
                    else filter p xss
```

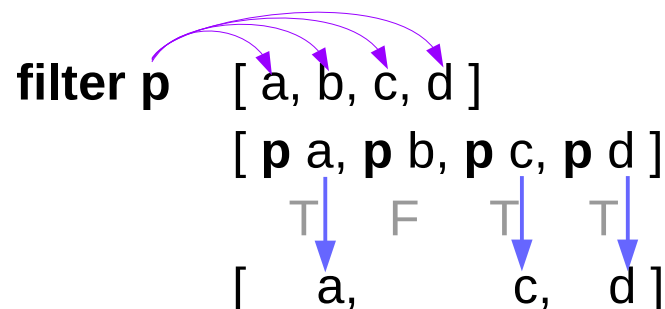
```
concat [[a, b], [c], [d, e, f]]
[a, b, c, d, e, f]
```

```
map f [a, b, c, d]
[f a, f b, f c, f d]
```

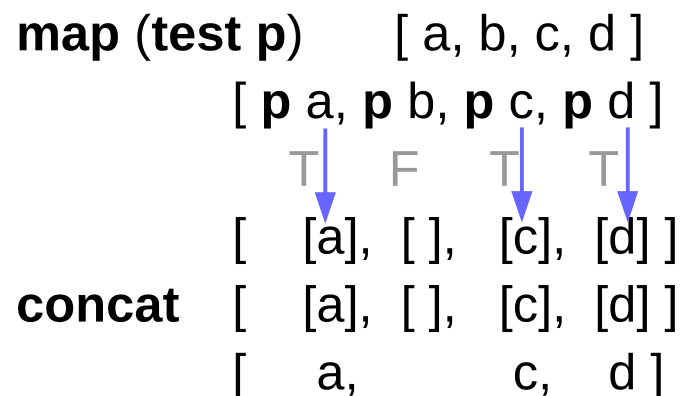
```
filter p [a, b, c, d]
[p a, p b, p c, p d]
  T   F   T   T
  ↓   ↓   ↓   ↓
[a,   c,   d]
```

# Definitions of filter

```
filter :: (a ->bool) -> [a] -> [a]
filter p []          = []
filter p (xs:xss) = if p xs then xs : filter p xss
                    else filter p xss
```



