

Killer Sudoku #1

18		4	11		17	18	12	10
21			5					
	8	15	5		12		11	
				21			30	
26								
		25	10		9		10	13
14				11				
10	3		14	7		16	15	
				4				

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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!

"Good advice is always certain to be ignored, but that's no reason not to give it."
-- Agatha Christie

Killer Sudoku #2

20	24			9		12	9	
		3		9	10			
10			11			17		13
14		24		14	16		27	
	9		7		10			17
		10		15	6	9		
23			24			18		10
				5				

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*We have met the enemy, and he is us.
-- Walt Kelly*

Killer Sudoku #3

10		3		34	17		15	
17		13				11		17
	16			8			16	
		13			3			
	25		15		15	20		
				16				
13		7			14		17	
14	16					13		11
			16					

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"Art is our chief means of breaking bread with the dead."
-- W. H. Auden

Killer Sudoku #4

8	5	10		15			14	
		21		9		9	17	
12	12		10	34	6		7	
						37		
20								
12	16	13	11		5		11	
						7		13
8	6		16	12				
				18			11	

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Killer Sudoku #5

6		6	10		10	30		
15			10			7		
14	10	5	13	10		26		
				35				11
11		32						
					3	16	10	13
28			10					
	8		6	17		9	5	
				11			8	

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Killer Sudoku #6

19				14	4		29	
10	17		6		7		17	
		4		11	16			
23	15		23		21			14
		11		5		18	16	
15			9					14
	15			12	9			
16					15			

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"No man should marry until he has studied anatomy and dissected at least one woman."
 -- Honore de Balzac

Killer Sudoku #7

12	13		25			17		18
	15						14	
		16	16			4		
19			11		10		22	
		12				13		
7			15	8	13		7	
22		9				13	19	
9			15					7
		24						

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"A sculpture is just a painting cut out and stood up somewhere."
-- Frank Stella

Killer Sudoku #8

5	10		17			10		10
	11		13		7	17		
12		20		25		14	7	
10							4	
6		24				25	16	
24			12				20	
				8				
10		14			7			17
	30							

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 19, Book 8

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 8

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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