

Killer Sudoku #1

5		11		15	12	11	19	
14		8	19				16	
18								
15				13			16	
	40							
	9	23		8		13	13	
		11		25				20
10					9	15		
11		6						

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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.

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*Pride dines upon Vanity, sups on Contempt,
-- Poor Richard*

Killer Sudoku #2

9		19	15		7		10	18
17			12		17	8		
			7	7			13	
11	14							
		30					12	
7		26		9	13	11		
13		15				18		12
	13			9				
		8		10			15	

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*"This suspense is terrible. I hope it will last."
-- Oscar Wilde*

Killer Sudoku #3

20	13			9	6	27		
		25	14					
7				12		8	11	15
22					27			
	5					19		
	17	22				11	10	7
			12	9				
14				10	5	27		
	21							

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Killer Sudoku #4

34		8		15		10		7
		19				10		
		11			4	9	12	16
8	26							
	17	14	16					14
9			4	23				
				18			27	
4	9		27					
	17		9		8			

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Occident: The part of the world lying west (or east) of the Orient. It is largely inhabited by Christians, powerful sub-tribe of the Hypocrites, whose principal industries are murder and cheating, which they are pleased to call "war" and "commerce." These, also, are the principal industries of the Orient.

In a museum in Havana, there are two skulls of Christopher Columbus, "one when he was a boy and one when he was a man." -- Mark Twain

Killer Sudoku #5

13			22		10	10	20	
19		7	4					
15				25	12			8
		8	22				14	
13						12		
10		23					19	
	21	9			6	10	18	
		14	14	14				
						13		

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The doctrine of human equality reposes on this: that there is no man really clever who has not found that he is stupid. -- Gilbert K. Chesterton

Killer Sudoku #6

24		6			17			18
8		6		20		10		
	5	23	11	6			8	
24					26	21	25	
				10	8		10	
10		10	17					12
15					4		12	
	18			21				

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Get there to a number, go!

Killer Sudoku #7

12	14		9	15	11		13	
		15			17	13		
12	3		19			13		6
				24		13		
	23							21
10		4	15		21		8	
	10			6		7		
21					12		16	
		13				9		

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You will hear good news from one you thought unfriendly to you.

Killer Sudoku #8

8	8		16	17	4		8	19
	29						11	
28				13	9		13	
			25				35	
20	17		11	4			24	
		16			18			
	6		15					10
		7					14	

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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