

Killer Sudoku #1

11		17	14			21		9
8				17	13			
	29	11	13		24		3	
8							23	
			11			14		10
		19			9			
14		14		7				16
13	8				15		16	
			18					

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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!

"Unless a tree has borne blossoms in spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in autumn."
— Walter Scott

Killer Sudoku #2

6	30			9		10	10	18
	9			7				
9		20	27		8			
	28			18	17			19
			11					
13			15			9		
	8			17				19
11		21		9		5	6	
				16				

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Lizzie Borden took an axe
And lugged it deep into the VAX;
Do you envy people who
Do all the things — YOU want to do?

Killer Sudoku #3

8		29	12	14			10	
19					14	19		
12			19			10		
	9						14	6
13		28						
		29			27			4
17	15		8				17	
				13				
10		15					14	

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Xerox does it again and again and ...

Killer Sudoku #4

13	18			6	11		9	
		10	7		8	22	5	
18				19				20
19		7	30			13		
	18					13		
			11				16	
	22		6		7	3		
9				8			19	
9		9			20			

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*To write well is at once to think well, to feel rightly, and to render properly; it is to have, at the same time, mind, soul, taste.
-- Balzac*

Killer Sudoku #5

5	8		18		32			
	9				28		3	
14		21	10					10
9			24		22			
18						19		
	23			13			10	
	5	24					6	
23				18		9		12
						12		

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The weather for catching fish is that weather, and no other, in which fish
are caught.
— W. H. Blake

Killer Sudoku #6

8		5		27	14		21	
16		29			19			13
10		6		29	9			8
	18					18		
7				11			4	
13	12	17			7		15	15
		16		33	5			

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"You have succeeded in life when all you really want is only what you really need."
— Vernon Howard

Killer Sudoku #7

12		7		15	10	20	6	
5		10						11
26	8	10	11			19	15	
			13					34
	11							
	13	12		18			5	
			16					9
9		17		10	5	21		
9		9					9	

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

Killer Sudoku #8

16	6		17		26	13	11	
	24						7	
	15		6			13		10
	24						31	
			16					
22		10	12	31		3		10
							10	
	23			10		7		20
	12							

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 25

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 25

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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