

Killer Sudoku #1

10		19	12		23			10
9			9	7	9	16		
27							12	
	14	23					19	
		20					11	
		12	21					
16			6	10	15	13	21	
11	13							
				10			7	

You may be the only person that knows just how special you are.

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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

8		9	13		9		12	
37				8		17		5
					26	11		
18	18							18
	28		10					
	14			29				
8				31				
	15		9		13			
9		9		9			12	

*O you much partial gods! Why gave ye men affections, and not power to govern them?
-- Ludovick Barry*

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Killer Sudoku #3

32	6	11		19	4	12		25
		10						
			9		11		8	
		33		25		25		11
5								
			16		12		40	
9		25		10				
			9		13		7	
	11				7			

Better dead than mellow.

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Killer Sudoku #4

6		20			5	17		
9	10		14			13		8
	17	11		25	10		12	
			27		31			7
12	11							
						13	9	21
14		5			11			
	9		10	22		6		
15							5	

Only exceptionally rational men can afford to be absurd.
-- Allen Goldfein

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Killer Sudoku #5

14			20			5		12
19		12		23				
		7	9		21		13	
7			27	9				10
11					23			
	16					13	10	
5		26		9			26	
19					3			
	8		20			8		

"Some books leave us free and some books make us free."
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Killer Sudoku #6

12		11		20		13	10	5
11		20						
12		18			13	8	26	13
	22			17				
15			9					
		8			20			11
				17			21	
5	17	8	22					
					10		11	

There is no time like the pleasant.

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Killer Sudoku #7

15	16			20	7		10	12
		11	10			10		
33	7			10			17	
		13			10			9
		26						
	11	18			9		8	
		17	11	6		8		24
13				15			5	
	9				15			

The next class is always three buildings away on a rainy day.
-- M. M. Johnson

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Killer Sudoku #8

8			12		11	11		20
15		15	10			12		
9	24		7		20		19	
		7		14				
			17			19		16
18					8			
19		8		6		7		
	17		15	9			10	
				6		16		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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