

A Sudoku Solver – Expanding (4A)

- 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>

: 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

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

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
```

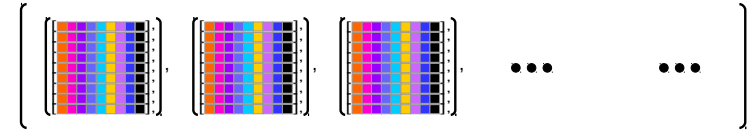
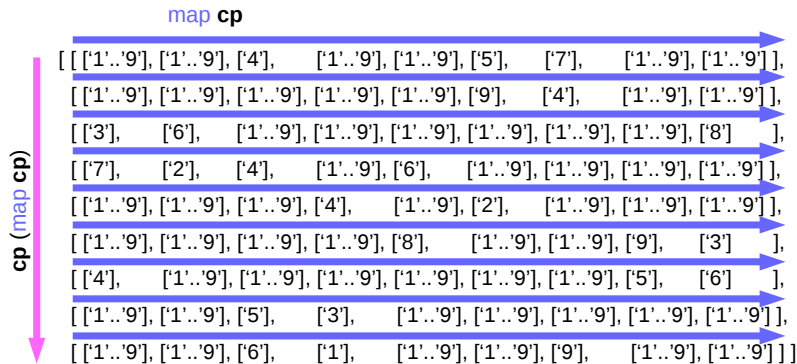
Matrix Choices = [Row Choices] → [[Choices]] → [[[Digit]]]

(row1, cs:row2)

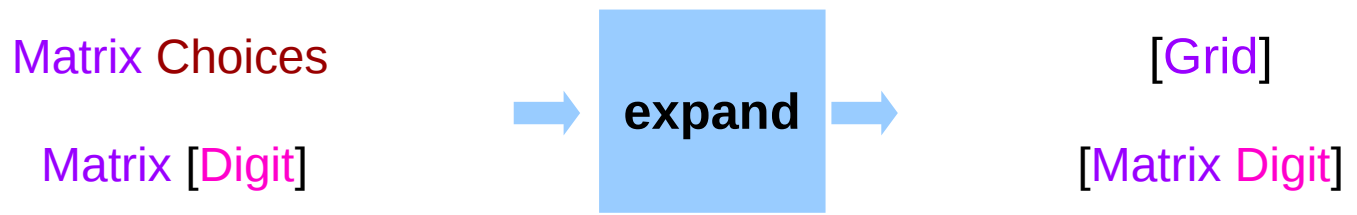
(row1, cs:row2) = **break** (not . **single**) **row**

```
[ [ ['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]]]

