

Killer Sudoku #1

23			6		17	8		18
8	16							
	4	11		14		7		15
12		12		32			30	
	13							
	13	14				7		3
14		9		8			24	
	11			19	14			
14						9		

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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

12	16			11			11	10
		11		19				
15		5	10	6	10	29	5	9
9	27							
			18				7	
		8	10	10	10		17	9
11								
14		14		9			8	14
	12			19				

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God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform; He plants His
 footsteps in the sea, And rides upon the storm.
 -- Cowper

"Because things are the way they are, things will not stay the way they are."
 -- Bertolt Brecht

Killer Sudoku #3

21				15	16		26	
8	12	12	8					
				9			10	
10		21	13		10			8
11				22				
6			11		15		9	
7	14	9	15	15				24
				15		14		
19								

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"Winter makes a bridge between one year and another and, in this case, one century and the next."
 --Andy Goldsworthy

Killer Sudoku #4

12		22					15	
8	36				28			5
				16				
33	11	5			8		8	31
				21				
				8		20		
9				17			11	
12		14	9		9	11	3	
6							17	

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"Psychology helps to measure the probability that an aim is attainable."
 --Edward Thorndike

Killer Sudoku #5

11	15	11		15		8	8	29
			5		12			
10			33					
14								23
20			13					
	38					19		
27			13			11		
	9	9		8		23		6
			8		7			

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Killer Sudoku #6

28	10		11		14			22
		7	18					
			5		8		21	
6	4	17		7		13		
			17			10	5	9
17	11		12		14			
		7		16		11	26	
23								
	15			13		8		

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“... I should explain that I was wearing a black velvet cape that was supposed to make me look like the dashing, romantic Zorro but which actually made me look like a gigantic bat wearing glasses ...”
— Dave Barry, “The Wet Zorro Suit and Other Turning Points in Lamour”

“It is not every question that deserves an answer.”
— Publilius Syrus

Killer Sudoku #7

45								
12	16	12		8	19		14	14
		8				7		
11			13	15	14			16
	23						16	
		10	9		11	5		
	14			16			21	
20			21					15

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Killer Sudoku #8

20	10	15		10	8	7		12
			10			13		
	8			21				10
30		15	26		11			
					23			
					15		12	
11	8		15	20				
	18			10	5	9		9
		10				14		

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The passions, like heavy bodies down steep hills, once in motion, move themselves, and know no ground but the bottom. -- Fuller

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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