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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES.

WARNING - Seizures

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

**Convulsions
Altered vision**

**Eye or muscle twitching
Involuntary movements**

**Loss of awareness
Disorientation**

- To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:
 1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
 2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
 3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
 4. Play in a well-lit room.
 5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

WARNING - Radio Frequency Interference

The Nintendo DS can emit radio waves that can affect the operation of nearby electronics, including cardiac pacemakers.

- Do not operate the Nintendo DS within 9 inches of a pacemaker while using the wireless feature.
- If you have a pacemaker or other implanted medical device, do not use the wireless feature of the Nintendo DS without first consulting your doctor or the manufacturer of your medical device.
- Observe and follow all regulations and rules regarding use of wireless devices in locations such as hospitals, airports, and on board aircraft. Operation in those locations may interfere with or cause malfunctions of equipment, with resulting injuries to persons or damage to property.

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Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- When using the stylus, you do not need to grip it tightly or press it hard against the screen. Doing so may cause fatigue or discomfort.
- If your hands, wrists, arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists, arms or eyes during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

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The Nintendo DS contains a rechargeable lithium ion battery pack. Leakage of ingredients contained within the battery pack, or the combustion products of the ingredients, can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Nintendo DS.

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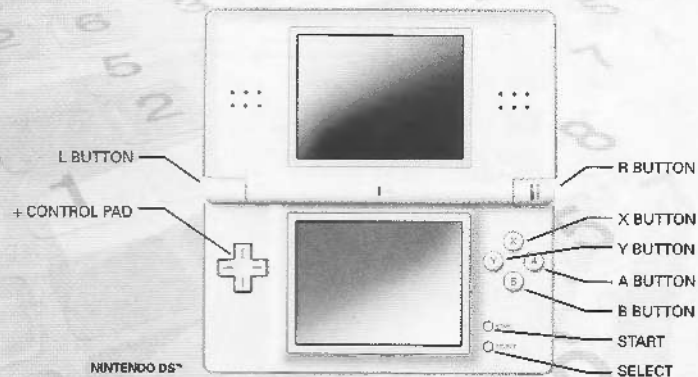
CAUTION - Stylus Use

To avoid fatigue and discomfort when using the stylus, do not grip it tightly or press it hard against the screen. Keep your fingers, hand, wrist and arm relaxed. Long, steady, gentle strokes work just as well as many short, hard strokes.

GETTING STARTED

To begin playing, insert the Platinum Sudoku™ Game Card into your Nintendo DS™ system and press the Power Button.

CONTROLS



COACH SELECTION

Before you start playing, you can choose one of our coaches. They will guide you through the game and provide tips when you need them.

THE MAIN MENU

The Main Menu appears after the title screen and includes the following options:

- **Quick Game / Continue Game:** Start a new Sudoku grid or resume the previous one.
- **Sudoku:** Solve Sudoku puzzles or create some of your own!
- **Kakuro:** Play a different type of puzzle that combines elements of Sudoku and crosswords.
- **Challenges:** Try some fast-paced puzzles to relax between Sudoku grids.
- **Multiplayer:** Access multiplayer game modes (Wireless DS Multi-Card Play).
- **Options:** Change your coach, reset game progress, and view statistics and the credits.

MENU CONTROLS

- In any menu, use the stylus to select an option.
- If the menu has multiple pages, you can scroll through them by touching the arrows or using the +Control Pad.
- Touch the rounded arrow in the lower left corner or press the B Button to return to the previous menu.

SUDOKU!

The Sudoku menu features the following options:

- **Play Sudoku:** Play one of our handpicked Sudoku grids.
- **20 Million Grids:** After you have solved our selected puzzles, you can access an incredible number of grids. Test your skills in 5 million puzzles for each of the four difficulty levels!
- **Learn Sudoku:** Check out a Sudoku tutorial and several lessons explaining advanced puzzle-solving techniques
- **Custom Grid:** Create your own Sudoku puzzle. If it is solvable, you can play it!
- **Solver Mode:** Enter a puzzle and the coaches will help you solve it!

CHOOSE YOUR PUZZLE



In this screen, each circle represents a puzzle. Touch one to select it and then touch GO! to play it. To change pages, touch the arrows on either side of the screen. To change the difficulty level, use the smaller arrows at the top next to the current level.

Some puzzles are locked; solve more puzzles to unlock them.

★ In addition, some icons represent rewards like melodies, skins, fonts, and lessons. To unlock these special features, solve all the puzzles before the icons.

THE 20 MILLION GRIDS SCREEN



When you select the 20 Million Grids option in the Sudoku! menu, you will see the screen at left.

You can select a grid by browsing through the pages and touching the corresponding circle, or you can touch the  icon to manually enter the grid's ID (see next page).

Manually Entering the Grid's ID



Every grid has an ID assigned to it (in the 20 Million Grids screens, you can see it above the preview of the selected grid).

Touch the  to go to this screen. Write the grid's ID in the blank spaces (one digit per space). The largest ID you can enter is 20,000,000.

