



The diagram shows a 9x9 grid divided into nine 3x3 regions by thick black lines. The grid contains numbers and circles as follows:

- Row 1:** 3, 6, 1, 4, 5, (7), 9
- Row 2:** (7), 5, (), 1, 2, ()
- Row 3:** (), (), 8, 4, (), 5
- Row 4:** 5, (), (), (8), (9)
- Row 5:** (), 2, (), 3, (), 8
- Row 6:** (), (), 5, (), (), 1
- Row 7:** (), 9, (), (), 4, ()
- Row 8:** 8, (), 2, (), (), 4

Arrows indicate connections from circles to numbers:

- (7) in Row 1 connects to 7 in Row 2.
- (7) in Row 2 connects to 5 in Row 3.
- () in Row 2 connects to 1 in Row 3.
- () in Row 3 connects to 8 in Row 4.
- () in Row 3 connects to 4 in Row 5.
- (8) in Row 4 connects to 9 in Row 5.
- (9) in Row 4 connects to 8 in Row 5.
- () in Row 5 connects to 3 in Row 6.
- () in Row 5 connects to 1 in Row 6.
- () in Row 6 connects to 5 in Row 7.
- () in Row 6 connects to 4 in Row 8.
- () in Row 7 connects to 9 in Row 8.
- () in Row 7 connects to 4 in Row 8.
- () in Row 8 connects to 2 in Row 9.
- () in Row 8 connects to 4 in Row 9.