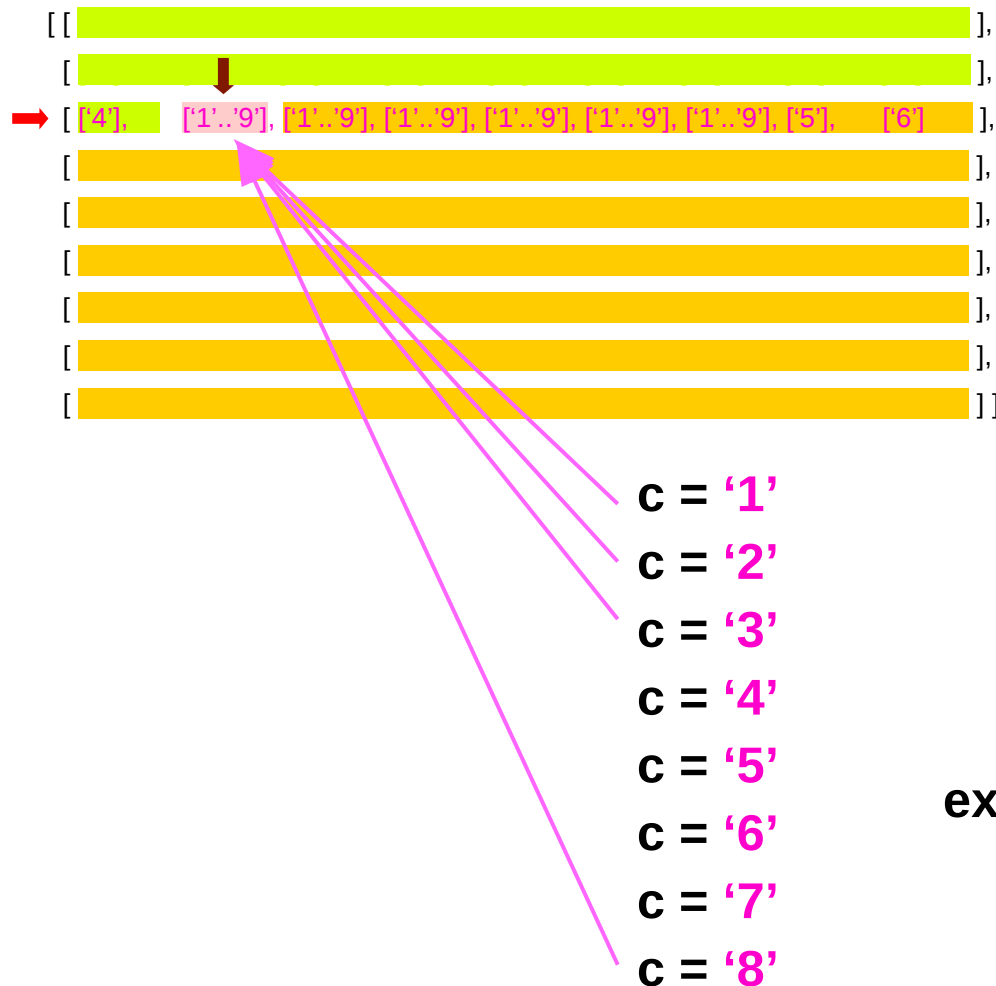


expand = concat . map expand . **expand1**

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

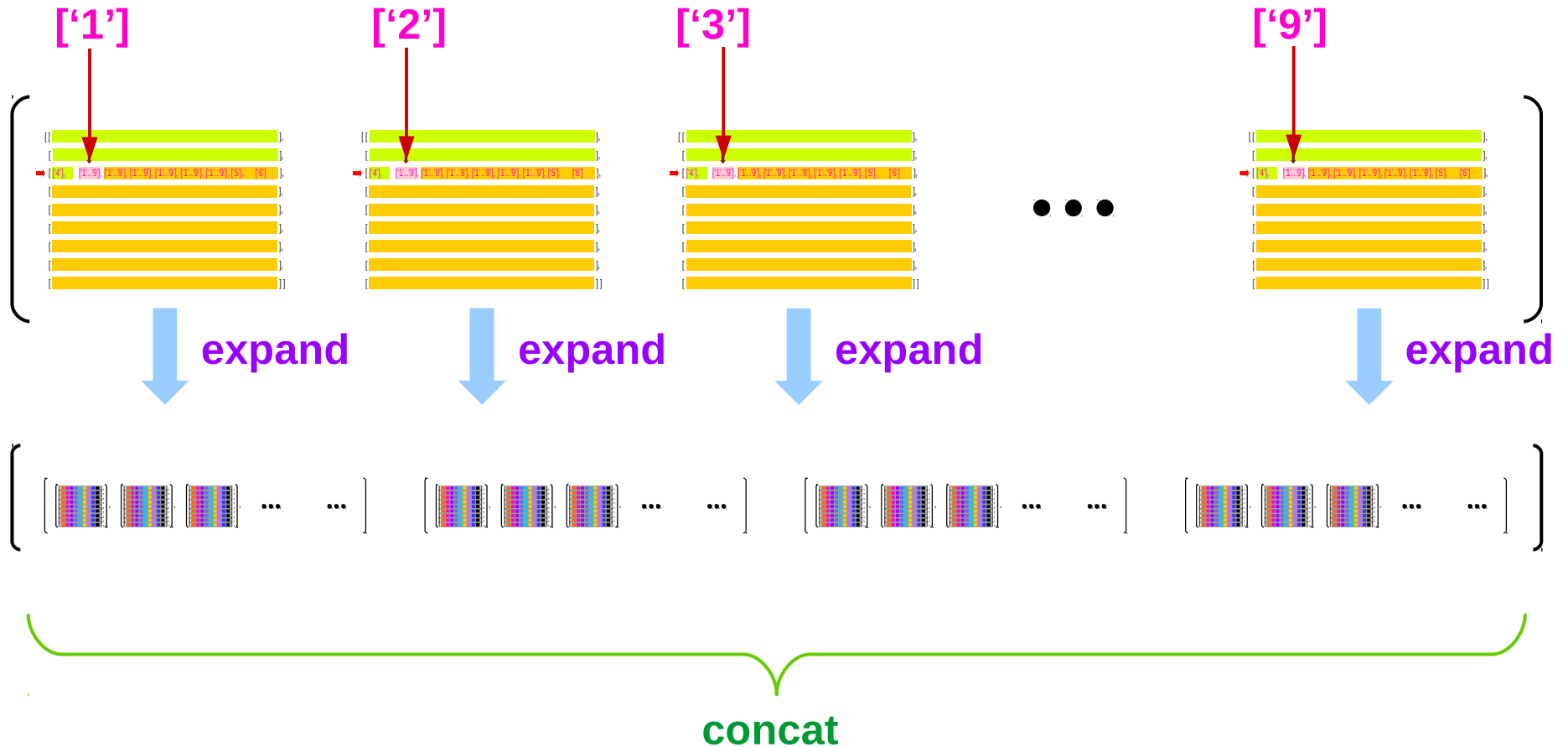
expand1

- 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**

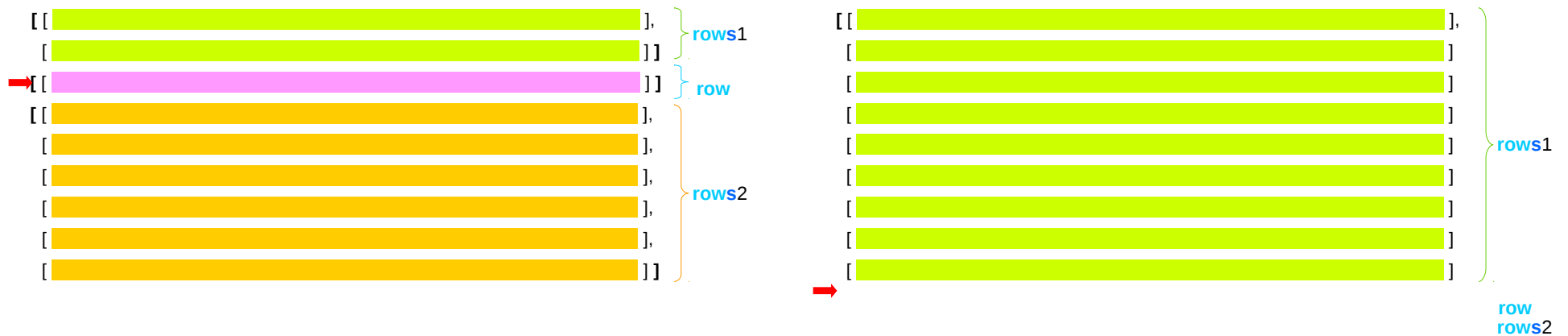
If all the elements of a matrix are singletons, then