```
filter p = concat . map (test p)
test p x = if p x then [x] else []
```



# Definitions of filter

$\text{test } p . f = \text{map } f . \text{test } (p . f)$

$\text{test } p \ x = \text{if } p \ x \text{ then } [x] \text{ else } []$

$\text{test } p . f \ x$

$= \text{test } p \ (f \ x)$

$= \text{if } p \ (f \ x) \text{ then } [f \ x] \text{ else } []$

$\text{test } (p . f) \ x = \text{if } (p . f) \ x \text{ then } [x] \text{ else } []$

$= \text{if } p \ (f \ x) \text{ then } [x] \text{ else } []$

$\text{map } f . \text{test } (p . f) \ x =$

$= \text{if } p \ (f \ x) \text{ then } \text{map } f \ [x] \text{ else } \text{map } f \ []$

$= \text{if } p \ (f \ x) \text{ then } [f \ x] \text{ else } []$

# concat, map, filter

**map id = id**

**map id** [ a, b, c, d ]  
[ **id** a, **id** b, **id** c, **id** d ]  
[ a, b, c, d ]

**map (f . g) = map f . map g**

**map(f.g)** [ a, b, c, d ]  
[ **f.g** a, **f.g** b, **f.g** c, **f.g** d ]  
[ **f** ( **g** a ), **f** ( **g** b ), **f** ( **g** c ), **f** ( **g** d ) ]

**map g** [ a, b, c, d ]  
[ **g** a, **g** b, **g** c, **g** d ]

**map f . map g** [ a, b, c, d ]  
**map f** [ **g** a, **g** b, **g** c, **g** d ]  
[ **f** ( **g** a ), **f** ( **g** b ), **f** ( **g** c ), **f** ( **g** d ) ]

# concat, map, filter

**f . head = head . map f**

**f . head [ a, b, c, d ] = f a**  
**head . map f [ a, b, c, d ] =**  
**head [ f a, f b, f c, f d ] = f a**

**map f . tail = tail . map f**

**map f . tail [ a, b, c, d ] =**  
**map f [ b, c, d ] = [ f b, f c, f d ]**  
**tail . map f [ a, b, c, d ] =**  
**tail [ f a, f b, f c, f d ] = [ f b, f c, f d ]**

**map f . concat =**  
**concat . map (map f)**

**map f . concat [ [a], [b], [c], [d] ] =**  
**map f . [ a, b, c, d ] = [ f a, f b, f c, f d ]**  
**concat . map (map f) [ [a], [b], [c], [d] ] =**  
**concat . [ map f [a], map f [b], map f [c], map f [d] ] =**  
**concat [ [f a], [f b], [f c], [f d] ] = [ f a, f b, f c, f d ]**



# concat . concat

**concat . map concat = concat . concat**

**concat . map concat** [ [a], [b], [c], [d] ]      remove inside [ ] first  
**concat** . [ **concat** [a], **concat** [b], **concat** [c], **concat** [d] ]  
**concat** [ [ a ], [ b ], [ c ], [ d ] ]  
[ a, b, c, d ]

**concat** . **concat** [ [a], [b], [c], [d] ]      remove outside [ ] first  
**concat** [ [a], [b], [c], [d] ]  
[ a, b, c, d ]

# map f . concat

**concat** . **map** (map f) = **map f** . **concat**

**concat** . **map** (map f) [ [a], [b], [c], [d] ]  
**concat** [ **map f** [a], **map f** [b], **map f** [c], **map f** [d] ]  
**concat** [ [f a], [f b], [f c], [f d] ]  
          [ f a, f b, f c, f d ]

**map f** . **concat** [ [a], [b], [c], [d] ]

**map f** [ a, b, c, d ]  
          [ f a, f b, f c, f d ]

# Strict Function

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**f . head = head . map f**

**f (head []) = head (map f []) = head []** (undefined)

# concat, map, filter

