

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | 18 | | | 8 | | 14 | | 25 |
| | 7 | 16 | 12 | | 31 | | | |
| | | | 11 | 14 | | | 14 | |
| 32 | 12 | | | | | | | |
| | | 20 | | | | | 8 | |
| | 25 | | | 13 | 13 | 12 | | |
| | | 16 | | | | | 23 | |
| | | | | 9 | | | | 12 |
| | 10 | | 10 | | 11 | | | |

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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!

Conversation enriches the understanding, but solitude is the soul of genius.

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6 | 16 | | 11 | | 10 | 15 | 11 | |
| | 12 | | 7 | 15 | | | | 27 |
| 6 | | 18 | | | 9 | 15 | 9 | |
| | 37 | | | 32 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | 8 | 16 | | 9 | | | 10 |
| | | | | 5 | 8 | | 10 | |
| | 15 | | 8 | | | 14 | | 13 |
| 4 | | | | 17 | | | | |

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Faith: That quality which enables us to believe what we know to be untrue.

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 23 | | 8 | 10 | 17 | | 9 | | 3 |
| 19 | | | | 11 | 11 | 18 | 18 | |
| | | 11 | | | | | | 14 |
| | 14 | | 29 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 19 | |
| 3 | 19 | 26 | | 12 | | | | 18 |
| | | | 5 | | 16 | | 12 | |
| 11 | | | | | | 16 | | |
| | 9 | | 15 | | | | | |

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The explanation requiring the fewest assumptions is the most likely to be correct.

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 12 | 11 | | 15 | 16 | | 5 | 9 | |
| | 14 | | | | | | 7 | 21 |
| 11 | | 7 | 6 | 23 | | 12 | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | 17 | |
| | 7 | 25 | | | | | | 8 |
| 20 | | 17 | 13 | | 9 | 11 | 12 | |
| | 9 | | 21 | | | | | |
| | | 8 | | 18 | | 7 | | 11 |
| 8 | | | | | | 9 | | |

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To kill an enterprise, if you go to the meetings, arrive late.
--Jean-Charles Ferrassier

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | | 11 | | 26 | | 6 | | 11 |
| | | 10 | 13 | | | 12 | 15 | |
| 14 | | | | | 3 | | | 9 |
| 15 | | 7 | | 30 | | | 18 | |
| 9 | | | | | | 10 | | |
| 7 | | 21 | 9 | | 21 | | 9 | |
| | 7 | | | 18 | | 14 | 4 | |
| 10 | | | | | | | 19 | |
| | 14 | | | | 14 | | | |

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Virtue itself often offends when coupled with bad manners.
-- Middleton

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | | 12 | | 7 | 12 | 14 | | 3 |
| 13 | | 17 | | | | 12 | | |
| | 9 | | | 15 | | 12 | | 29 |
| 14 | 18 | 10 | | 29 | | | 9 | |
| | | 7 | | | | | | |
| | | 11 | | | 11 | 13 | | |
| 9 | 13 | | | | | | 18 | |
| | 12 | 11 | | 9 | 15 | | | 13 |
| | | 11 | | | | | 4 | |

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Life's but a walking shadow -- a poor player. That struts and frets his hour upon the stage. And then is heard no more. It is a tale Told by idiots, full of sound and fury, Signifying nothing.
-- Shakespeare

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|----|
| 6 | 17 | 11 | 18 | | 13 | | 7 | |
| | | | 11 | | 8 | | 16 | 14 |
| | 11 | | | | 9 | | | |
| 28 | 14 | | 5 | | 10 | | | 41 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | | 8 | | 13 | | 17 | |
| 22 | 9 | | 9 | 26 | 12 | | | 13 |
| | 10 | 4 | | | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | 6 | | 6 | |

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Here I am, fifty-eight, and I still don't know what I want to be
 --Peter Drucker

Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7 | 14 | 21 | 19 | 8 | | 14 | | |
| | | | | | 11 | 7 | | |
| 14 | | | | 6 | | 22 | | 11 |
| 13 | | 18 | | | 29 | 15 | | |
| | | | | | | | 13 | |
| 9 | 16 | | | 14 | | | 16 | |
| | | | 15 | | 20 | | | |
| 13 | | | | 10 | | | 8 | 13 |
| 14 | | | 15 | | | | | |

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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