

Killer Sudoku #1

9			9	27	8		11	45
14	7							
	19	14	9	10			11	
				5		18		
31								
8		9	12	14			9	
14				10		18		
	10		14				11	
15					14			

*Come, let us hasten to a higher plane,
Where dyads tread the fairy fields of Venn,
Their indices bedecked from one to n,
Commingled in an endless Markov chain!
-- Stanislaw Lem, "Cyberiad"*

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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

10	14	14		17	23		8	
		11			3			38
10	10		10	15		27		
							13	
23								
16	6	22		17				
		10			13		25	
8	9		17	6				
							10	

*"I don't like to meddle in my private affairs."
 -- Karl Kraus*

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Killer Sudoku #3

15	6		21			6		21
		17			13			
4	21	20		16		23	12	12
9		5				9		9
	23		14				25	
		22	12	11	12	20		
		14			13			

*Offences ought to be pardoned, for few offend willingly, but as they are compelled by some affection.
 -- Hegecipus*

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Killer Sudoku #4

15		13		16		24	8	
12			12	9				13
	8	10			9			
23				22		18	27	
	9							
	5	10	19		10			
4				6		30		11
	28				18			
		12					4	

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Please follow more cautiously Life's Golden Rule.

Killer Sudoku #5

5		15	9	19	37			6
15								
9	7	16		5	12	17		
			25					19
12						19		
	12		16	15			8	7
31					13			
14		15				4	7	
							16	

*Oh don't the days seem lank and long
When all goes right and none goes wrong.
And isn't your life extremely flat
With nothing whatever to grumble at!*

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Killer Sudoku #6

16	13	9		6		8	17	11
		11		11				
	10		12	11	24			9
29							17	
			24					
		20	5	6	19			12
18							17	
	11	12		13		8		9
		5		12				

... there being nothing more evident than that creatures of the same species
 ... should be equal amongst one another without subordination or
 subjection...
 -- John Locke

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Killer Sudoku #7

18	9	10	24			14	8	16
			11		9			
	7	19		4		16	12	
			31					
	19						13	
12		7		27	11			14
		13	11		9	15		
22								24

They're only trying to make me LOOK paranoid!

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Killer Sudoku #8

13		12	5	15			13	13
11				15		14		
11		20	12				8	
	17		34	6				19
						14		
	7	12						17
18		8	12	9			6	
	13				10	12		
		15					14	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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