

Killer Sudoku #1

35	7		3	20		7	21	
				10			17	
8	3		12		7			
		28		20				12
			23					
8	12		9	17			11	
		24		11	10			20
			13		15	12		
	10							

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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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"Say what you will, 'tis better to be left than never to have been loved."
 -- William Congreve

Killer Sudoku #2

5	13	7	12		37	12	16	
			10					
15						16		5
21		10		15		34		
	14							
	14	13			26		9	12
		19						
10	11	10				10	24	
			5					

Atoms are made up of electrons and protons (protons are also nothing). Fifty billion electrons placed side by side in a straight line would stretch across the period at the end of this sentence. Protons are heavier but take up less space. Such an idea is incapable of being absorbed by the human mind.
 -- John Lardner and Thomas Sugrue

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Killer Sudoku #3

8	14		11	10	17			20
		14			10			
10	13		10		19			
				10		12	12	
15		16	17					
			8		7	17		15
21	11			16		4		
	19	8			11		14	
						16		

"Every artist was first an amateur."
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Killer Sudoku #4

11		14		11	24		18	
19								16
		17	19		12	9		
12	14			7			7	15
		7				21		
14			17					16
			3	35	7			
35						25		

*"I love California, I practically grew up in Phoenix."
 -- Dan Quayle*

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Killer Sudoku #5

30			14	13			11	
				9		11	14	
5	11	17		11	9			15
		9				15		
22			18			3	14	
	11		7	16				14
	10	9			10			
11			12		17	24		
		13						

That's the silliest thing I ever hoïd.

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Killer Sudoku #6

22		22				32	12	
15			20	8	7			
	16					7		
8		7		30		7		
						14	14	9
33	15				13			
	12		3	14		29		9
4			23					

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"Great art is as irrational as great music. It is mad with its own loveliness."
 -- George Jean Nathan

Killer Sudoku #7

7	16	14		28	11		18	12
17							12	
27	18			17	19			19
	11	12				12	10	
			9		7			
	11	17		39		12	11	
5							14	

You will discover that you are actually from a small planet somewhere in the vicinity of Betelgeuse, and not from Guildford as you have hitherto claimed.

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Killer Sudoku #8

9		11		8	15		15	
17		16			21	22		
23			6				17	25
	21			27				
					18			
	13	8			3	9		
			14				17	
18				17				
		17			11		7	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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