```
tail      :: [a] -> [a]
reverse   :: [a] -> [a]
```

```
map f . tail      = tail . map f
map f . reverse   = reverse . map f
```

```
head      :: [a] -> a
concat    :: [[a]] -> [a]
```

```
f . head      = head . map f
map f . concat = concat . map (map f)
concat . concat = concat . map concat
```

# filter p . map f

$$\text{filter } p . \text{map } f = \text{map } f . \text{filter } (p . f)$$

**filter p . map f** [ a, b, c, d ]  
**filter p** . [ f a, f b, f c, f d ]  
              [ p (f a), p (f b), p (f c), p (f d) ]  
                  T          F          T          T  
                  ↓          ↓          ↓          ↓  
              [ f a, f c, f d ]

**map f . filter (p . f)** [ a, b, c, d ]  
                  [ (p.f) a, (p.f) b, (p.f) c, (p.f) d ]  
                          T          F          T          T  
                          ↓          ↓          ↓          ↓  
**map f** . [ a, c, d ]  
          [ f a, f c, f d ]

# filter p . map f – proof

**filter p . map f = map f . filter (p . f)**

**filter p . map f**  
= **concat . map (test p) . map f**  
  
= **concat . map (test p . f)**  
= **concat . map (map f . test (p . f))**  
  
= **concat . map (map f) . map (test (p . f))**  
  
= **map f . concat . map (test (p . f))**  
  
= **map f . filter (p . f)**

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

**test p x = if p x then [x] else []**

**map m . map n = map m . n**

**test p . f = map f . test (p . f)**

**map m . map n = map m . n**

**concat . map (map f) = map f . concat**

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

# filter (p.f) with a self-inverse f

**filter (p . f) = map f . filter p . map f**

**map f . filter p . map f** [ a, b, c, d ]  
**map f . filter p** [ f a, f b, f c, f d ]  
**map f .** [ p (f a), p (f b), p (f c), p (f d) ]  
**map f** [ f a, f c, f d ]  
[ f (f a), f (f c), f (f d) ]

**filter (p . f) . map f = map f . filter p**

**map f . filter p** [ a, b, c, d ]  
**map f** [ p a, p b, p c, p d ]  
**map f** [ a, c, d ]  
[ f a, f c, f d ]

# filter (p.f) with a self-inverse f – proof

$$\text{filter } p . \text{map } f = \text{map } f . \text{filter } (p . f)$$

Assume  $f . f = \text{id}$   $\rightarrow$   $\text{map } f . \text{map } f = \text{map } (f . f) = \text{map } \text{id} = \text{id}$

$$\text{map } f . \text{filter } p . \text{map } f = \underline{\text{map } f . \text{map } f} . \text{filter } (p . f)$$

$$\text{filter } (p . f) = \text{map } f . \text{filter } p . \text{map } f$$

$$\text{filter } (p . f) . \text{map } f = \text{map } f . \text{filter } p . \underline{\text{map } f . \text{map } f}$$

$$\text{filter } (p . f) . \text{map } f = \text{map } f . \text{filter } p$$



# map and filter

$$\text{filter } p . \text{map } f = \text{map } f . \text{filter } (p . f)$$
$$\text{map } f . \text{filter } (p . f) = \text{filter } p . \text{map } f$$

Assume  $f . f = \text{id}$

$$\text{filter } (p . f) = \text{map } f . \text{filter } p . \text{map } f$$
$$\text{filter } (p . f) . \text{map } f = \text{map } f . \text{filter } p$$

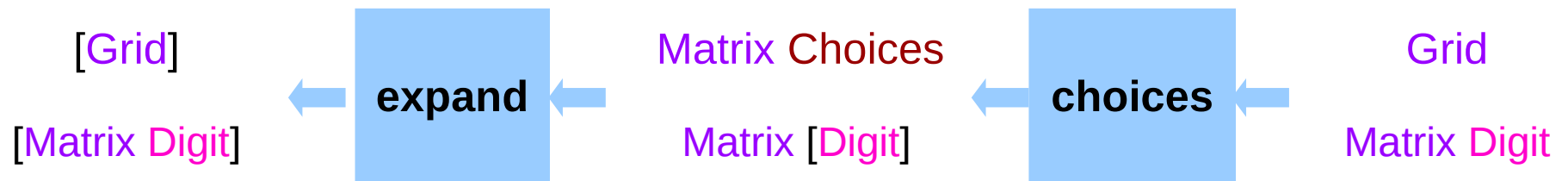
# Solve with pruning

**solve** :: Grid -> [Grid]

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

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

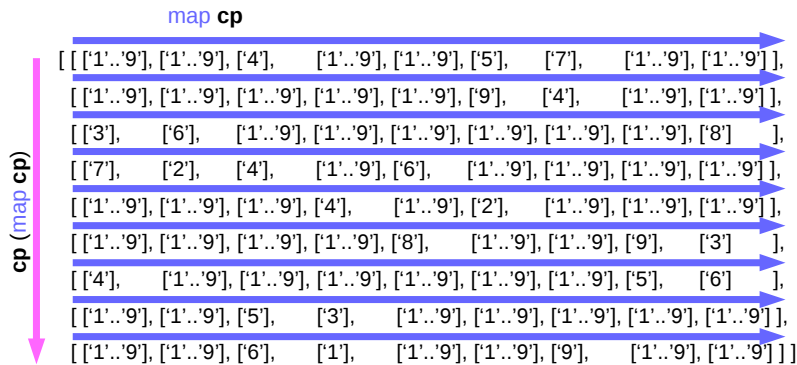
**prune** :: Matrix [Digit] -> Matrix [Digit]



# expand – map cp

## Matrix Choices

Matrix [Digit]



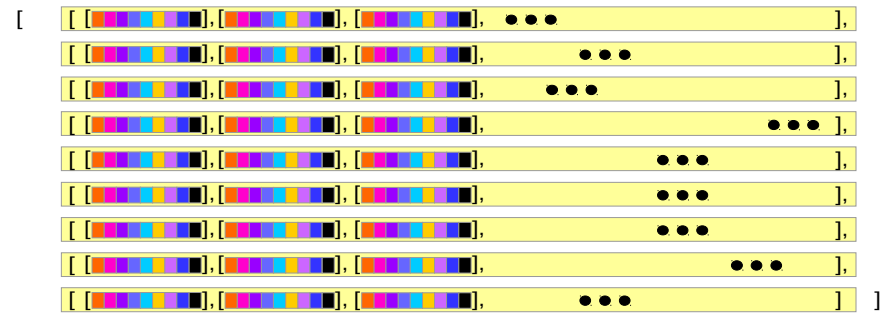
```

