

Killer Sudoku #1

11	13	22					12	12
		12	6	11	10	20		
19							18	
			10		10			
14		7		18		10	14	
6	16		15		6		17	6
		16				12		
19			30					13

A general leading the State Department resembles a dragon commanding ducks.
-- New York Times, Jan. 20, 1981

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Killer Sudoku #2

19		19			5		19	
15			12	9	8	19		
	10	7						11
6			12		22			
	25	24						6
7				13		4	7	
	13		12	10	14			11
18						26		
		14		8				

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Killer Sudoku #3

19		17	16		33			
15			3					9
			12	17			17	
	8			29	5			27
11								
14	9		14		9		7	
	25	8		17				17
			10		33			
			4					

"If the stars should appear but one night every thousand years how man would marvel and stare."
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Killer Sudoku #4

15	11		10	9		10		17
		15		17	12			
15			9			5	31	
	13			18				
	18	13			6			15
		14	10		11	15		
				4		19		
18					14		7	
	12		11			11		

Our OS who art in CPU, UNIX be thy name.
 Thy programs run, thy syscalls done,
 in kernel as it is in user!

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Killer Sudoku #5

29						16	9	
9		25	9		29		7	5
11						10		
25	7						32	
		24						
		7	26		25	5		
7	12						9	
		7		5			11	
17			27					

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Basic research is what I am doing when I don't know what I am doing.

Killer Sudoku #6

13		13		10	11	25		
9	16							
	17	7	8		18	11		10
			18	15				
6					11		14	
15	18					11	6	14
	10			16				
27			5	11	20			
					10		10	

A mother is a mother still, The holiest thing alive.
-- Coleridge

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Killer Sudoku #7

8	31							29
	11		21		15			
10	10		8			16		
	5	22		18			11	
10					16		9	
		12	25		3			14
27						13		
		13				10		9
	29							

Alone: In bad company.
 -- Ambrose Bierce

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Killer Sudoku #8

28			14	3	13	25		
		9				3		
9	16		19	7	15		17	13
		22				16		
9				13				11
	7						9	
15		3	16			16		5
	22		29				21	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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