

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6 | 15 | 11 | 16 | | | 18 | 9 | 18 |
| | | | | 10 | | | | |
| | 14 | | 13 | | 24 | 9 | | |
| 6 | | | | 29 | | | 8 | |
| 17 | 12 | | | | | | 8 | 15 |
| | | 10 | 16 | | | 10 | | |
| | 13 | | | 24 | | | 14 | |
| 17 | | | | | | | | 10 |
| | 33 | | | | | | | |

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NULL HYPOTHESIS: The type of hypothesis used by a pessimist.

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 23 | | 24 | 13 | 19 | | | | 13 |
| | | | | 16 | | 10 | | |
| | | | | 9 | | 5 | | 20 |
| 7 | 13 | | 33 | | | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | 17 | | 9 |
| 18 | | 11 | | 10 | | 5 | | |
| | 15 | | 15 | | 24 | | 28 | |
| 12 | | | | | 8 | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | |

"It is better to rust out than wear out."
 -- Edwin Markham

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | | 25 | | | 8 | 5 | | 16 |
| 10 | | 15 | 5 | | | 19 | | |
| | | | | 19 | | | | 20 |
| 9 | | | 11 | 15 | | 12 | | |
| 26 | | 12 | | | 7 | | | |
| | | | 21 | | | 16 | 9 | |
| | 24 | | | | 10 | | 13 | |
| 11 | | | 8 | 21 | | | 18 | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | |

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"Art for art's sake is a philosophy of the well-fed."
 -- Frank Lloyd Wright

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 7 | | 12 | 21 | 13 | | | 23 |
| | 16 | 5 | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | 8 | | | 17 | 9 | |
| | 17 | 19 | | | | | 14 | 7 |
| 16 | | 12 | 17 | | | | | |
| | | | 23 | | | | | 7 |
| 5 | | | 26 | 13 | | 9 | 9 | |
| 20 | | | | | 5 | | | 11 |
| | 14 | | | | | 11 | | |

... [concerning quotation marks] even if we * did * quote anybody in this business, it probably would be gibberish.
-- Thom McLeod

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|
| 15 | | | 28 | | 26 | | | 5 |
| 12 | 15 | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | 9 | 8 | | 23 |
| 10 | 24 | 12 | | 17 | | 20 | | |
| | | 9 | | | | | | 10 |
| | | | 5 | | 13 | | | |
| | 13 | | | 19 | | 14 | | 12 |
| 14 | 23 | 22 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 13 | | |

No morality can be founded on authority, even if the authority were divine.

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | 9 | | | 7 | 14 | | | 12 |
| | 12 | 9 | | | 10 | | 7 | |
| 24 | | 13 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 9 | | 29 |
| | 12 | | | | | | 11 | |
| | | | 18 | | | | | |
| | | 9 | 11 | | 7 | 12 | | |
| 10 | | | | 30 | | | 10 | |
| 18 | | 10 | | | 19 | | 16 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

To the best of my recollection, Senator, I can't recall.

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 11 | | 8 | 22 | 8 | 6 | | 11 |
| | 10 | 15 | | | | 16 | 17 | |
| 6 | | | 12 | | 4 | | | 10 |
| | 8 | | | 23 | | | 7 | |
| 14 | | 11 | | | | 15 | | 9 |
| | 14 | | 9 | 14 | 12 | | 8 | |
| 27 | | | | | | | | 31 |
| | 14 | | | | 21 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

"The privilege of a lifetime is being who you are."
 -- Joseph Campbell

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 12 | 9 | | 18 | 23 | | | 6 | 25 |
| | 3 | | | | | 6 | | |
| 44 | | 17 | 9 | | 39 | | 32 | |
| 12 | | | | 25 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 16 | | | | | | 16 |
| | | | 9 | | | 4 | | |
| 9 | 17 | | 19 | | | | 11 | |
| | 7 | | | 17 | | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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