

Killer Sudoku #1

9			10	16		16	5	20	26
13				9					
17	4		14		13		15		
				25				8	
17	11						19		
			20		7			11	6
	19			17		11			
			5		11		12	10	
								9	

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast, To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak. I've read that this intricate have moved. And as with living souls have been informed by magical numbers and persuasive sound.
—Congreve

Killer Sudoku #2

10			7	7	24		32		
19							10		
12			18						20
	6			10	12	15			
9			15			10		13	
17							4		6
	19			23	18			12	
24					13		11		
								9	

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The light of a hundred stars does not equal the light of the moon.

Killer Sudoku #3

20		11	16		13	8	10	
9			27					11
	9	9			17		22	
13								15
	17	22						
		17		28		9	13	
6								6
	16		6	14		17	11	
13								

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There are two kinds of solar-heat systems: "passive" systems collect the sunlight that is your home, and "active" systems collect the sunlight that hits your roof's "hoppers".
—Dave Barry, "Posperroleum Guzzler"

Killer Sudoku #4

11			20				21	
22		23				5		
		21			5		8	
24			14	14	7			17
14					12	23		
	8	3						
13		10		24			18	
	16		14					
		26				12		

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Gold: A soft malleable metal relatively scarce in distribution. It is mined deep in the earth by poor men who hope to get rich, but often men who immediately bury it back in the earth in great piles, although gold hasn't done anything to them.
—Mike Harding

Killer Sudoku #5

14		8	15	9		5	15	15
12				15	15			
	29	10				11	6	
16					18		30	
		13						
		11	28			14		
8				11	6		9	
	11	13				14	4	12
				8				

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The atom was not meant to be explored — its splitting was the work of brazen fools; let's march until the atom is as simple as a stone. With tools and fins our kind of splitting. Progressive. Onward to the cave!
— Jack Kirwan

Killer Sudoku #6

20		16		21			11	5
16			6	10				
				26		25		7
29			24	14		29		
30								
10								
					8	26	15	
5	6	20	17					
					9			

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When the need arises — and it does — you must be able to shoot your own dog. Don't farm it out — that doesn't make it nicer; it makes it worse.
— Lazarus Long

Killer Sudoku #7

15		4		14	15		24	6
9		9			17			
11			9			23		9
21	8		17		12			
		12					7	
	12		8			15	14	
5		13	11		9			
11			18			14		15
7		11						

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*A bore is a man who, when you ask him how he is, tells you.
-- Bert Leason Taylor*

Killer Sudoku #8

8	7		12			19	15	
	18	12	9		16			
17			13			5		18
		20		16	25	3		
15								
	6				10		22	13
	5		11	10		7		
28								10
11			16			8		

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 11, Book 13

Killer Sudoku #1

29	28	81	40	37	77	48	67	78
31	30	79	41	38	80	49	68	69
6	16	13	42	3	50	51	52	43
5	17	9	34	4	2	53	23	44
19	24	20	70	54	71	59	22	72
18	25	26	1	7	73	60	61	14
74	62	27	75	8	35	63	64	12
76	55	32	65	45	36	56	11	10
66	46	33	57	39	58	47	21	15

Killer Sudoku #3

34	68	35	57	69	43	58	6	5
24	59	36	49	60	44	50	2	25
26	22	23	51	70	61	3	4	27
80	28	29	71	72	62	78	73	52
81	63	41	64	74	75	79	65	53
76	54	37	45	66	55	10	16	46
30	38	39	47	56	48	11	14	19
20	1	13	17	42	15	40	7	18
31	21	12	32	77	67	33	8	9

Killer Sudoku #5

28	38	36	32	13	14	29	42	39
52	50	37	33	43	48	30	44	40
53	55	56	34	45	49	3	19	20
70	57	58	10	7	71	4	63	72
64	65	1	11	8	66	2	67	41
73	59	60	12	9	68	5	61	69
21	23	74	75	22	35	6	46	47
26	51	76	81	25	31	77	17	27
62	54	78	79	18	15	80	16	24

Killer Sudoku #7

79	67	3	4	68	5	42	43	6
36	34	30	49	50	44	37	45	7
69	70	29	15	16	46	11	38	9
80	35	31	81	71	51	47	24	8
72	73	12	13	14	17	39	1	2
52	27	28	20	21	48	40	41	25
53	54	32	22	23	55	56	57	26
74	58	33	75	76	59	60	77	61
78	62	18	19	63	10	64	65	66

Killer Sudoku #2

50	51	26	52	47	76	48	77	78
64	60	25	53	24	65	54	79	66
2	55	1	30	27	49	56	44	4
3	13	12	15	21	14	22	80	67
57	58	10	16	20	19	23	43	41
68	61	11	9	17	18	34	35	7
5	38	31	69	28	39	6	70	8
71	81	36	72	45	46	37	73	74
62	75	32	63	29	59	33	42	40