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

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 ]
```

```
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

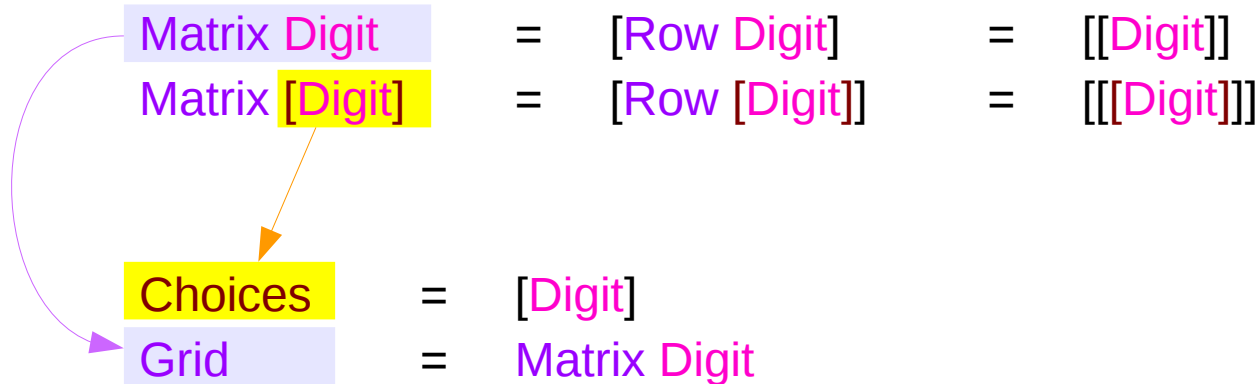
Grid

```
[[ '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

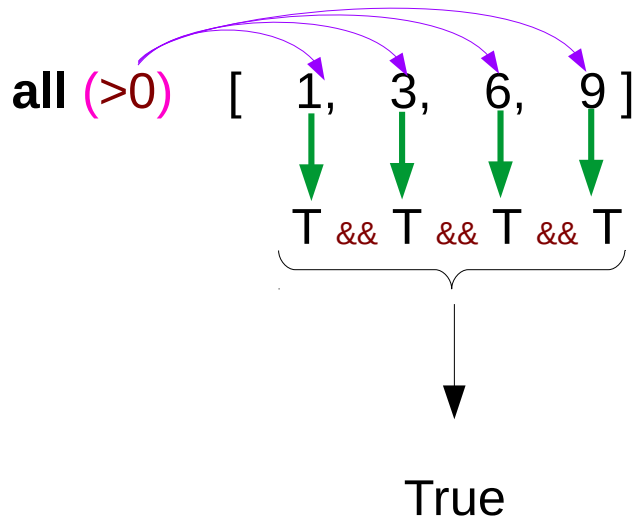
single ['4'] → True
Single ['1'..'9'] → False

