

Killer Sudoku #1

3		28					22	15
14		12	12	3		11		
19				15				
	10	18		22			6	
					16	18		9
13		10	14					
24					16	7	11	
12			8					
		21					16	

*Ink, n.:
 A villainous compound of iron, gum-arabic, and water,
 chiefly used to facilitate the infection of idiosyncrasy and promote intellectual
 crime.
 -- Ambrose Bierce*

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Killer Sudoku #2

20		14		17	11		18	
8		13				18		7
	13		32				13	
15								6
	3		16		22		13	
25								18
		14	11	3	8	12		
10								22
			23					

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"A man of personality can formulate ideals, but only a man of character can achieve them."
 -- Herbert Read

Killer Sudoku #3

18		10	10	5		14		
				16		33		
13		23						
12	19		9	16	11			
					10	14	16	
31	12							
	23						14	
			17		12	12	16	
12			7					

Nobody can be exactly like me. Even I have trouble doing it.
--Tallulah Bankhead

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Killer Sudoku #4

12	17			10		10	11	8
	6		8		22			
8		11		25		11		23
17						23		
	30							
	24				15			
15		10				6		
3	7		10			10	12	14
	14			13				

Real computer scientists despise the idea of actual hardware. Hardware has limitations, software doesn't. It's a real shame that Turing machines are so poor at I/O.

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Killer Sudoku #5

5	25	10		7		10		19
		17		8				
26		11		11	17		17	
		15			26			15
			11				21	
	10			17				
		12			12			
21			14		3			15
	13		9		8			

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*"It takes considerable knowledge just to realize the extent of your own ignorance."
-- Thomas Sowell*

Killer Sudoku #6

15	13	6		10	6		16	
			12		9	11		14
11	18			20		9		
	6				33		8	
15							10	
		11		18		20		7
8	17		10		9			
				4		17		8
10		10			14			

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"Virtuad" means never knowing where your next byte is coming from.

Killer Sudoku #7

18	6	5		20	13		14	13
		10				9		
	10		14				9	
10		17	17			16		20
	11			9			5	
		11	7		13	9		
12	23			10			19	10
		8	24			13		

Faith is the quality that enables you to eat blackberry jam on a picnic without looking to see whether the seeds move.

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Killer Sudoku #8

25		13			19	7		11
		11	19			25		
	13			4		5		
11		13		35			7	
						15	19	
10		6			15		3	
23			12			15		24
13			10					
	8			14				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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