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

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

**expand** = cp . map cp

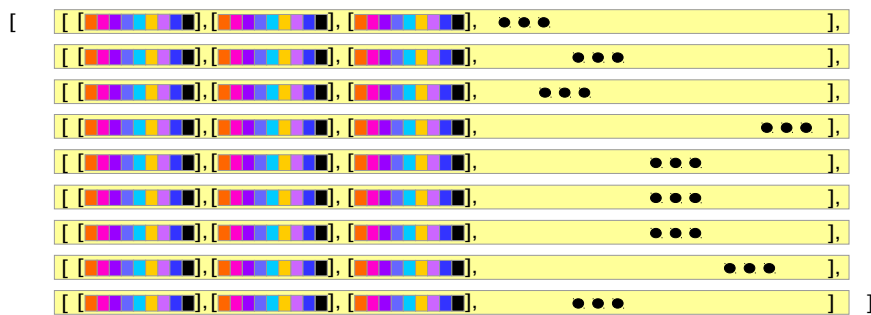
**cp . map cp** = [ [[a]] ] -> [ [[a]] ]



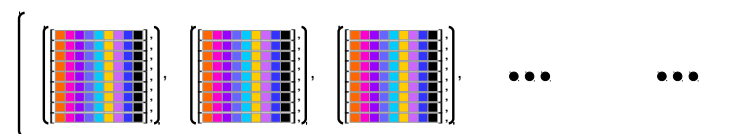
map cp

# expand – cp . map cp

map cp

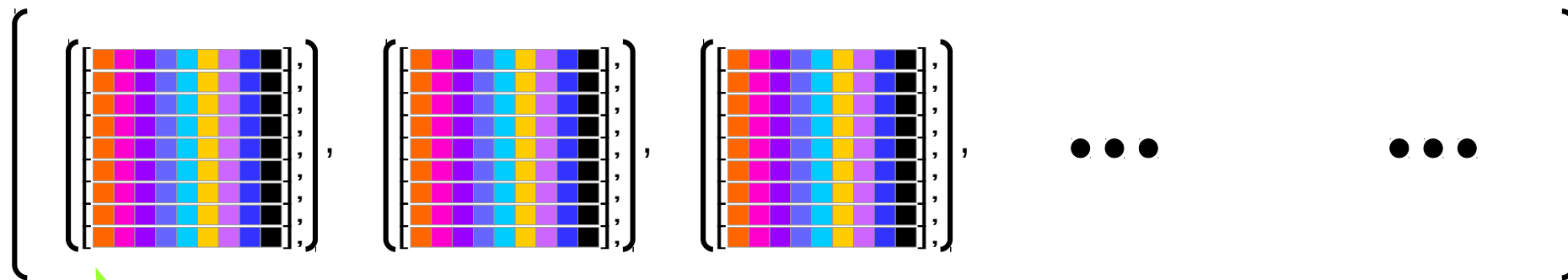


cp . map cp



[Grid]

[Matrix Digit]



Grid = Matrix Digit

→ [Row Digit]

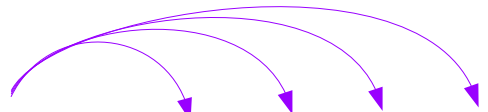
→ [[Digit]]

# Valid

**valid** :: Grid -> Bool

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

**all** **nodups** [r1 r2 r3 r4]



(**nodups** r1) && (**nodups** r2) && (**nodups** r3) && (**nodups** r4)

# nodups

**valid** :: Grid -> Bool

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

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

**nodups** [] = True

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

[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ]

1 [ 2, 3, 4 ]

2 [ 3, 4 ]

3 [ 4 ]

