

Killer Sudoku #8

19	12			20		11	8	
		10	16				6	
7	13		27			11		21
		15						
13			12			17	12	
		27						14
	8		23			6		
17		8	13				12	
8					19			

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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!

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Killer Sudoku #1

22		25					13	
10		9		5	5			17
	8		11		11	6		
6		22		13			19	16
			14		13			
14	24			10			16	6
25			26				23	
5							11	

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Brought to you by the people who made out of context a household word...

Killer Sudoku #2

9		17		4	22		17	
12		7				10		10
	16		15	6	9		5	
5		11				7		8
	13		18				16	
20		7		24	6			20
			12		9			
28						33		
			9					

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A little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism, but depth of philosophy bringeth a man's mind about to religion.
-- Bacon

Killer Sudoku #7

11	5	7		18	15	13		20
		12						
12		25	15		6	10	13	11
27								
			23					
			9	22	14	13	10	10
5								
16	14	5			9	17		
		9				9		

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She had lost the art of conversation, but not, unfortunately, the power of speech.
-- George Bernard Shaw

Killer Sudoku #6

8	12		12	16		11	26	
	23	3			6			
			11			21		15
	12			16				
19					17			
22	20				10		18	
		11	10		13		20	
11			18			11		
	9			4				

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Bets at the first were fool-traps where the wise like spiders lay in ambush for the flies.
-- Dryden

Killer Sudoku #3

10		16	11	9	10	6	18	
11								14
		17		14	19			
26						29		
			10	7	8			
11	16	6				11	17	3
			39					
13						9		
45								

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"The only source of knowledge is experience."
-- Albert Einstein

Killer Sudoku #4

18			17		4	6		14
12	7	13	13			14		
				11		16		9
13			28				27	
19								
7		19			12			12
15	7		3	9			19	
				16	17			3
11						14		

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Extreme avrice is always mistaken; there is no passion which is often further away from its mark, no upon in the present has so much power to the presence of the pure.
—La Rochefoucauld

Killer Sudoku #5

21			11			13		
12			23			14		
6	10	13			14		19	9
		11	14			5		
12			22	12	19			8
	19	8				8	12	
9	6	23					8	15
		29						

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Flon's Law:
There is not now, and never will be, a language in which it is the least bit difficult to write bad programs.

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 15

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 12, Book 15

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

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