

Killer Sudoku #1

24		30					22	
		10		17	8			
	12		7		9	9		
20				4		22		
14			17		13		10	
15		11		6		15		8
	7						12	
22		9		20	15			17

Always run a yellow light.

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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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Killer Sudoku #2

8		8		15		9		11
23	15			20		9	21	
		24						23
37				5		14		
	27	18		8			16	
				17		8		
	10				15			11
15		5				13		

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"Let deeds match words."
-- Plautus

Killer Sudoku #3

4	14		19			25	7	
	9		7	13				22
25				29	20			
15								
19	19	12			11			
					16	16	9	
	27							
			10			12		12
11			8			14		

The doing evil to avoid an evil cannot be good.
-- Coleridge

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Killer Sudoku #4

29	10	14	11		8		20	
			12		9			
		12	18		4	10		29
				14				
31					13	24		
			10				27	
	12			18			13	
15		9				6		
		12		15				

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When I said "we", officer, I was referring to myself, the four young ladies, and, of course, the goat.

Killer Sudoku #5

18		3	21	9		27		
12				18		17		
	16	25		7				6
					14		27	
13			13					
		13		5	25		16	
	11		14					15
29						3	18	
			10					

*"It's Fabulous! We haven't seen anything like it in the last half an hour!"
 --Macy's*

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Killer Sudoku #6

9	24	16	25			12	4	
				9				14
		7				10	18	
38			13	12				
7				25				
				5		14	18	
22		9		5	34			10
10		10				16		
							9	

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*"Psychology helps to measure the probability that an aim is attainable."
 -- Edward Thorndike*

Killer Sudoku #7

17		17	7	7	21			32
19					13		13	
			17		9			
	31	10				8		
			17			13		
	7		11	14				14
	18					35		
		13		14	7	3		
	18							

An ounce of application is worth a ton of abstraction.

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Killer Sudoku #8

11		7		26	21		7	
15		4				10	8	
13							13	
17		13	8	14	7	10	25	
19								19
		12		11	7			
		28	14		9	25		
				32				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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