

Killer Sudoku #8

10		26	13	8	9		18	
						11	5	
	20	5		16				10
8		7		10		18		
		16	17				20	4
8			11		13			
	10	9	15		9			22
12			15		12			
		10					8	

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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!

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Killer Sudoku #1

24		10			13			13
		6		14	23		15	
17					9			
16	20			25			13	
					21			
	11				9	23	11	
18			16				4	11
17		10						
		21			15			

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We promise according to our hopes and perform according to our fears.
 -- La Rochefoucauld

Killer Sudoku #2

10	10	21					16	13
		17			3			
7	12			11	15			15
	10	21			18		15	
11				27				8
	10						12	
16		12	9			21		11
				27				
17						10		

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Misery loves company, but company does not reciprocate.

Killer Sudoku #7

4	13	6	17			14		11
			9		12		16	
14		9		9	9			
10	15	10				18		
			21			10		11
14			10	16	7			
18	6	15			8		4	
				7		12	12	15
	11		12					

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It is commonly not your practice to make up your mind until the very last minute.

Killer Sudoku #6

18	6		36		11		8	13
					9	6		
9		10					21	
10			36		22			
9		14					4	
20						8	12	
		3	8	42			8	
11	12						23	
		11				5		

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"Very often a change of self is needed more than a change of scene."
 --A. C. Benson

Killer Sudoku #3

13			14	4	16		14	
15		10			14	25		
19			11	10				10
	21				18		23	
		17						
		9		16		28		12
	7	12			9			
			12	10				8
20					8			

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"Life is hard. After all, it kills you."
 -- Katharine Hepburn

Killer Sudoku #4

14	22	23					17	
				21				
	13			6		19	10	22
6			9	18				
22	10				5	15		
	8	21				6		
			10		12			16
21		17			20			
		22						

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To have a sense of humor is to be a tragic figure.
-- Martin J. Levy, Jr.

Killer Sudoku #5

23		8		18	7		22	
		28	8		14	24		
8	9						12	6
			11		7			
10				11				17
	6		30			6		
21	8					12		11
	13				20			
	35							

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My aim is the re-establishment of the worship of men.
-- Cabot J. Amundson

Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 19

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Answers

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 19

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

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