```
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 (boxes 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** (boxes g)

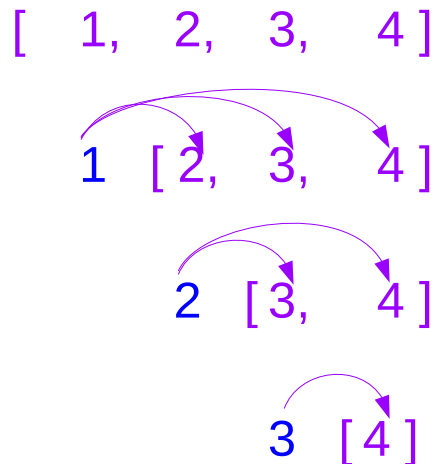
Matrix Digit = Grid

```
[['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

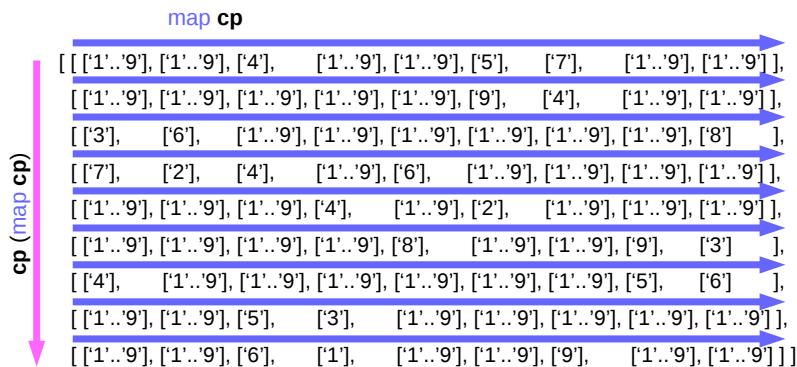
- Singleton choices do not have duplicates in any row, column, or box.
- But it can have non-singleton choices
- Pruning can introduce unsafe matrices.
- But if a matrix is safe after pruning, it must be safe before pruning.
- **safe . prune = safe**

A complete matrix:

All singletons

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

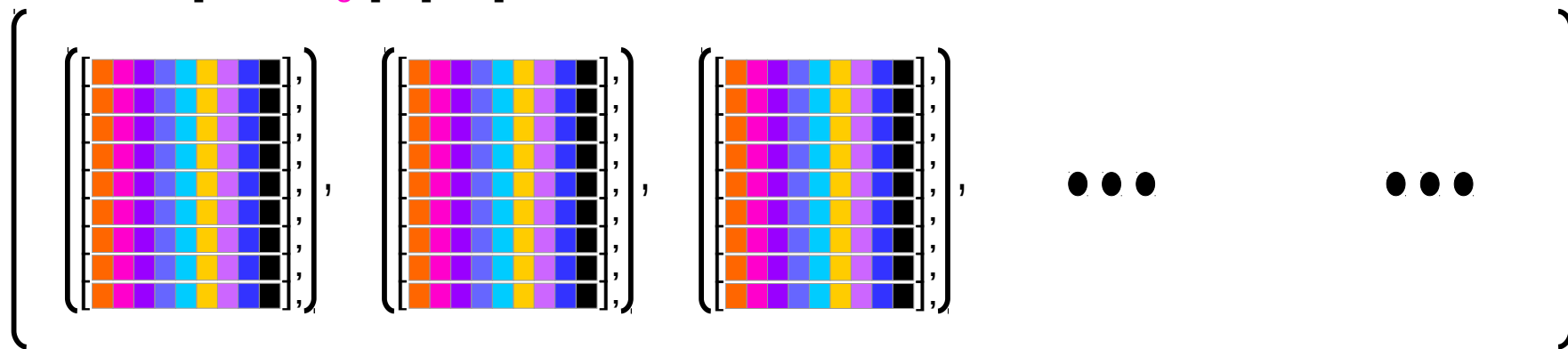
Expand Types



Matrix [Digit] = Matrix Choices



[Matrix Digit] = [Grid]

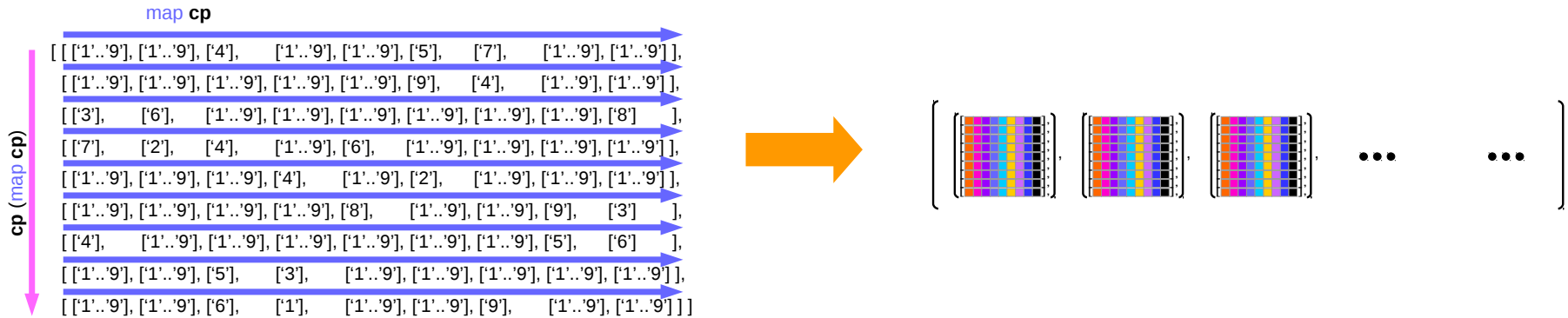


