

## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 |    | 14 |    |    | 15 |    |    | 28 |
| 6  |    | 12 | 16 | 4  | 25 |    | 11 |    |
| 22 |    |    |    |    | 5  |    |    |    |
| 26 |    | 13 |    |    |    |    | 5  |    |
|    | 7  |    | 19 |    |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    | 22 | 12 | 20 |    |    | 10 |    |
|    | 15 |    |    | 10 |    | 9  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |
|    | 7  |    |    | 20 |    |    | 15 |    |

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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.

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

"The best place to find God is in a garden. You can dig for him there."  
-- George Bernard Shaw

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 |    |    |    | 15 | 24 |    |    |    |
| 14 | 3  |    | 15 |    |    | 7  |    | 15 |
|    | 15 | 14 |    | 5  |    | 15 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 20 |    |    | 14 |    |    |
| 31 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |
| 16 | 8  | 6  | 9  |    |    |    | 18 | 17 |
|    |    |    | 7  | 17 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 9  |    |    | 13 |    | 11 |    |    |
| 21 |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |

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/earth is 98% full ... please delete anyone you can.

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 25 | 22 |    |    |    |    | 32 | 3  |
|    |    |    | 23 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 13 |    |    | 16 |    | 5  |    | 7  |    |
| 9  | 14 |    |    | 10 |    |    | 18 | 10 |
|    |    |    | 15 |    | 14 |    |    |    |
| 12 | 14 |    |    | 10 |    |    | 9  | 19 |
|    |    | 14 |    |    | 6  |    |    |    |
|    |    | 12 | 28 |    |    | 10 |    |    |
| 7  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |

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*Abandon the search for Truth, settle for a good fantasy.*

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 | 7  |    | 9  | 11 | 6  | 18 |    | 19 |
|    | 22 |    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    |
|    |    |    | 22 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 14 | 17 | 27 |    | 23 | 8  | 18 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 30 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |    |
| 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |
| 12 |    | 18 |    |    |    | 18 | 14 |    |
|    |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |

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*"Two things are needed to achieve great things: a plan, and not quite enough time."  
-- Leonard Bernstein*

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    | 10 | 14 | 19 | 3  | 13 | 13 |    |
| 27 | 9  |    |    |    |    |    | 5  | 27 |
|    |    | 16 | 10 |    | 9  | 5  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 3  |    |    |    |    |
| 5  |    | 22 |    |    | 25 |    |    | 11 |
|    | 17 | 7  |    | 14 |    | 5  | 15 |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 7  |
|    |    | 4  |    | 9  | 15 |    |    |    |
| 15 |    |    |    |    | 27 |    |    |    |

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The man who will live above his present circumstances is in great danger of living in a little time much beneath them.  
— Addison

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 11 |    |    | 17 |    | 21 |    |    |
|    | 20 |    | 14 |    | 15 |    | 19 |    |
| 6  |    |    | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 18 | 12 |    |    |    | 20 |    |    | 28 |
|    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 13 |    | 15 |    |    | 24 | 11 |    |
| 16 |    | 14 |    | 20 |    |    |    | 22 |
| 8  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 16 |    |    | 10 |    |    |    |    |

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From the errors of others a wise man corrects his own.  
— Publilius Syrus

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 25 |    | 26 |    | 10 |    | 15 | 13 |    |
| 14 |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |    | 12 |
|    |    |    | 12 | 25 |    |    |    |    |
| 5  |    | 8  |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |
| 15 |    |    | 11 |    |    | 12 |    |    |
| 13 |    | 36 |    |    | 8  |    | 9  |    |
|    |    |    | 13 |    |    | 23 | 18 |    |
|    | 19 |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |
| 11 |    |    | 4  |    |    |    |    |    |

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*If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.  
— Derek Bok, president of Harvard*

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 |    | 23 |    | 9  | 17 |    | 3  |    |
| 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |
| 7  | 9  |    | 21 |    |    | 10 |    | 7  |
|    | 14 | 23 |    |    | 19 |    | 18 |    |
| 13 |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |    | 10 |
|    | 19 | 9  |    |    |    | 10 | 11 |    |
|    |    |    | 5  |    | 13 |    |    |    |
| 10 |    | 6  |    | 20 |    | 12 | 15 |    |
| 6  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!  
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

# Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 11, Book 87

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 87

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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