

Killer Sudoku #1

7		11		8	14	8		7
11		22	5			8	13	
9	13			10				10
			27		11	37		
23								
11	4	13						15
			11	9		6	11	
8				9	11			8
12		11				12		

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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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*"Who so loves believes the impossible."
-- Elizabeth Barrett Browning*

Killer Sudoku #2

13		8	10		11		10	15
6	27		35		20			
				11	13		4	
							9	
24				16				
18	24			12	13	26	13	
							11	
		5		20			12	6
10					3			

"Believe it or not, I can actually draw."
 -- Jean-Michel Basquiat

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	25			6		30		9
			11		22			
12		21						29
25			4	21	13			
					11	19		
	29	12						
			16				15	
10				12		24		7
			11					

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."
 -- Thomas Carlyle

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Killer Sudoku #4

16		9		14	10		15	18
3		14	11					
	7			17		12		
16		17			17			25
	22							
	5	15				13		
14		5	8	8			26	
	21			18		13		
		10			6			

"The greatest way to live with honor in this world is to be what we pretend to be."
 -- Socrates

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Killer Sudoku #5

13	10	14		5	5		12	19
		17			15			
	13			12		19		
12			26					11
	12	11				16	12	
20				11				23
			4		13			
13		14		23		12	5	
7							6	

"Art is the triumph over chaos."
 -- John Cheever

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Killer Sudoku #6

4		35	32			25	10	
6							10	
			7	16	12			
16		10				12	9	
16	19		15		9		21	23
		10		5		5		
	6		23			4		
45								

"Don't borrow someone else's spectacles to view yourself with."
 -- Simon Travaglia

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Killer Sudoku #7

25			15		8		3	
11				11	31		9	20
10		12	17		13			
13		20	17				9	
29			12		10	11	14	
	7			8			20	
					22			
8		11		9				

Immigration is the sincerest form of flattery.
-- Jack Paar

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Killer Sudoku #8

34			5		14		8	16
12			20					
	10	11	23	7		15		
				19	13	30		
21								
	12					9	10	9
17			14					
	10	14				30		
		7		15				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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