```

[[ '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]



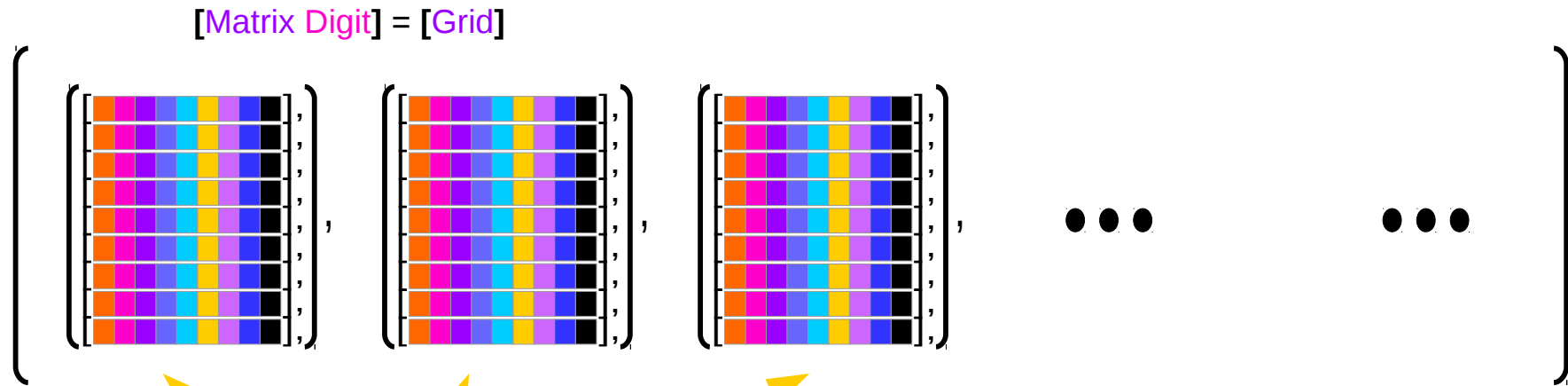
expand :: Matrix Choices -> [Grid]
expand = cp . map cp
cp . map cp = [[[a]]] -> [[[a]]]