# notElem

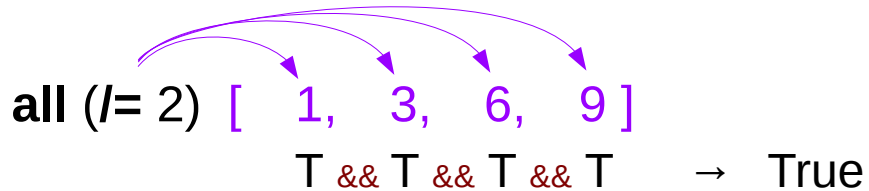
**nodups** :: Eq a => [a] -> Bool

**nodups** [] = True

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

**notElem** :: (Eq a) => a -> [a] -> Bool

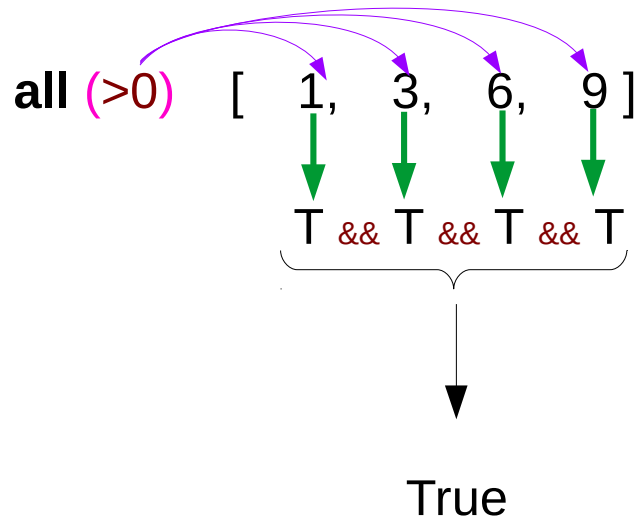
**notElem** x xs = **all** (/= x) xs



# all

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

Determines whether all elements of the structure satisfy the predicate.





# Infix and Prefix

Using infix functions with **prefix notation** – parenthesis ( )

(+) 1 2

(\*) 3 4

Using prefix functions with **infix notation** – backtick ` `

**foldl** (+) 0 [1..5]

((+) **foldl** 0) [1..5]

[https://wiki.haskell.org/Infix\\_operator](https://wiki.haskell.org/Infix_operator)

# pruneRow

```
pruneRow :: Row [Digit] -> Row [Digit]
```

```
pruneRow row = map (remove fixed) row
```

```
  where fixed = [d | [d] <- row]           -- single element list – the only choice
```

```
pruneRow [ [6], [1,2], [3], [1,3,4], [5,6] ]   -- Fixed → [6, 3]
```

```
[[6], [1,2], [3], [1,4], [5]]
```

```
pruneRow [ [6], [3,6], [3], [1,3,4], [4] ]     -- Fixed → [6, 3, 4]
```

```
[[6], [], [3], [1], [4]]
```

```
filter nodups . cp = filter nodups . cp . PruneRow
```

# Remove

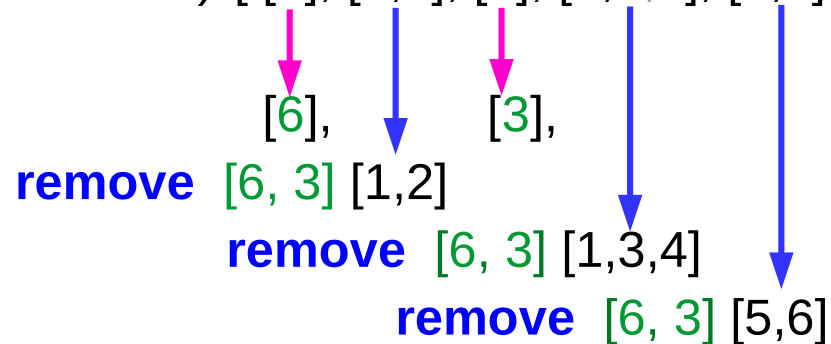
**pruneRow** :: Row [Digit] -> Row [Digit]

**pruneRow** row = **map** (**remove** fixed) row

where **fixed** = [d | [d] <- row]

