

Killer Sudoku #1

25	7	9	26			20	6	19
	18		12	34	5	18		
	13						16	
		10	16		17	5		
21							17	
13		15				5		18
	8		4		12		16	

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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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*Cynicism is humour in ill-health.
-- H. G. Wells*

Killer Sudoku #2

15	14		17				11	
	7		23		9		26	
5		35	5			24		
	22			16	13			
						9		
9			10			18		22
	5			27				
11		16			10			
			18				8	

*"Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton was the one who asked why."
 -- Bernard Baruch*

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Killer Sudoku #3

7		6		9		29		
10	16		9		15			
	12	20		12		12	12	
13					35		16	16
		10		13	20			
11			16					8
33				6		10		
			7		10		12	

"Love is a smoke made with the fume of sighs."
 -- William Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #4

12	6		9		17		6	
	4	10		28			10	23
26		10		6				
	27	14			7			
			26					
		13			5		24	
	12	16		9		17	10	
7		12						
	12		9		12		6	

Most accidents in well-designed systems involve two or more events of low probability occurring in the worst possible combination.
 -- Robert Machol

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Killer Sudoku #5

21		30					15	
4			18	17	24			9
13		12	9		9	8	17	
17				24			10	
14	23						15	17
		31						
			24					
9						15		

"Give me love and work - these two only."
 -- William Morris

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Killer Sudoku #6

10	11		7		16		17	
	22	8	15		5		9	
11			18			22		9
		9	37				22	
10								
12	9			17				5
		17			8		8	
8			14			16		20
	8		5					

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Killer Sudoku #7

11	17			22			4	
	13		10	6	11		9	
21					9		15	
16				19	16		16	13
12		18						
					29			
15		4		12	7			
11		16				5		11
7		9			21			

"A will finds a way."
 -- Orison Swett Marden

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Killer Sudoku #8

28		8		16		10		15
29			18			13		
					9		9	
8				37			13	15
	15							
		17	3		24			
14				22		33		
13			20					
	8				8			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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