

Killer Sudoku #1

10	13	17	45			12	8	20
	5						15	
17		8		9	11			5
	15				15			
9	11			12	17			13
	12	12			7		9	
11		9			14			11
		33						

"All people are born alike - except Republicans and Democrats."
 -- Grocho Marx

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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

15	12	10		14	7		14	7
		12				12		
5			23	14	15		8	
12	7						8	13
			17					
13	18			11	25			17
	9					7		
	17		7	8	10	10		
11						17		

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*The right to revolt has sources deep in our history.
-- Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas*

Killer Sudoku #3

17		14	6		8	19		10
13			8			11		
	16		11	18			11	25
6				32		24		
	21		8		12		8	
11		9				10		
	17		11		10		14	10
			15					

The Fifth Rule:
You have taken yourself too seriously.

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Killer Sudoku #4

14	15	9		20		9		6
		18					12	
13			37		11			17
	23			14			38	
6				13				8
	14			22	10		11	
9					23			9
		13				11		

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Killer Sudoku #5

16	11		5	32	8	7		22
	13					7		
		22				17		
21			13					20
	24				30			
				13				
15		19	7		9	23	6	
7								8
		30						

The goal of Computer Science is to build something that will last at least until we've finished building it.

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Killer Sudoku #6

11		31					3	
10		14	19			24	7	
7			11	7	8			14
		39				28		
			13	24	13			
		12				18		
8								6
	19	7			10		24	
		18						

Ambition is a poor excuse for not having sense enough to be lazy.
-- Charlie McCarthy

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Killer Sudoku #7

17			9	9			17	
14		3		16		13		
7	12		11		3	20		6
		16		24			16	
15		23						
9			9		9		3	12
	12			9		9		
12			9		17		13	
		12				19		

Think harder.

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Killer Sudoku #8

18	10		23			10		9
		29		14			16	
11	11				18			
		4	30					9
11						3	16	
	20	16		22				16
9					24			
		19					15	
	13					9		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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