

Killer Sudoku #1

12		17		15		6		16
7		21		9		14		
	16	6					18	
12			28		23			
	19							6
26						11	12	
		8	16		21			7
10	12		11				20	
					6			

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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!

"Life to you is a bold and dashing responsibility"
--a Mary Chung's fortune cookie

Killer Sudoku #2

8		21	5	14	14			18
11					8	14		
10			17	21			7	5
	42							
						19		
10		18	6	18			10	8
	18				13	6		
			13	10			14	
10					17			

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If you stop to think about it, you're already dead.

Killer Sudoku #3

12	17		15			5		12
		11	15			17		
5			14		11		11	
17		3		10		13	8	
16			12		10		21	
19		17		24		10		16
	6						13	
9		25					11	

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*Hypocrisy is the homage which vice pays to virtue.
— La Rochefoucauld*

Killer Sudoku #4

6		12		17	20		13	11
9		21						
12			15	15			5	
	36				7		30	
			16					
6			6	8	15			
	11				20	22	10	
17			15				16	4
10								

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But what we need to know is, do people want nastily-insertable computers?

Killer Sudoku #5

15		15	13			6		21
			24		11		12	
	15				15			
22				13			6	4
7	9	12			17			
		18			22			
14	10			18		11		26
		8						
	13		20				8	

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"All right everyone, line up alphabetically according to your height."
--Cassy Stengel

Killer Sudoku #6

17	12		17	27				6
		38			16		5	
38			9	4	10			13
					18		24	
			13					
			3	13		15		9
	20						10	
			20		7			15
	10			16				

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Does anyone really know what time it is? Does anyone really care?

Killer Sudoku #7

11		22				19	4	15
14		8						
23	20		20			12		14
				14	5			
	11				25			
	17				17		11	
		9	20			11		
4			20				14	10
13		22						

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Everything is more complicated than it looks to most people.
-- Frederick Lewis Allen

Killer Sudoku #8

28			14	11		12		10
		4		10	8			
16			23		23			
13		13				6		16
	16		15			15		
			14				11	
24				16		9		
11	14	5			12		33	
			3					

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 19, Book 48

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 48

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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