

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | 17 | | 10 | 18 | 13 | 4 | |
| 5 | 26 | | | | | | 11 | |
| | 12 | | | | | 8 | | 24 |
| 21 | | 14 | | | | 30 | | |
| | 25 | | | | | | | |
| | 13 | 17 | | | | | | |
| 7 | | 23 | | 12 | 16 | 9 | | |
| | | | 14 | | | 16 | 11 | |
| 10 | | | | | | | 8 | |

"Nothing has more strength than dire necessity."
 -- Euripides

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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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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 14 | | 17 | 7 | 16 | 10 | | 8 | |
| | | | | | 15 | 10 | | |
| 9 | | 9 | | | | 11 | | 27 |
| 20 | 26 | | | | | 9 | | |
| | 33 | | | | | | | |
| | 23 | | | | | 13 | | |
| 12 | | 11 | | 15 | | 7 | | |
| 27 | | 4 | 14 | 5 | | 14 | | |
| | | | | | 11 | | 8 | |

Neither great poverty, nor great riches, will hear reason. -- Fielding

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 | | 16 | 7 | | 7 | | 12 | |
| 35 | | | 17 | | 11 | 17 | | 3 |
| | 3 | 12 | | | | 12 | | |
| | | 10 | | 8 | | | 36 | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | 9 | | 14 | | 6 | | |
| | | 12 | | 12 | 10 | | 18 | 13 |
| | 13 | 10 | | | | | | |
| | | | 11 | | 6 | | 11 | |

"There is nothing more deceptive than an obvious fact."
 -- Arthur Conan Doyle

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 10 | | 11 | | 27 | 22 | | | |
| 7 | 10 | 19 | | | | | | |
| | | | 12 | | 6 | | 13 | |
| 25 | | | 23 | | 17 | 26 | | 4 |
| 11 | | 20 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 19 | | |
| 9 | | 5 | | 12 | | | 14 | 6 |
| 31 | | | | | 13 | | | |
| 21 | | | | | | | 12 | |

He looked at me as if I was a side dish he hadn't ordered.

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | | 17 | | 14 | 20 | | | 12 |
| 9 | 7 | 8 | | | 12 | | | |
| | | | 11 | 12 | | 7 | 10 | |
| 4 | | 18 | | 35 | | | | 16 |
| 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | 11 | | | 10 | 5 | |
| 9 | 12 | 9 | | 14 | | | | 20 |
| | | | 17 | 6 | 13 | | 18 | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | |

*"Life is best when you are in love."
 -- Michael Mortary*

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 16 | 9 | | 18 | 11 | 26 | | 10 |
| | | | 11 | | | | | |
| 11 | 7 | 10 | | | | 12 | | |
| | | | 5 | | 17 | | | 15 |
| 43 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 15 | 14 | 5 | | 9 | | 12 | |
| | | | 14 | 15 | 12 | | | 20 |
| 15 | 9 | | | | | 22 | | |
| | | 6 | | | | | | |

I am but a gatherer, and a disposer of other men's stuff.
--Watson

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | | 34 | | | | | 9 | |
| 10 | 9 | 9 | | | 14 | | 11 | 10 |
| | | 13 | 15 | | | 12 | | |
| 7 | 14 | | | 26 | | | 12 | 12 |
| | | 12 | | | | 8 | | |
| 7 | | | 20 | | | | | 10 |
| | 11 | 13 | | | 10 | | 14 | |
| 13 | | 15 | | 18 | | 17 | | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | |

Making files is easy under the UNIX operating system. Therefore, users tend to create numerous files using large amounts of file space. It has been said that the only standard thing about all UNIX systems is the message-of-the-day telling users to clean up their files.
 -- System V.2 administrator's guide

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 20 | 10 | | 28 | | | | | 8 |
| | | 4 | 14 | | 7 | 9 | | |
| 11 | | | 8 | | | | 17 | |
| 24 | | | | | 13 | | 34 | 12 |
| 14 | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | 19 | 14 | | | |
| 11 | | 11 | | | 4 | 6 | 6 | |
| 15 | | | 10 | | | | 22 | |
| | 8 | | 26 | | | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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