

Killer Sudoku #1

4	13		21			21		11
	15		9				10	
17		20		14	10			7
	11					7		
8		12	11		11	4	21	
18								18
	11	11		33	13		16	
14						14		

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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!

Occam's Razor: Entities ought not to be multiplied except from necessity.
-- William of Occam

Killer Sudoku #2

5	13		21	36		19		
	13					12		
35	11							15
		12	13		31			
			9				10	
	10		11				11	
		13		36			10	
9	17							30
	3							

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His back against a rock he bore, And firmly placed his foot before: "Come one, come all! This rock shall fly From its firm base as soon as I."
-- Scott

Killer Sudoku #3

12	13		4	10		9	28	
		10		11				
11	24		14		10			19
					17			
17						20		
12	27					11		
		3	15		19			
19			6	9		13	21	
	15			6				

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"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else."
 -- Margaret Mead

Killer Sudoku #4

9	17	9		14			21	
		14		14		8		
18		7	31	11		7		19
					8		22	
18				6				
13		9		12	15			
	9				13	4		
13		8				9		22
		5		20				

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Reason is the life of the law; may the common law itself is nothing else but
 reason ... The law which is the perfection of reason.
 -- Coke

Killer Sudoku #5

8		5	15		27			12
10	13		17					
		14			13	10		
9	10	14		12		19		
		21			14		8	11
			10					
22	5			20	11		9	10
	23					8		
				12			13	

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The person next to you needs a hug.

Killer Sudoku #6

6		9	9		12	22	10	
17	20		7					
		8	14		11	13	17	11
				36				
	17							19
13		13	13		11	7	10	
				14				
22			8			15		
6				6			9	

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"You can't get rid of poverty by giving people money."
--P. J. O'Rourke

Killer Sudoku #7

23			10		12			9
9	5		13		11		16	
		13		4		15		34
28		8		7				
	38							
	11	7	6		10			
			4		12		15	5
10		11		14		21		
	16			8				

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"I worked in a pet store and people would ask how big I would get."
-- Rodney Dangerfield

Killer Sudoku #8

14	23				7		19	27
		13		14		5		
17		13		16				
12			14			22	15	
	7			10				
	17			11				14
3			19		13	11	15	
22								
	21				11			

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My family and I really appreciate your support.

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 21, Book 67

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 21, Book 67

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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