

Killer Sudoku #1

6		14		25	9		12	
15	6						11	12
		8		12	13			
15		21				29	9	
			22					
	24	9	25			7	18	
14								9
		7		42	11			

*'Tis a common proof, that lowliness is a Edward Young ambition's ladder,
whereto the climber upwards turns his face; but when he once attains the
utmost round, he then unto the ladder turns his back; looks into the clouds
scorning the base degrees by which he did ascend.
-- Shakespeare*

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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.

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Killer Sudoku #2

19	14		20	15	11	15		
						9	29	
20		4			8			23
26						10		
	12	13	16					
			11	25	18	10	9	
		13						
14			11			18		
						12		

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"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."
-- Groucho Marx

Killer Sudoku #3

9	22	8	10	13	17			15
					5			
14			12		11		16	
	5		32		13	34		
14								
13	14							13
	23		4		13			
8		5	9	10	17		14	
					12			

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*To have a sense of humor is to be a tragic figure.
--Marion J. Levy, Jr.*

Killer Sudoku #4

31	11		11		11		13	9
			23		11	12		
12			13				3	
		6			16			39
14								
24			9	22	13			
	24				10	9	11	
							12	12
	13		5		6			

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*Who said things would get better.
-- John Ehrman*

Killer Sudoku #5

9			22	9		5		13	13
14	7					7	21		
			7	13	10			9	
31						15			25
				10					
			10	13	14		20		
6	15					10		9	
			15					3	16
12				8		14			

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Science is facts; just as houses are made of stones, so is science made of facts; but a pile of stones is not a house and a collection of facts is not necessarily science.
-- Henri Poincaré

Killer Sudoku #6

13		25	9	5		28		
17				11	24	14		
10			6					7
16				26			19	
						27		
5		27			7		18	
	19			9				
24					4		13	
			15				7	

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Checkquay, n.: The thirteenth month of the year. Begins New Year's Day and ends when a person stops absentmindedly writing the old year on his checks.

Killer Sudoku #7

13			19			17		
18	14				25			14
		14		16		5		
23							25	
		7		17	9			
	15	7	9		9	12	7	
15				27				16
		11				5		
12			11				13	

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"What is art but a way of seeing?"
 -- Saul Bellow

Killer Sudoku #8

21			19	35	18	19		
6							11	
21						21		
11	23						16	9
		5			6			
15			14					16
	12			22	14			
11	7	12				13	8	8
			12					

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 19, Book 40

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 19, Book 40

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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