

Killer Sudoku #1

23	10		11		14	11		5
		14	17				5	
28			10	14	10			41
						14		
		24						
	9		12		13	16		
	11	9					22	
14		13		5				
	9			16		5		

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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!

"Our first intuitions are the true ones."
 --Emile M. Cioran

Killer Sudoku #2

11	6	14		29				
		10		12	9	20	4	
15	15		14					10
		8		32			17	
12						8		
9		20			13		10	6
	8		9	12		5		
28					9		13	17

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A good day to make someone want to leave New York in a dreadful hurry.

Killer Sudoku #3

8		6		11	27			
11	16	10	8		26		16	
				14	8			
15		25				32		
	13							
	10			7	9		23	
12		13	14			23		
				12				
9		10			17			

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The gates of hell are open night and day; Smooth the descent, and easy is the way; But to return, and view the cheerful skies, In this the task and mighty labor dies.
-- Dryden

Killer Sudoku #4

20	15	13		9	4		7	
		3	12		16	14		27
	11			37				
32							38	
		18	18		20		5	
						11		15
	12			7			8	
14		10			9			

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"Life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one."
-- Stella Adler

Killer Sudoku #5

13		27	5		10		11	45
17			28	13		17		
							4	
19			30					
	18					14		
	20	12			25	13	14	
	17			7			7	
			11		8			

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"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."
 — Henry David Thoreau

Killer Sudoku #6

17	10	32					8	25
		5	16		7	13		
	16			8			14	
			7		14			
20				12		6		
11	11				22			9
	5		32			9		
18						13		
45								

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"Life is not an exact science. It is an art."
 — Samuel Butler

Killer Sudoku #7

16	11	12	5	19		9		25
						11		
26		10		10	9			
		13	31			19		
	10					11		19
			5	9				
26		14			17			
			23		7	11	13	9
	5							

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Timely advice: the coming evil shunt!
-- Prior

Killer Sudoku #8

12		12		11	3		21	
20		7			16			19
		10	20			7		
	36		13		6		32	
				11				
			7		14			
15	12	12		38		14	13	9
6							9	

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 21, Book 78

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 78

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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