

Killer Sudoku #1

11		13	8		18	28		
13			9	10				
	16	8			10	3		9
			9			15		
36							9	
16		13	10		9	7		9
7			5	11		14		
	18	9			24			14
			14					

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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!

"The fact that an opinion has been widely held is no evidence whatever that it is not utterly absurd."
-- Bertrand Russell

Killer Sudoku #2

21	18	5	12		8	5		15
			13			11	8	
		17	11		24			11
18								
			12			16	20	
8	19			18				
	16	13		12			17	9
5			10			13		
	9			11				

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Life is a whim of several billion cells to be you for a while.

Killer Sudoku #3

3	25	14		9		16		13
			11	16		16		
19					12			
22		6				18	11	
			17				7	
10			8	24			21	
20					6	18		
12	13		14					14
					10			

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Killer Sudoku #4

20	17	12		9	7		12	25
		14			16			
				9				
10		9			9		11	
12		12		14	4		8	
9		29	40			23	11	
16								16
		8				15		
			8					

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Skool!

You can't always get what you want.

Killer Sudoku #5

14	16		15		7		9	26
	8		13		11	15		
15		11						
			11	25				23
9					9	15		
	27	22					10	
			16	15			4	
	9			12		23		9
		6						

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*The Cardinal Conundrum:
An optimist believes we live in the best of all possible worlds. A pessimist fears this is true.*

Killer Sudoku #6

15		8	9	20		7		28
17						9		
9		9	14	23		8		
	21			9		27		
26			20					
					11	17		11
	3						10	
	12		18		11	10		
	15						8	

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People want JUST taxes more than they want LOWER taxes. They want to know that every man is paying his proportionate share according to wealth.

Killer Sudoku #7

22	18		18			11		13
				16		14		
10		9					7	
	21			7		11	15	
14	16		13					
			13		16			8
4		13	26	7	13		20	
10	18				22			

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Experience is the comb that Nature gives us when we are bald.

Killer Sudoku #8

10		16		5		10	14	
30		9		13	14		3	11
			11			10		
9				14			36	
	25							
	27		11	9		11		
		10		7	12		9	11
	12		17			13		
				6			10	

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Hints

Challenging Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 7, Book 74

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 74

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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