

Killer Sudoku #1

10		19		11	13		12	
17		9				11		13
	13		3	12	11		7	
10		20				19		13
			16					
28			11	4	10			23
8		10		14	11		8	
19					20			

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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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"No man can taste the fruits of autumn while he is delighting his scent with the flowers of spring."
 -- Samuel Johnson

Killer Sudoku #2

13	20	14	27	10		7	11	22
					6			
						10		
12		9		13	19	31		
19								
13		5						21
15	23			19	9	13		
		10				13	7	
				14				

The optimum committee has no members.
--Norman Augustine

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Killer Sudoku #3

14		5	11		16			20
10	15		20			12		
		13	21	5				
21				19			22	
					22			
	12	15		15				
13				11		12		13
		10	16				26	
7			9					

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*If the work of God could be comprehended by reason, it would be no longer wonderful, and faith would have no merit if reason provided proof.
-- Pope Gregory I*

Killer Sudoku #4

23		6		8		18		
23			17		13	9	11	
		8					16	
19		17		14	4			27
					17			
	10	11					15	
15		15	9	18	7			
						25		
12			13		5			

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"The best thing commercially, which is the worst artistically, by and large, is the most successful."
 -- Orson Welles

Killer Sudoku #5

12	3		13			24		
	15	14	26	17				5
9				12		9		
	13			12	22			
					29		11	
24						9		12
12	8		10				14	
	16							12
15			19			8		

Decision is a sharp knife that cuts clean and straight; indecision is a dull one that hacks and tears and leaves ragged edges behind it.
-- Gordon Graham

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Killer Sudoku #6

13			10	25	25		13	13
11		17						
24	11		15					
			8				33	
	28							
	10		7		24	28		
		9	9				20	
10			11					13
18								

No one knows his own servants as badly as the master.

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Killer Sudoku #7

9		23			19			8
13	14		23		17			
							7	11
11	24	19		15	14	22		
								13
12	7							
		15	19			17	9	
14	10			25				
							15	

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Killer Sudoku #8

14		10			11	10	13	
12		13	10				17	11
			11	12	11			
37						20		14
8			17					
			10	12	5		14	
13	8					15		11
	17		10		15			
		14					10	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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