[Grid]
 [Matrix Digit]

filter valid (expand m)

filter valid (expand m)



filter

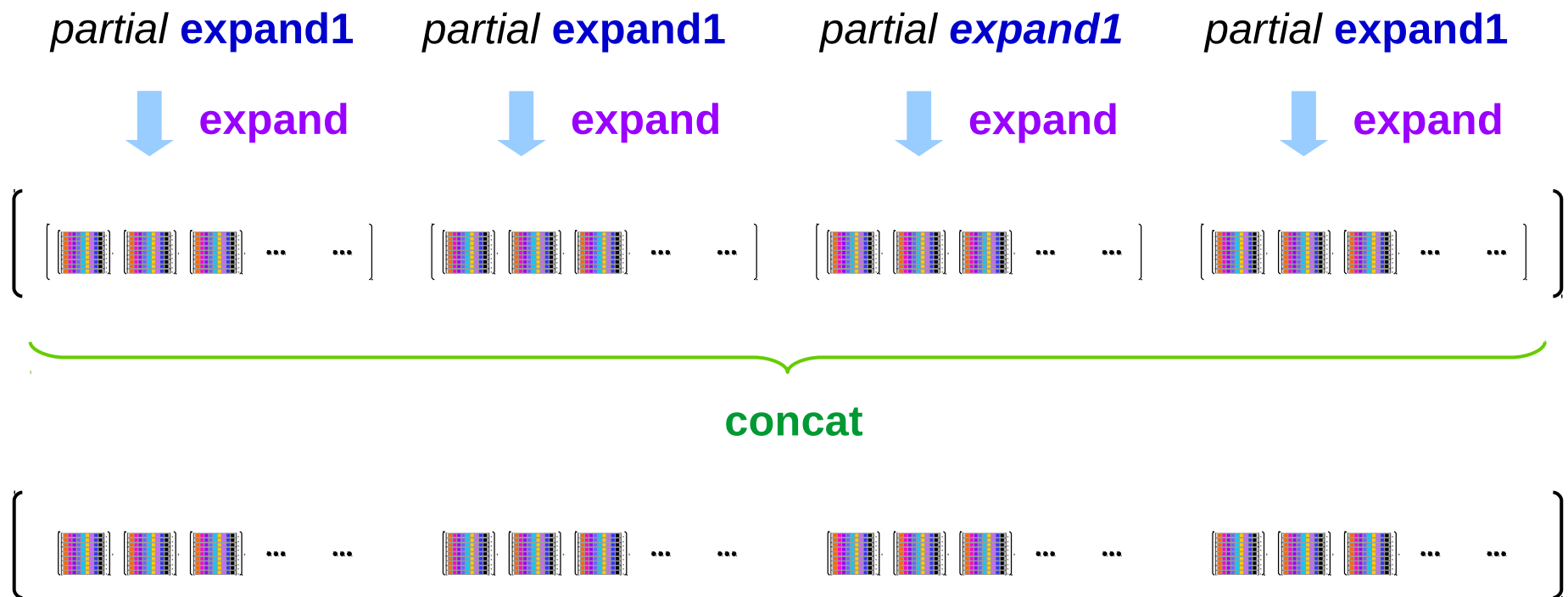
```
valid :: Grid -> Bool
valid g = all nodups (rows g) &&
          all nodups (cols g) &&
          all nodups (boxs g)
```

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)

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

filter valid (expand m)

