

Killer Sudoku #1

10			20	11	23			
18					17			13
9	15	14			6		11	
			10		35			11
3	12							
		11		11		15	16	6
10				26				
	15			5		14		
26						12		

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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!

A God alone can comprehend a God.
-- Young

Killer Sudoku #2

10	18	12		18	14	9		13
			3			14		
24		10			10		15	
			29			13		5
9	14	5						
			15			9	21	
17		15		12	10			
	8		13			14		17
					9			

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"Many are called but few get up."
-- Oliver Herford

Killer Sudoku #3

31			13		7		20	
			7	17	11		5	
27	19				10			15
			9	11		5	25	
		6			13			
9			12			26		
	11	13		7	10			
20						28		
		10		8				

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"Nature uses human imagination to lift her work of creation to even higher levels."
— Luigi Pirandello

Killer Sudoku #4

12	9		20		27			
	7		17		14			
	19	16			5		23	
7				18	20			
			9			18		8
20					15	11		
		7		21				16
31	20					5		
						10		

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My pants just went on a wild rampage through a Long Island Bowling Alley!!
-- Zippy the Pinhead

Killer Sudoku #5

9	12		15	18	16		12	
	17				11		21	
12						5		
26		11		19	8		29	
	16	9			14			14
		10	26		5	12		
8			10			14		
	15						11	

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*Rudin's Law:
If there is a wrong way to do something, most people will do it every time.*

Killer Sudoku #6

12	23	11		16	12		9	10
			11		14			
	8	29				19		
16						20	25	
				17				
	7		20	21	14			
21						16		
	17					12	9	11
		5						

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You have a deep interest in all that is artistic.

Killer Sudoku #7

7	11	14		6		13		9
		11		10	27		10	
9		17						
	10			33		30		
33								
					17	9		13
15		19		13			15	
9					11			6
	12		3		13			

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Work consists of whatever a body is obliged to do, and Play consists of whatever a body is not obliged to do.
— Schiller, Clements

Killer Sudoku #8

18	6		23		24			15
		10				14		
3	10		14	31		6		
	24	10			12		26	
			7			11		
23		5			9			8
	19		22			5		
					8		14	
	15					13		

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 19, Book 78

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 78

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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