

Killer Sudoku #1

24	35			4	8	20		
	9					14		
			12	18	15		9	
		14				15		22
9			17					
20	20		3	18			7	
		28			7			25
				10	13	9		

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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!

Anything that begins well ends badly. Anything that begins badly ends worse.

Killer Sudoku #2

18			19			16		
13	10		5	13	13		12	10
		17				17		
4	10		15		11		8	11
				11				
6	21	15			12		25	4
			38					
27								24

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Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined.
—Samuel Goldwyn

Killer Sudoku #3

7	5	11		21	24			
		25				25		
12					13	5	14	
7	10		9	10				
	15				9	7		11
24	15	4	17			9		
				30			6	
			13				8	7
22					10			

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*Thorpe's Law:
If you see a man approaching you with the obvious intent of
doing you good, you should run for your life.*

Killer Sudoku #4

12	9			32		19	24	
		10						
14	14		7		14		23	
	7							6
7	16		24					
		25	14		7	9		13
26				27		6		
					5		18	
					17			

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*"If man doesn't learn to treat the oceans and the rain forest with respect, man will become extinct."
-- Peter Benchley*

Killer Sudoku #5

7	11		32					15
	18		20	14	3			
19						4	14	7
	17			24				
					27	15	23	
10	13	7						
			12			21		
14		5				11		10
	32							

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Carelessly planned projects take three times longer to complete than expected.
Carefully planned projects only twice as long.

Killer Sudoku #6

20	12		12	3		5	15	11
		12		12	19			
15			19			24		10
				14				
17	25				25			
			14			10	20	
	14			13				
4		15			8		16	
			5			16		

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God will not give any soldier ammunition who is not willing to go into battle.

Killer Sudoku #7

14		5	14	3		8		24
14					12			
14		9	15		12	14		9
			33					
25							10	
11		9			16	22		4
	13		12				22	
		13	8		7			
11				12		10		

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The majority is never right.

Killer Sudoku #8

22		22		8	7	9		21
		4						
9	10		11	24			6	
		13		23	24			
27						15		
					11		13	8
7		16				14		
16		19		6	17		15	
	8							

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 19, Book 52

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 52

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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