→ **[extract m]**

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

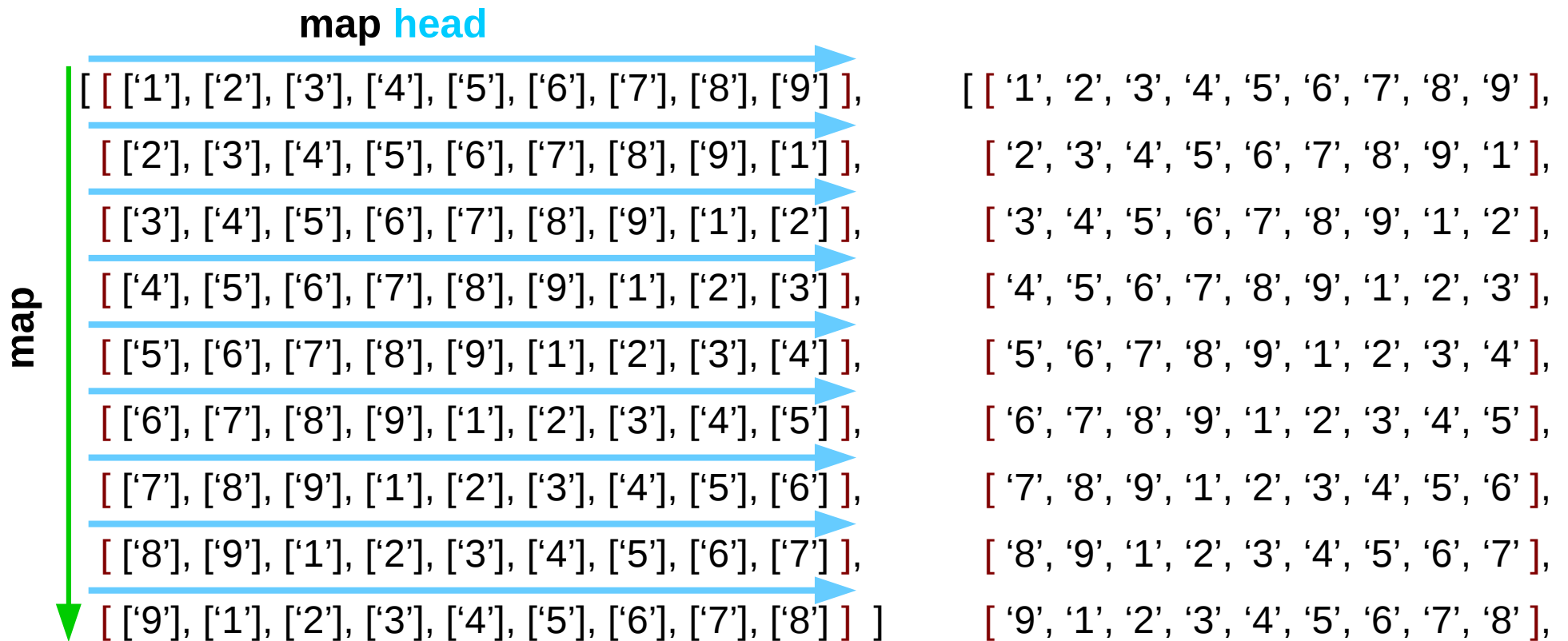
filter valid (expand m)

