

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | | 7 | 8 | | 32 | | |
| 22 | | 7 | | 20 | 10 | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | 5 | | 12 |
| | 23 | | | | 21 | 18 | | |
| | | 15 | | | | | 20 | |
| 11 | | | | 25 | | | | |
| | 6 | | 6 | | 19 | | 14 | |
| 25 | | 15 | | | 13 | | | |
| | | | 13 | | | 7 | | |

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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.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

In Dr. Johnson's famous dictionary patriotism is defined as the
 last resort of the scoundrel. With all due respect to an enlightened
 but inferior lexicographer I beg to submit that it is the first.
 -- Ambrose Bierce

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 29 | 8 | | 16 | | 10 | 5 | | 26 |
| | 14 | 11 | | | | 14 | | |
| | | 23 | | | 7 | | | |
| | | 11 | | | | 15 | 13 | |
| | 12 | | 24 | | | | | 20 |
| | | | 5 | 30 | | | 21 | |
| 26 | | 4 | | | | | | |
| | | | 13 | | 11 | | | |
| | 15 | | | 12 | | 10 | | |

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"There is always something left to love. And if you ain't learned that, you ain't learned nothing."
 -- Lorraine Hansberry

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 | 13 | | 17 | 4 | 16 | 22 | | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | 11 | | 25 | | 8 | | 13 |
| | 11 | | | | | | 7 | |
| 7 | | 16 | | 11 | | 6 | | 11 |
| | 12 | | 9 | | 15 | | 17 | |
| 27 | | | | 9 | | | | 15 |
| | 10 | | 29 | | | 18 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 | | 13 | 22 | | | 16 | 14 | |
| | | | 10 | | 13 | | | |
| 17 | 7 | | | | | 11 | | 13 |
| | 23 | 3 | | 15 | 9 | | 26 | |
| | | 10 | 12 | | 11 | 7 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 18 | 27 | | | | | 11 | 8 |
| | | | 7 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | 22 | |

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At the source of every error which is blamed on the computer you will find at least two human errors, including the error of blaming it on the computer.
 -- Tom Gibb

"You can't depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus."
 -- Mark Twain

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 33 | | | 13 | | 6 | 6 | |
| | | | 5 | 9 | | | 9 | |
| | | 9 | | 9 | | 17 | | 20 |
| 9 | | | 27 | 27 | | | | |
| 17 | | 23 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 10 | |
| | 8 | | 15 | | 15 | | 19 | |
| 13 | | 10 | 3 | | | 26 | | |
| 9 | | | 9 | | | | | |

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 40 | | | | | | | 9 |
| | 9 | 8 | 19 | | | 12 | 6 | |
| 15 | | | 10 | 16 | 21 | | | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 12 | | 6 | | 16 | 7 | | 8 |
| | 18 | | | 11 | | 15 | | |
| 6 | | | 16 | | 4 | | 11 | |
| 15 | 14 | | | 6 | | 8 | | 19 |
| | | 6 | | | 10 | | | |

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People who are funny and smart and return phone calls get much better press than people who are just funny and smart.
-- Howard Simons, "The Washington Post"

Better to live one day as a lion than 100 years as a lamb.

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 | | 8 | | 22 | | | 13 | |
| | | 3 | | | | 26 | | |
| 14 | 24 | | | | 14 | | | |
| | 37 | | 18 | | | | 28 | |
| 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | 25 | | | | | 32 |
| | 26 | | | | 6 | | | |
| 17 | | 11 | | 34 | | | | |
| | | 4 | | | | | 9 | |

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7 | | 18 | | 11 | 23 | 5 | | 39 |
| 20 | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 13 | | 38 | | | 5 | | |
| | | 5 | 8 | | | | 12 | |
| 21 | | | | 8 | 17 | | | |
| | | 9 | 21 | | | | 8 | 9 |
| 31 | | | | | | 23 | | |
| | | | | 8 | 16 | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | | 10 | |

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"Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."
-- Alfred Lord Tennyson

If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.

Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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