

Killer Sudoku #1

10		8	18			5	19	
6	16		11		3		25	
		12	10	23		16		
15					16			
	24	23						10
		11			8	14	18	
			8					5
19		8		11		5		
			15				13	

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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!

Faith means intense, usually confident, belief that is not based on evidence sufficient to command assent from every reasonable person.
— Walter Kaufmann

Killer Sudoku #2

9	13		10		17		9	
	13		28				16	
15		11			8	13		15
	15		27					
					19			11
13	16	11	12			7		
				30			11	
13						13		14
		9		7				

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"What does it mean to pre-board? Do you get on before you get on?"
— George Carlin

Killer Sudoku #3

25		28					25	
17		12		6	8			14
		7	7		15	15		
				15				
16			9		9	16		
6	7	21				16	12	15
			11	18	6			
34								15

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Get thee behind me, Satan, and push me along!

Killer Sudoku #4

20			17		13		14	
13			18		8	9	10	
	21	9		35				15
						15		
22								
8			10		17	14	21	
	9	16						7
12				13		26		
		13						

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Don't forget to feel sorry for yourself.

Killer Sudoku #5

13	18		11	21			10	
	21			11		18		
14								11
		9	27		8	19		
12	15		10			8		
							20	
	19		19	28				
21					12	9		13
		8						

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The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible.
—Albert Einstein

Killer Sudoku #6

17	12				15	15		21
	10		30					
9		14				10	11	
24			31					19
		13						
	9		29			12	16	
12								
	18		14			12		5
				27				

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Just because everything is different doesn't mean anything has changed.
—Irene Peter

Killer Sudoku #7

8		16		14			18	
18	14			15	7		12	
			13		10			23
19	6			15		16		
	13				14			
	13		6		10	5		
	9			10		15	17	
17		15			15			
		14					8	

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If you smile at someone, they might smile back.

Killer Sudoku #8

24		14		11		11		5
16		12		12	15	14	11	
			19					40
		30		14				
					12			
		12	15				34	10
	10			11		8		
14					14			
	13		4					

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 21, Book 90

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 90

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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