**fixed** = [6, 3]

**map** (**remove** fixed) [ [6], [1,2], [3], [1,3,4], [5,6] ]



# Remove

Remove [6, 3] [1,2]

filter (**notElem** [6, 3]) [1,2]

remove [6, 3] [1,3,4]

filter (**notElem** [6, 3]) [1,3,4]

remove [6, 3] [5,6]

filter (**notElem** [6, 3]) [1,3,4]

# Remove

```
pruneRow :: Row [Digit] -> Row [Digit]
```

```
pruneRow row = map (remove fixed) row
```

```
  where fixed = [d | [d] <- row]           -- single element list (the only choice)
```

```
fixed = [6, 3]
```

```
map (remove fixed) [ [6], [1,2], [3], [1,3,4], [5,6] ]
```

```
remove :: [Digit] -> [Digit] -> [Digit]
```

```
remove ds [x] = [x]           -- do not remove fixed choices
```

```
remove ds xs = filter (notElem ds) xs
```

```
filter (notElem ds) [ [6], [1,2], [3], [1,3,4], [5,6] ]
```

# prune

**prune** :: Matrix Choices -> Matrix Choices

**prune** = **pruneBy** **boxs** . **pruneBy** **cols** . **pruneBy** **rows**

where **pruneBy** **f** = **f** . map **pruneRow** . **f**

**f . f = id**

**pruneRow** :: Row Choices -> Row Choices

**pruneRow** **row** = map (**remove** **ones**) **row**

where **ones** = [d | [d] <- **row**]

-- single element list

-- (the only choice) fixed = ones

# pruneBy

```
boxes . boxs    = id  
cols  . cols    = id  
rows  . rows    = id
```

```
pruneBy boxs    = boxs . map pruneRow . boxs  
pruneBy cols    = cols . map pruneRow . cols  
pruneBy rows    = rows . map pruneRow . Rows
```

```
pruneBy f = f . map pruneRow . f
```

```
pruneRow :: Row Choices -> Row Choices  
pruneRow row = map (remove ones) row  
  where ones = [d | [d] <- row]
```

# Filter valid . expand

```
filter valid . expand
= filter (all nodups . boxes) .
  filter (all nodups . cols) .
  filter (all nodups . rows) . expand
```

```
valid :: Grid -> Bool
```

```
valid g = all nodups (rows g) &&
  all nodups (cols g) &&
  all nodups (boxes g)
```

```
filter (all nodups . boxes) . expand
= map boxes . filter (all nodups) . map boxes . expand
= map boxes . filter (all nodups) . cp . map cp . boxes
= map boxes . cp . map (filter nodups) . map cp . boxes
= map boxes . cp . map (filter nodups . cp) . boxes
```



# Filter valid . expand

```
filter valid . expand
= filter (all nodups . boxes) .
  filter (all nodups . cols) .
  filter (all nodups . rows) . expand
```

```
valid :: Grid -> Bool
```

```
valid g = all nodups (rows g) &&
  all nodups (cols g) &&
  all nodups (boxes g)
```

```
filter (all nodups . boxes) . expand
= map boxes . filter (all nodups) . map boxes . expand
= map boxes . filter (all nodups) . cp . map cp . boxes
= map boxes . cp . map (filter nodups) . map cp . boxes
= map boxes . cp . map (filter nodups . cp) . boxes
```

# map and filter

$$\text{filter } p . \text{map } f = \text{map } f . \text{filter } (p . f)$$
$$\text{map } f . \text{filter } (p . f) = \text{filter } p . \text{map } f$$