→ **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

```
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)

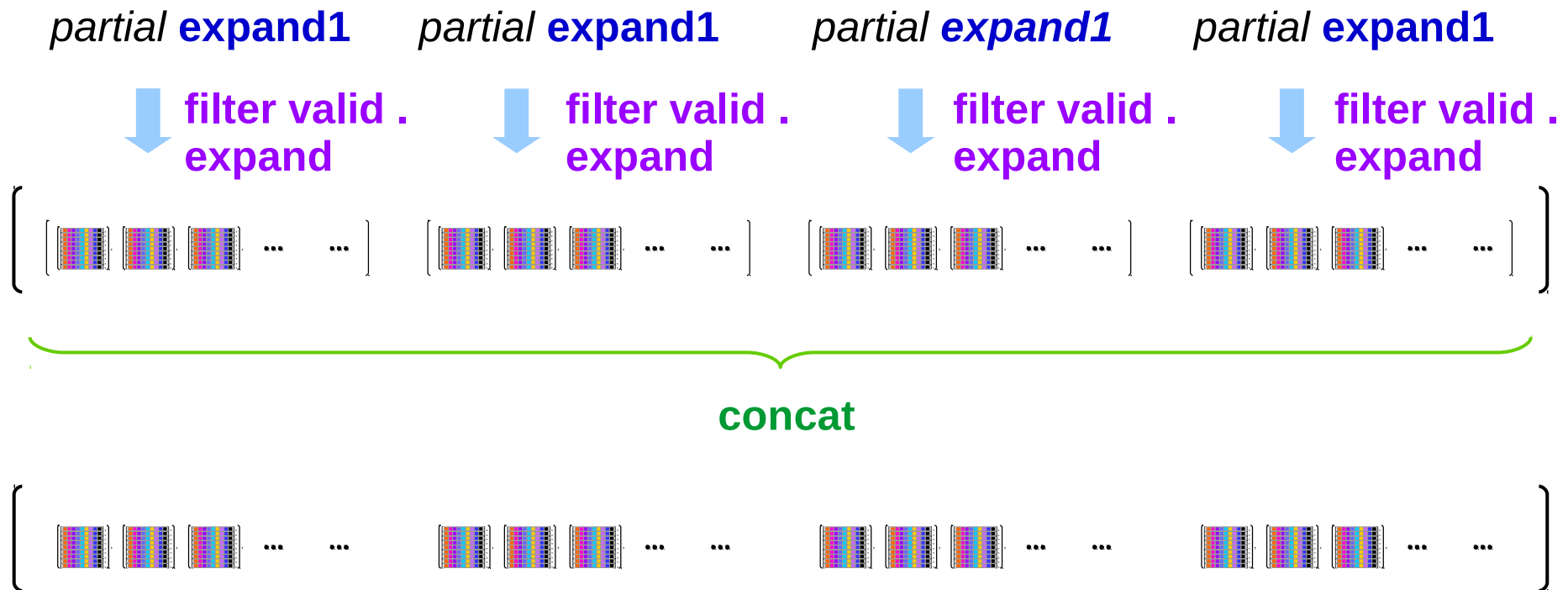
= concat . map (filter valid) . map expand . expand1

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

`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`

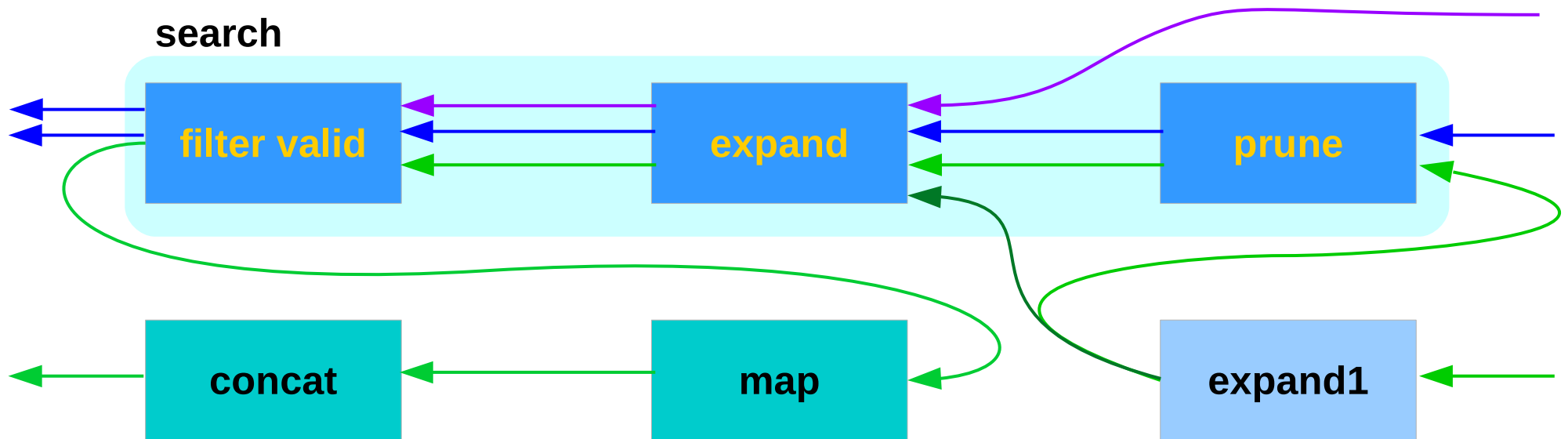
Valid Expansion

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]]

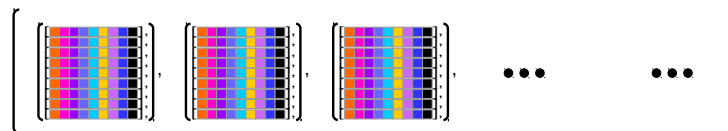
= Grid

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]
```

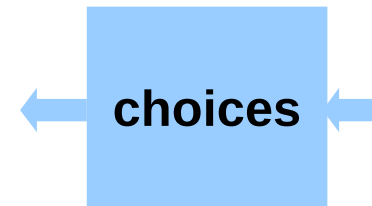
```
choices :: Grid -> Matrix [Digit]
choices = map (map choice)
choice d = if blank d then digits else [d]
```

```
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

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]
```

filter valid . expand

```
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
```

solve

`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 (1)

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 (2)

```
> 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 (3)

```
> 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 (4)

```
> 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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