

Killer Sudoku #1

19	8		8		11	25		
	9		11			9	4	
		19		9				10
28	9			7		17	20	
			10					
	8		22	16				11
18				7		11	16	
	12		12		8			12
	10		9					

Marvel brought her but into Exit once and started whacking people on the dance floor. Now everyone's doing it. It's called grand slam
-- Ransford, Chicago Reader 10/7/83

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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

6		17		20			9	
10		16		4		13	15	
35	15			9	9		14	
						21	22	
		17						
	13		21	11	12			6
						10		
5			17	11			13	
14				9			11	

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Nothing is ever as simple as it seems.

Killer Sudoku #3

12			25		5	9		11
5		17	11			19		
16	11				11			
		14		26		23		
	21				19			11
					16		16	
19		7		21		7		
14			6				10	
	10					13		

*I learn what I eat, get what I wear, owe no man hate, envy no man's happiness, glad of other men's good, content with my harm.
-- Shakespeare*

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Killer Sudoku #4

14	10		9	18			16	18
	12			10		14		
17		12		7				
		15	23			20		
19						15		
			20	10			18	
19	6				8		8	
			13		11	11		13
		19						

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"Success is the one unpardonable sin against our fellows."
-- Ambrose Bierce

Killer Sudoku #5

8	26		10		8		7	
	11			24	6		17	7
12		3	14			15		
	29			16			23	
					18			
		15	13			12		12
6	4						9	
		16			14			17
14		8		11				

*The first sample is always the best.
-- William K. Wright*

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Killer Sudoku #6

23	7		17		9		16	8
			26		19			
19	8						4	
		9			29		23	
16						4		
		22		33			21	
7						8		
14	8			11		25		
		12				7		

"Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye."
 --H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

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Killer Sudoku #7

18		27					30	
15			8	23	6			12
	10						10	
10		20				8		11
	5		17				15	
11			23					10
	29	8			13		15	
		13		23		15		

Arithmetical proofs of theorems that do not have arithmetical bases prove
 -- G. O. Ashley, nothing

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Killer Sudoku #8

24			23	11		18		
		11				5	8	
8	18		10		8		9	18
				23		21		
14	21							
	8		5		21			8
		11		10		14		
9			24				19	
19			7					

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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