

Killer Sudoku #1

10	19		21		10		10	
	4		23			12		
12		10			11		10	15
	15				35			
						22	16	
4	14			30				8
		5					7	
21	13		19			12		10
		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!

If he [a generalist] delights to find a law he is ecstatic when he finds a law about laws. If laws in his eyes are good, laws of good laws are delicious and are most precious objects of search.
—Boulding

Killer Sudoku #2

16	44							27
			11		7			
12	10			8		10		10
	6		6		9	7		
14		17		15		13	11	
16	10		14		9		12	17
				8				
		4			17			
45								

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"Don't threaten me with love, baby. Let's just go walking in the rain."
—Billie Holiday

Killer Sudoku #3

10	12		12			6		12
	7		14			17		
8	27		10	15	11	15		15
15			16				9	
21	7	13			4		11	14
		15	24			11		
			11		19			
7							17	

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I've seen better heads on half a pint of beer.

Killer Sudoku #4

17		11		12	8		7	
15		9			17		22	
7			14		23			13
	15			24			11	
		11				13		
14	18						27	4
		13	16		8	6		
			9					
20					21			

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Will he still love you tomorrow?

Killer Sudoku #5

15	18		10	7	15	23		20
	11						6	
		24						
	9		9	11	7	13		
21		7				8	18	
			18					
20	13		9			11		20
	11		26			9		
		8			8			

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Some programming languages manage to absorb change but withstand progress.
-- Epigrams in Programming, ACM SIGPLAN Sept. 1982

Killer Sudoku #6

4		18	16		26			
17				17			7	
22		10		11				
			13		27		32	
25								
16			11					
	14	12		9			15	29
		11		18				
12			13					

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"Joys divided are increased."
-- J. G. Holland

Killer Sudoku #7

18	21			19	7	15	15	5
			20					
6		8			6	8		22
14								
	23	31						17
		8	11	21	17	9		
	11						16	
11		12	6			13		
					15			

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*The only way to compel men to speak good of us is to do it.
— Voltaire*

Killer Sudoku #8

8	6		33			13		10
	27					14		
11			11	11	13			9
	17					23		
10			23		17			13
	12			16		11		
31								34
			12					
		12			8			

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 7, Book 54

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 7, Book 54

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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