

Killer Sudoku #1

20		5		11	11	14		16
		12	17			12		
	45				15		3	
		22						44
		13			21			
33		3	15			12	8	
				16	4		10	
		8				15		

*Socialism is workable only in heaven where it isn't needed, and in hell where they've got it.
-- Cecil Palmer*

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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.

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Killer Sudoku #2

23				10	9		13	
12		10			8	22		
15			7			13		
7		13	45					20
8						8		
	15	17					10	
26			6	10		17		
				9	11		13	
		7			21			

*From a fallen tree, all make kindling.
-- Spanish proverb*

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Killer Sudoku #3

14	11	15			21	26		
		10					3	
	19			7		7		11
17	30		22				21	
				11				
			16			12		3
22	15			8			16	
	7	5		24	12			20

*There are three faithful friends -- old Bert, old Ham, and Ronald Reagan.
 -- Poor Jimmy's Almanac*

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Killer Sudoku #4

20				5	14		20	10
19	20		11		11	10		
	16			20				12
					22			
						27		22
12	31			14				
		5	4		16	17		
13				11				
		10			13			

*But scientists, who ought to know
Assure us that it must be so,
Oh, let us never, never doubt
What nobody is sure about.
-- Hilaire Belloc*

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Killer Sudoku #5

10	7	21	17			19	16	3
			16					
6	18			8			15	13
		7	11		13	5		
18				21				14
	9		12		8	11		
	16					17		
9			11				9	
17			13			15		

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This is nothing but a consistently pathological display of inconsistent consistencies.

Killer Sudoku #6

10	13		12		15	10	15	
	18		16				14	
7			11					17
		17		37	11			
9							4	
19			7		9		15	
	12			12	21	13	10	
13		17						15
			6					

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*"Philosophy and Art both render the invisible visible by imagination."
 -- George Henry Lewes*

Killer Sudoku #7

11			10	5	6	22		
19						17		
11		9	29			13	4	
16							23	
12		12	10	19	8	4		7
	12						11	
		14	7		11	24		
8				7				7
	21				16			

If you don't like the answer, you shouldn't have asked the question.
-- Charles C. Abbott

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Killer Sudoku #8

8	14			15	15			7
	12		7		12	8		
25	11			3		12		30
	4	11			9		13	
		10	10	14	7	11		
	15						6	
		6	17	28	9	15		
27							14	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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