

Killer Sudoku #1

12		3	18		11		10	
12	14		14		15			8
		11				6	13	
24			29	11				20
					14			
		11		8		12	10	
13	6		19					10
		12		16	18			
9					8		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!

"The secret of a happy marriage remains a secret."
 -- Henry Youngman

Killer Sudoku #2

13		7	11		17		9	10
25			10		12			
			10	9		11		11
9		8			19		14	
22						14		
5		10		11	17		10	
	14		12			26		
9		21		5		4		
				5			15	

When a distinguished but elderly scientist states that something is possible, he is almost certainly right. When he states that something is impossible, he is very probably wrong.
-- Arthur C. Clarke

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Killer Sudoku #3

5	17	14		21		14	17	
			9				16	
23				9	15			8
10		14					19	
			18			14		
14		14	12	4	13		12	
	9					21		
20			25					5
					13			

What this country needs is a good five cent microcomputer.

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Killer Sudoku #4

13		22	10		7		11	19
14			6	15	22			
	3							
		20				13	15	
24		10	11					
			26				8	14
19	12		21		11	11		
	12						21	
		9		6				

In any field of scientific endeavor, anything that can go wrong, will.

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Killer Sudoku #5

7	10	9	14		10	17	5	
			15				11	
16	30	15		3	14	13		
			27				30	
						13		
		23	10	10				10
					5			
7		11	11	16		11	12	13
7								

"The sea has neither meaning nor pity."
 -- Anton Chekhov

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Killer Sudoku #6

17				12		31		
16	6		14	11	7	11		
	22	14					10	
6			37		5		27	
						8		8
13		15						
		10	7	3	17			12
24						11		
			11		20			

Oh, wow! Look at the moon!

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Killer Sudoku #7

12	20	12		6		13		19
			18		12	9		
9	16		15				8	
				33				19
15								
	11	10			12	18		7
19			9	21		26		
	14							10
			4		8			

The weather for catching fish is that weather, and no other, in which fish are caught.
-- W. H. Blake

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Killer Sudoku #8

32		12	13	26	9		11	
					10		6	
		11					15	
10				12	16			9
10		9			14		16	
	23				9			
10		28			15		30	
13		11				12		
6		7						

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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