

Killer Sudoku #1

10		17	25			22	8	
15							18	
19				10				17
		7			12			
10	15		23			10		7
	12	13				12	13	
10			16					13
		12		14	5			
17					23			

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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!

Any father who thinks he's all important should remind himself that this country honors fathers only one day a year while pickles get a whole week.

Killer Sudoku #2

11	14		20			14	21	7
			12	8				
17		12		19		5		7
3				18			21	
25								
10		6	14		18	14	7	
	16						17	
11		10	5			9	13	
			21					

*Q: How many mathematicians does it take to screw in a lightbulb?
A: One. He gives it to six Californians, thereby reducing the problem to the earlier joke.*

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	7	25					14	8
		10		26	6			
7		39					14	
11	10						4	6
		8		7	15			
17	6		18		6	13		22
		34		13		27		
		10			11			

"To create one's world in any of the arts takes courage."
 -- Georgia O'Keefe

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Killer Sudoku #4

17		13		22	5		25	
		13			9			
14						17		
11		8	29	16		7	15	
11							11	
14		12				13		12
	14		19	9	13		15	
14								3
		24						

To lose a friend is the greatest of all losses.
-- Syrus

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Killer Sudoku #5

10		11	13	9	5	8	8	
5	14						15	13
		14		12	3			
12		16			16		5	
11	9	4		13		11	10	13
			5		17			
31	6	8		33		17	9	19

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Experience enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

Killer Sudoku #6

10	16				15		6	11
	18		3		11	11		
15	11		13				22	7
		11		10				
	15				16			14
8	24				5		11	
		13	10	15		16		
12	7			6				13
		11		19				

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Spend extra time on hobby. Get plenty of rolling papers.

Killer Sudoku #7

9		9		17	4		15	
7		17	7		13	11	6	
6	12			31			8	16
		12				21		
				6				
21	18	15			6		15	11
		30						
		7	26			6		
12							11	

*The Briggs/Chase Law of Program Development:
To determine how long it will take to write and debug a program, take your best estimate, multiply that by two, add one, and convert to the next higher units.*

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Killer Sudoku #8

16		27			9		12	14
10	10	12				25		
				9	10			10
19		16					23	
		26	11					
15			9	11	9			
	14				10	13		11
7			28					
		6					13	

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 17, Book 7

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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