

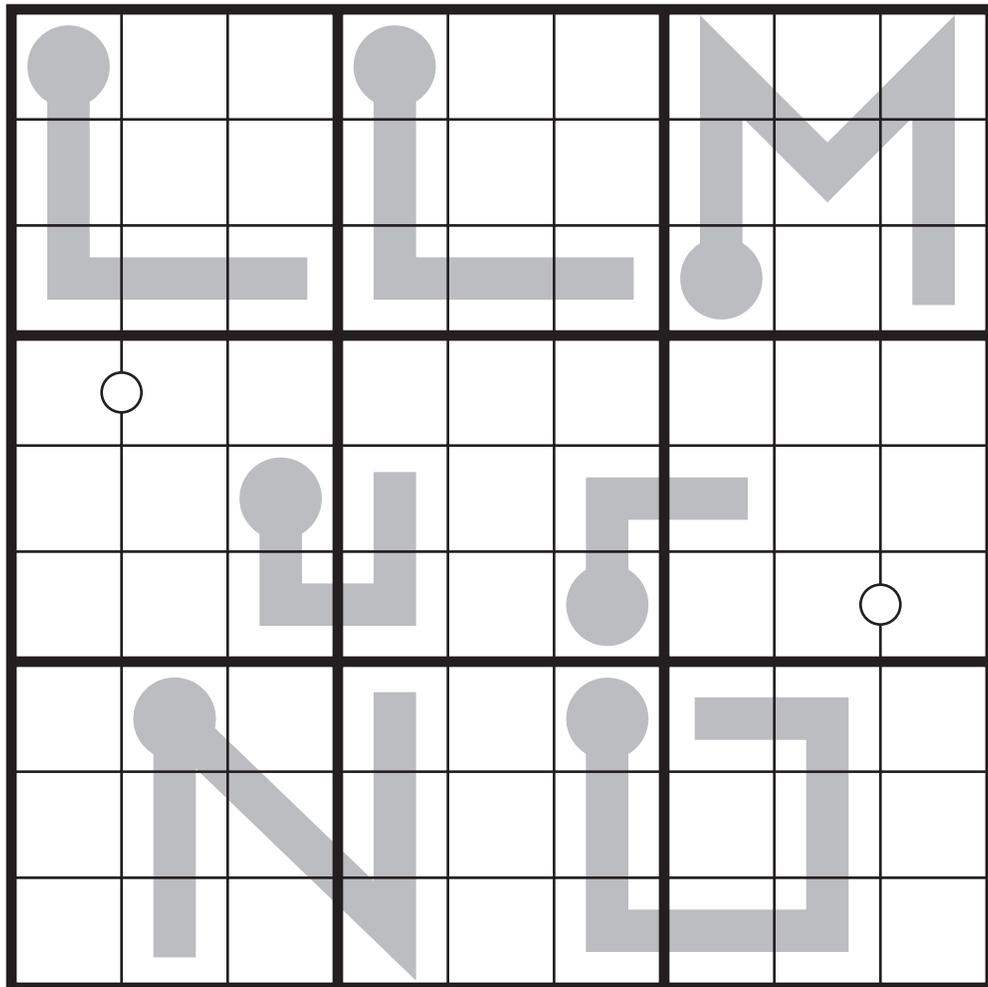
# Thermo-Kropki Pairs Sudoku by Dr. Sudoku

Rules: Insert a number from 1 to 9 into each white cell so that no number repeats in any row, column, or bold region. Some thermometer shapes are in the grid; numbers must be strictly increasing from the round bulb to the flat end. If a white circle is given between two adjacent cells, then the two numbers in those cells must differ by 1. Pairs of cells without circles can have any relationship.

(Prompt 1): *Dr. Sudoku: You are an expert Sudoku maker who can do almost anything with Sudoku. Design a Thermo-Sudoku with L L M in boxes 1, 2, and 3, and then "OR" somehow in the middle. Then "NOT" in box 7 and 8 and 9 at the bottom.*

(Prompt 2): *[Redacted but it talks about The Final Boss? and highlighting a favorite memory.]*

(Prompt 3): *Instead of givens, could we add a white dot (or two = symmetry!?! ) that means numbers are consecutive when in adjacent cells. The audience / algorithm does not seem to like givens.*



*LLM or NO?*