Killer Sudoku #4

67	68	66	49	50	46	11	28	26
81	76	39	61	56	57	6	7	10
17	16	27	36	35	8	5	1	9
77	69	64	65	52	3	4	2	70
78	79	62	63	18	80	25	29	71
72	14	12	13	53	73	40	41	51
42	15	20	19	58	59	33	37	43
44	31	38	47	48	45	23	22	21
74	75	30	60	54	55	32	34	24

Killer Sudoku #6

29	24	1	2	66	20	57	34	25
42	38	39	27	23	22	37	31	26
43	44	30	28	58	21	47	49	50
46	59	67	60	61	79	68	76	51
45	52	75	53	69	80	70	77	48
16	54	71	55	62	81	72	78	56
15	40	41	10	9	73	63	32	33
13	8	5	19	18	74	64	65	17
12	7	6	11	14	3	4	35	36

Killer Sudoku #8

60	65	61	81	78	79	13	15	26
50	51	52	47	48	6	46	45	16
3	66	53	1	49	4	73	70	8
5	7	30	2	28	31	71	72	32
62	63	40	21	19	33	22	41	34
42	64	54	27	20	10	35	36	18
9	44	43	37	74	11	75	12	29
55	56	14	38	23	67	68	39	25
57	58	59	80	24	76	77	69	17

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1, 2, 3... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Answers

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 11, Book 13

Killer Sudoku #1

4	5	8	6	7	2	1	9	3
7	6	2	1	3	9	4	5	8
9	1	3	8	4	5	7	6	2
8	3	5	7	9	6	2	1	4
1	4	6	2	5	3	8	7	9
2	7	9	4	1	8	6	3	5
3	2	7	9	6	4	5	8	1
5	8	1	3	2	7	9	4	6
6	9	4	5	8	1	3	2	7

Killer Sudoku #3

8	5	2	7	3	9	1	4	6
3	7	9	1	6	4	5	2	8
6	1	4	8	2	5	7	9	3
4	8	5	9	7	3	2	6	1
2	9	3	6	1	8	4	7	5
7	6	1	5	4	2	3	8	9
1	2	8	3	9	7	6	5	4
5	3	7	4	8	6	9	1	2
9	4	6	2	5	1	8	3	7

Killer Sudoku #5

3	6	7	1	4	5	2	8	9
4	5	1	2	9	8	3	7	6
8	9	2	3	6	7	4	5	1
2	1	8	4	5	9	7	6	3
9	7	3	8	2	6	1	4	5
5	4	6	7	1	3	8	9	2
1	8	5	9	3	4	6	2	7
7	3	9	6	8	2	5	1	4
6	2	4	5	7	1	9	3	8

Killer Sudoku #7

7	8	1	3	6	2	5	9	4
5	4	6	1	7	9	8	3	2
9	2	3	4	5	8	1	7	6
1	6	2	8	9	4	7	5	3
8	9	4	5	3	7	2	6	1
3	5	7	6	2	1	4	8	9
2	3	8	7	4	6	9	1	5
4	7	5	9	1	3	6	2	8
6	1	9	2	8	5	3	4	7

Killer Sudoku #2

8	2	1	4	7	3	6	9	5
3	9	6	2	1	5	7	4	8
5	7	4	8	6	9	2	1	3
7	4	2	1	3	6	5	8	9
1	8	3	9	5	2	4	7	6
9	6	5	7	4	8	1	3	2
2	3	7	6	8	1	9	5	4
4	5	9	3	2	7	8	6	1
6	1	8	5	9	4	3	2	7

Killer Sudoku #4

2	5	4	1	3	7	9	8	6
8	7	3	6	9	5	1	4	2
6	1	9	8	4	2	3	7	5
9	8	2	5	6	3	4	1	7
7	3	5	9	1	4	6	2	8
4	6	1	2	7	8	5	3	9
1	2	6	4	8	9	7	5	3
5	9	7	3	2	1	8	6	4
3	4	8	7	5	6	2	9	1

Killer Sudoku #6

4	2	9	7	5	3	6	8	1
6	8	5	2	1	9	7	3	4
7	3	1	4	6	8	9	2	5
8	9	7	6	3	4	5	1	2
5	4	2	8	9	1	3	7	6
1	6	3	5	2	7	8	4	9
9	7	8	1	4	6	2	5	3
3	5	4	9	8	2	1	6	7
2	1	6	3	7	5	4	9	8

Killer Sudoku #8

2	3	4	1	6	5	9	8	7
6	8	7	2	3	9	4	5	1
9	1	5	8	4	7	3	2	6
8	9	6	5	7	4	2	1	3
3	7	2	9	1	6	8	4	5
4	5	1	3	8	2	7	6	9
1	2	3	7	5	8	6	9	4
5	6	9	4	2	3	1	7	8
7	4	8	6	9	1	5	3	2