

Killer Sudoku #1

17		9		24	7		23	
		8			12			
	8	12	31			14	9	
27								23
			19					
8		8	11		10	13		10
	23			5			14	
14		9			8			12
			17					

Nondeterminism means never having to say you are wrong.

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Killer Sudoku #2

26		5		9		8	12	6
		15			16			
14	4	13		18		14		15
		11						
		23					23	
17		21			6		10	
	15		11		5			
13	8	4		17			16	
			15		15			

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Get forgiveness now -- tomorrow you may no longer feel guilty.

Killer Sudoku #3

12	10		15			12		13
		16		7	6			
8		22			20		10	
16				17			5	
5	11		7		11	7		16
	9	14		6		15	14	
13			11		7			11
		12		12		16		
10							9	

The Banana Principle: Heuristic devices don't tell you when to stop.

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Killer Sudoku #4

18			6		14		11	22
10	11	9		10				
		20				11	13	
26		14						
		42						
		14			18		13	18
4	12	21						
		9		13		10		
15			13		8			

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*... high salaries equals happiness equals project success.
 -- Richard F. Moore*

Killer Sudoku #5

11		8		12	11	16		11
15		17						
		20			6		17	
22	19	10		20	12			
						11		
		7			8		28	
13		12			11			
	16	12		12	17		14	10
		7						

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A committee is an animal with a hundred stomachs and no brains.

Killer Sudoku #6

16	19	11	15			14	16	17
				17				
			11		13			
15		9		15		12	16	
			12		4			
7	16	11				14	7	11
			36					
27						26		
		18						

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Main Article of General Systems Faith: the order of the empirical world itself has an order which might be called order of the second degree. --Boulding

Killer Sudoku #7

7	4		18		10	27		3
	17	12	26					
18				10			15	
	24					25		
		23						18
			12	28		12		
4		26					11	
15			7	16				8
						9		

"Words of love, are works of love."
 -- William R. Alger

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Killer Sudoku #8

15		19		7	9	9	15	31
17								
	12			11		15		
7		12	3	33				
24					9	17		
	19						3	
	12		14		20	8		11
		16	10	5		22		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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