

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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

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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				

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The optimum committee has no members.
 --Norman Augustine

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		

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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								

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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

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

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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To err is human -- to forgive is not company policy.

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

Answers

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 #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 #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 #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 #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 #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 #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 #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.

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 #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 #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 #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 #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 #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 #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 #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