

Killer Sudoku #1

16	15		3		9		10	
			22	16		17	7	22
10				8	7			
		15				7	12	
19	11	10	11					
			13	15	12		15	
	9	8			14			
			5			23		
13		10		14		7		

*I see the eigenvalue in thine eye,
I hear the tender tensor in thy sigh.
Bernoulli would have been content to die
Had he but known such a squared cos 2(phi)!*
-- Stanislaw Lem, "Cyberiad"

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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

11	11		5	21	13			26
	8							
11		10		4	10		17	18
13		10	28					
11	12					7		
		19		11			12	
		24			17		8	
			12		5	16		8
	22					5		

Be self-reliant and your success is assured.

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	8	7		9	6		15	11
		14			21	6		
13	15			39			15	8
	24							
13						25		
12		14						11
		11			11	13		
3	15			12			7	10
		12			14			

*"I have never been hurt by what I have not said."
 -- Calvin Coolidge*

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Killer Sudoku #4

9		10		16	5		14	
17		15				9	14	
13			11	14	9			15
	20					31		
			6	10	13			
14		9				6		12
	15		13	23	9		15	
22								16

"The minute one utters a certainty, the opposite comes to mind."
 -- May Sarton

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Killer Sudoku #5

22		14	8		11		7	
7					24	12	14	13
	10	29	17					
12			9			3		
				31				
	11			18		13		19
15			12			5	5	
	13	22						
			8		6		15	

The person next to you needs a smile.

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Killer Sudoku #6

14		17	8		14	9	15	
11				11			17	
	20				6			5
	30	17				7		
				30				
15		6			10	13		15
	15			11		22		
	19	11			6	7		9
			15					

There is no such thing as a short beer. (As in, "I'm going to stop off at Joe's for a short beer before I meet you.")
 -- Virginia W. Smith

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Killer Sudoku #7

31			8	19	20	9		12
						18		
11	9	21						6
					14		20	
10		22	15					
3				13			11	17
	21	22		16				
11					10	27		
	9							

"Oh frabjous day, calloo, callay" he chorled in his joy.

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Killer Sudoku #8

9	19	10		11	8	9		
			6			15	17	
24		26		12			7	
								24
18			12					
	10		24				19	
14		17	15		8			
			11	10		18		13
12					7			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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