Touch the Eraser icon to delete the current number.

PLAYING SUDOKU



Touch a cell to select it and touch it again to open the writing area (a white rectangle where you can write the number you want to place in that cell). After you write the number, the writing area will close and the number will appear in the selected cell.

You can also change the selected cell by using the +Control Pad or the A Button, B Button, X Button, or Y Button to move the cursor.

At any time during the game, press START or touch the  icon to bring up the in-game menu.

GAME INTERFACE

THE NUMBER PAD



If you don't want to write numbers by hand, touch the  icon to display the number pad.

You can then enter numbers simply by touching the number pad with the stylus.

ERASER

Touching the  icon will erase the selected number.

DRAFT MODE

Touch the  icon to enter Draft mode.

You can then enter numbers as a draft for cells that you have not yet figured out. 

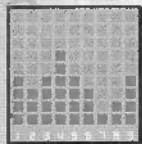
To exit Draft mode, touch this icon. 

HINTS

If you are stuck, touch the  icon to get a hint. Be careful – each hint costs a certain number of credits, of which you only have a limited amount.

The number near the  icon (on the upper screen) is the number of hint credits you have left. Hints are not available in the Pro and Sudoku X difficulty levels.

THE NUMBER MATRIX



On the upper screen, you can see the number matrix, which shows how many times each digit appears in the puzzle.

UNDO AND REDO

You can undo or redo your last action by touching the  and  icons.

LIVES

If you are playing in Pro or Sudoku X difficulty, each mistake, such as placing a number on a row/column/area that already has it, will cost you one life. Be careful: after losing three lives, you have to restart the puzzle!

Check the top screen to see how many lives you have left. 

CUSTOM GRID / SOLVER MODE

In these special modes, enter numbers as you would in a normal Sudoku puzzle. Then, when you are finished, touch the  icon to scan the puzzle you entered.

GAME OPTIONS

During the game, touch the  icon to bring up the Game Options menu:



The first row in this screen consists of five icons, one for each type of option: game options, fonts, music, skins, and grids. The first type contains options about some helpful features.

The other four groups allow you to personalize the game's look and feel by changing the colors, background, font, and music. As you progress through the game, you will unlock even more customizing features.

The game options you can set are:

- **Left-Handed Mode:** Arranges the game layout for left-handed users.
- **Newspaper Mode:** Disables all coach's tips, visual aids, and effects.
- **Current Time:** Shows the current time during the game.
- **Highlight:** Highlights the current line and column, as well as the current diagonal in Sudoku X.
- **Easiest Cell:** Marks the easiest cell to solve (the one with the fewest possible numbers). Only available in Easy and Medium difficulty levels.
- **Autopossibles:** Automatically shows possible numbers in all cells. Only available in Easy difficulty.
- **Coach's Tips:** When activated, the coach will give you hints from time to time. Only available in Easy difficulty.

KAKURO



To play Kakuro puzzles, choose Kakuro from the Main Menu.

The game interface is similar to Sudoku. An extra feature in Kakuro is the option to touch one of the numbered triangles to see all the possible combinations of numbers with a sum equal to the number written in the triangle.

MORE INFO

For more in-depth explanations about Sudoku and Kakuro, play the in-game tutorials. Your coach will also provide valuable help in every menu and game situation.

CHALLENGES

Between Sudoku puzzles, you might be invited to play one of our challenges:

- Subtract
- Pair Match
- Shuffle
- Choice Block
- High Sum
- Mine Detector

You can play these fast-paced games as a break from the serious Sudoku puzzles. To win you have to complete a given number of puzzles before the clock runs out.

Later, you can play the challenges you've unlocked by selecting the appropriate option from the in-game menu. How many puzzles can you solve in a row? Try to break your record!

Here's how the interface for most of these puzzles looks:



Some important points in the interface here are:

- **The red X in the top right corner:** This will open the in-game menu.
- **The timer:** Indicates the time remaining.
- **The eraser:** Restores the puzzle to its original state.

When time is almost up, a red halo appears on-screen to warn you.

MULTIPLAYER (WIRELESS DS MULTI-CARD PLAY)

Wireless DS Multi-Card Play allows two players to cooperate or compete against each other in a game of Sudoku. To access this mode, select Multiplayer from the Main Menu. You will then have several options, depending on whether you would like to join an existing game or host your own. Each player must have a Platinum Sudoku Game Card in his or her Nintendo DS system.

HOST A GAME

If you wish to start your own game, select Create Game. From there, you can choose the game type and the puzzle.

Touch the confirmation icon and wait for another player to join your game. Once a player has joined your game, you can begin.

JOIN A GAME

If you wish to join a game hosted by another player, select Join Game. You will be taken to a screen listing the devices detected around you. It may take some time before the desired host appears. Select the host you wish to join and confirm your selection.

MULTIPLAYER GAME MODES

Duel

In Duel mode, players compete against each other – the one who solves the puzzle first wins the game. You can see the other player's progress on the upper screen.

Cooperative

In Cooperative mode, players work together to solve puzzles.

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