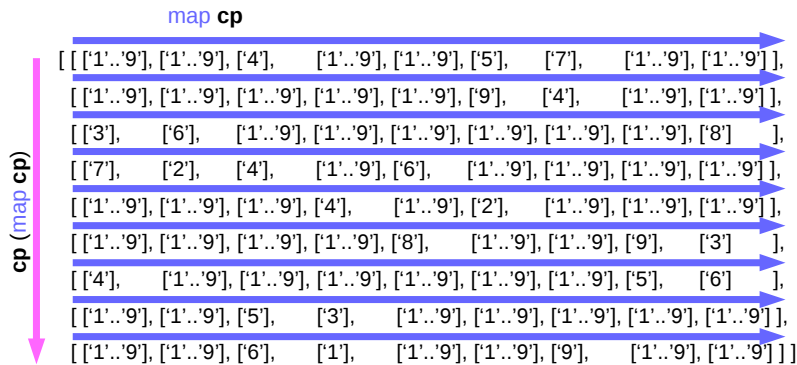
Assume  $f . f = \text{id}$

$$\text{filter } (p . f) = \text{map } f . \text{filter } p . \text{map } f$$
$$\text{filter } (p . f) . \text{map } f = \text{map } f . \text{filter } p$$
$$\begin{aligned} & \text{filter } (\text{all } \text{nodups} . \text{boxs}) . \text{expand} \\ &= \text{map } \text{boxs} . \text{filter } (\text{all } \text{nodups}) . \text{map } \text{boxs} . \text{expand} \\ &= \text{map } \text{boxs} . \text{filter } (\text{all } \text{nodups}) . \text{cp} . \text{map } \text{cp} . \text{boxs} \\ &= \text{map } \text{boxs} . \text{cp} . \text{map } (\text{filter } \text{nodups}) . \text{map } \text{cp} . \text{boxs} \\ &= \text{map } \text{boxs} . \text{cp} . \text{map } (\text{filter } \text{nodups} . \text{cp}) . \text{boxs} \end{aligned}$$

# expand – map cp

## Matrix Choices

Matrix [Digit]



`expand :: Matrix Choices -> [Grid]`

`expand = cp . map cp`

`cp . map cp = [ [[a]] ] -> [ [[a]] ]`

`map rows . expand = expand . rows`

`map cols . expand = expand . cols`

`map boxes . expand = expand . boxes`

`map boxes . expand`

`= map boxes . cp . map cp`

`= cp . map cp . boxes`

# expand – map cp

**filter (all nodups . boxes) . expand**

= map **boxes** . filter (all **nodups**) . map **boxes** . expand

= map **boxes** . filter (all **nodups**) . cp . map cp . **boxes**

= map **boxes** . cp . map (filter **nodups**) . map cp . **boxes**

= map **boxes** . cp . map (filter **nodups** . cp) . **boxes**

map **boxes** . expand

= map **boxes** . cp . map cp

= cp . map cp . **boxes**

# map and filter

`map (map f) . cp = cp . map (map f)`  
`filter (all p) . cp = cp . map (filter p)`

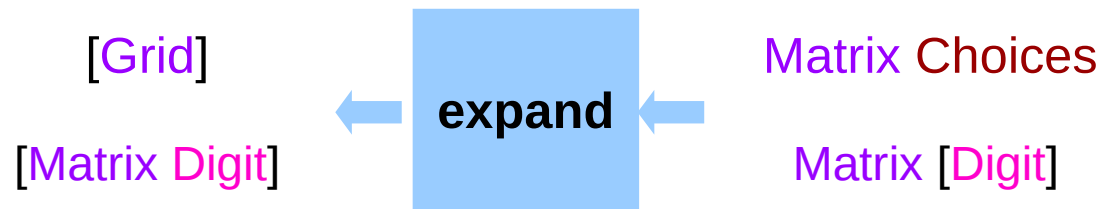
`filter (all nodups . boxes) . expand`  
`= map boxes . filter (all nodups) . map boxes . expand`  
`= map boxes . filter (all nodups) . cp . map cp . boxes`  
`= map boxes . cp . map (filter nodups) . map cp . boxes`  
`= map boxes . cp . map (filter nodups . cp) . boxes`

# Expand Laws

```
expand :: Matrix Choices -> [Grid]
```

```
expand = cp . map cp
```

```
cp . map cp = [ [[a]] ] -> [ [[a]] ]
```



# filter (p.f) with a self-inverse f – proof

$$\text{filter } p \cdot \text{map } f = \text{map } f \cdot \text{filter } (p \cdot f)$$



$$\text{map } f \cdot \text{filter } p \cdot \text{map } f = \underline{\text{map } f \cdot \text{map } f} \cdot \text{filter } (p \cdot f)$$

$$\text{filter } (p \cdot f) = \text{map } f \cdot \text{filter } p \cdot \text{map } f$$

$$\text{filter } (p \cdot f) \cdot \text{map } f = \text{map } f \cdot \text{filter } p \cdot \underline{\text{map } f \cdot \text{map } f}$$

$$\text{filter } (p \cdot f) \cdot \text{map } f = \text{map } f \cdot \text{filter } p$$

