

Killer Sudoku #1

18	22				21		6	
	10	8		18			11	
		11				12	7	
24				37			17	
17						25		
		7			9			
11			20				16	17
11		11			5			
11				23				

LINEAR MODEL: An assumption concerning the nature of reality applied unquestioningly to every relationship as though God had determined that truth must always run in straight lines.

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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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Killer Sudoku #2

33				7	15	15	14	
		15					7	
14	12			14		5		11
	15		26				17	
9								
11	11			14	21	13		12
	10						12	
28		14		8		5		17

As with liberty, the price of leanness is eternal vigilance.
-- Gene Brown

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Killer Sudoku #3

21	7	12			21	21		12
		7				6		
	8	10		14			6	11
		15		13	10			
25		7			11			
	7	11			11		12	25
		9	17		5			
7	18		14		4		10	
				18				

"Life is like a buffer: it's not good but there's plenty of it."

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Killer Sudoku #4

12		10	35			11	14	
9								15
	21		10		14	14		
6				8			8	
14	7	11	14		10	9	13	6
				15				
8	17					7		7
	9		29			11		
11						20		

"Drawing is the honesty of the art. There is no possibility of cheating. It is either good or bad."
 -- Salvador Dali

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Killer Sudoku #5

7		12	7	16	15		15	11
14								
24		10		13			12	
	10		24		25			
			30			14	16	
13		15	13		5		19	
9			16		8	8		
		14					10	

The toughest decision a purchasing agent faces is when he is about to buy the machine designed to replace him.

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Killer Sudoku #6

13		10		12		12		10
36		16	12		8		17	
	34		14		13			26
						23	12	
		16	19		10			
				10		19	5	
	16							9
		8		14		11		

*Our humanity were a poor thing were it not for the divinity which stirs
 within us.
 -- Bacon*

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Killer Sudoku #7

13		15	13		13			3
10			11		11	9		
20	3			16		15		19
	4		24		19			
		12					20	
15				11		5		
	12		9		10	10		
9	14			11		10	12	
	18						9	

The spaceship with its human cargo Speeds from star to blazing star. The captain, humming Handel's Largo, Wonders where the hell they are.

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Killer Sudoku #8

25						14		17
16	16			9	11		12	
	9	8			12			
23		17			20		21	
			8					
	11	16				19		24
8		10		8			3	
	19				11			
29						9		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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