

Killer Sudoku #1

17			15	18	12	16		
14	15						10	9
		6				17		
	22	7		36				29
17		11				8		
	12	14		25			14	9
		20	4		11			
						17		

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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

11		10	4	30	12		17	
8	22					9		
		16				17		10
20			14	22				
					9	15		
7	18					25		
			18		10			12
24	3				12	15		
		9					6	

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Killer Sudoku #3

11		5		16	13		16	20
19		11	19					
				10		8		
21	7			12			45	12
		15	12		14	5		
12	13		10			14	15	
		14	14				8	
					14			

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*The most hopelessly stupid man is he who is not aware that he is wise.
-- Preen Palver, First Speaker*

Killer Sudoku #4

21	8		12			9		11
		14		34	11			
6	22						18	9
			15					
9	7		28	7	24		17	9
21			12	7	9			11
		6				12		
5			17				14	

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"A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water."
 -- Eleanor Roosevelt

Killer Sudoku #5

22		4		12	16		11	9
		19	19		7			
17						5		9
		15		6		16		
12		34						
10			8		5		21	
	4		25			18		
10	15	11		6			20	
		14			5			

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*"I read part of it all the way through."
-- Samuel Goldwyn*

Killer Sudoku #6

18				28		11	8	
18	9		7	34			13	
		13				14		
20			15		15			27
	5							
	12				13		18	
15			14		11			16
	12					3		
22							14	

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*Ah! the youngest heart has the same waves within it as the oldest; but without the plummet which can measure the depths.
-- Richter*

Killer Sudoku #7

13			6	10	10	17	17	7
14		6						
31	14		26					31
			4			10		
		27						
	18		10		27	6		
		13				22		
9			9	11	6	8		7
16								

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A triangle which has an angle of 135 degrees is called an obtuse triangle.

Killer Sudoku #8

15		8	37			15		9
4	9				8	13		
		23						18
9				11	17			
23		4			17			
	19				12		10	
	14		11	34			8	14
15	8					10		
							10	

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 6, Book 86

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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