# Single-Cell Expansion

```
filter (all nodups . boxes) . expand
= map boxes . filter (all nodups) . map boxes . expand
= map boxes . filter (all nodups) . cp . map cp . boxes
= map boxes . cp . map (filter nodups) . map cp . boxes
= map boxes . cp . map (filter nodups . cp) . boxes
```

```
boxes . boxes = id
map boxes . expand = expand . boxes
filter (all p) . cp = cp . map . (filter p)
```

```
filter nodups . cp = filter nodups . cp . prunerow
```

```
map boxes . cp . map (filter nodups . cp . prunerow) . boxes
```



# Single-Cell Expansion

```
solve :: Grid -> [Grid]
```

```
solve = filter valid . expand. Choices
```

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

```
filter valid . expand = filter valid . expand . prune
```

```
pruneRow :: Row [Digit] -> Row [Digit]
```

```
pruneRow row = map (remove fixed) row  
  where fixed = [d | [d] <- row]
```

```
remove :: [Digit] -> [Digit] -> [Digit]
```

```
remove ds [x] = [x]
```

```
remove ds xs = filter (`notElem` ds) xs
```

```
notElem :: (Eq a) => a -> [a] -> Bool
```

```
notElem x xs = all (/= x) xs
```

# Single-Cell Expansion

$f . f = \text{id}$  assumed

$\text{filter } (p . f) = \text{map } f . \text{filter } p . \text{map } f$

$\text{filter } (p . f) . \text{map } f = \text{map } f . \text{filter } p$

$\text{filter } p . \text{map } f = \text{map } f . \text{filter } (p . f)$

$\text{map } f . \text{filter } p . \text{map } f$

$= \text{map } f . \text{map } f . \text{filter } (p . f)$

$= \text{filter } (p . f)$

$\text{filter } \text{valid} . \text{expand}$

$= \text{filter } (\text{all } \text{nodups} . \text{boxs}) .$

$\text{filter } (\text{all } \text{nodups} . \text{cols}) .$

$\text{filter } (\text{all } \text{nodups} . \text{rows}) . \text{expand}$

# Single-Cell Expansion

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filter (all nodups . boxes) . expand
= map boxes . filter (all nodups) . map boxes . expand
= map boxes . filter (all nodups) . cp . map cp . boxes
= map boxes . cp . map (filter nodups) . map cp . boxes
= map boxes . cp . map (filter nodups . cp) . boxes
```

```
boxes . boxes = id
map boxes . expand = expand . boxes
filter (all p) . cp = cp . map . (filter p)
```

```
filter nodups . cp = filter nodups . cp . prunerow
```

```
map boxes . cp . map (filter nodups . cp . prunerow) . boxes
```

# Single-Cell Expansion

```
map boxs . cp . map (filter nodups . cp . pruneRow) . box =  
map boxs . cp . map (filter nodups) . map (cp . pruneRow) . boxs =  
map boxs . filter (all nodups) . cp . map (cp . pruneRow) . boxs =  
map boxs . filter (all nodups) . cp . map cp . map pruneRow . boxs =  
map boxs . filter (all nodups) . expand . map pruneRow . boxs =  
filter (all nodups . boxs) . map boxs . expand . map pruneRow . boxs =  
filter (all nodups . boxs) . expand . boxs . map pruneRow . boxs =  
filter (all nodups . boxs) . expand . pruneBy boxs =
```

```
filter (all nodups . boxs) . expand =  
filter (all nodups . boxs) . expand . pruneBy boxs
```

```
filter valid . expand = filter valid . expand . prune
```

```
prune = pruneBy boxs . pruneBy cols . pruneBy rows
```

# Single-Cell Expansion

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`cp . map (filter p) = filter (all p) . cp`

`boxs . boxs = id`

`boxs . expand = expand . boxs`

`boxs . boxs = id`

`pruneBy f = f . pruneRow . f`

# 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

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> 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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