

Killer Sudoku #1

18		6		9		13	15	15
14			10		19			
	8		12	12		3		
45							10	
			26					
			12	12	9	14	16	
10	14						13	14
	13		11			12		
		11		9				

Any excuse will serve a tyrant.
-- Aesop

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Killer Sudoku #2

12			11	12	17		15	
10		6				14	10	
13	14		8					11
		22	40			25		
10								
11	5					21	11	
		7	12		13			
12			13	10				14
18					8			

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Our country has plenty of good five-cent cigars, but the trouble is they charge fifteen cents for them.

Killer Sudoku #3

12	5	5		9		13		21
		18			9	7	12	
8	17		15	35				
	31				8			
					24			
4			10		13		16	16
	3				8	12		
17	13	15						
		9		10		10		

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*"Music is nothing else but wild sounds civilized into time and tune."
-- Thomas Fuller*

Killer Sudoku #4

7		11		20	10		10	
12	11	14				20	13	13
			12					
12				18			14	
22						6		
16	6		10	9	14	11		11
		6				14		
29			25				29	

Arbitrary systems: Systems about which nothing general can be said, save "nothing general can be said."

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Killer Sudoku #5

12		9	14	8		23	9	
13	29			8			12	
		12			40			6
		8	9			5		
					6	11	33	
12	10							
	23			9	12			9
8			13		16	3		
6							17	

Brady's First Law of Problem Solving: "When confronted by a difficult problem, you can solve it more easily by reducing it to the question, 'How would the Lone Ranger have handled this?'"

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Killer Sudoku #6

3	16	9		14	7		18	11
			25		23			
23	18			11		14		21
		7		12		11		
21							17	
15		12		16	10			17
	6		14		10	9		
	9					6		

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"If people think nature is their friend, then they sure don't need an enemy."
-- Kurt Vonnegut

Killer Sudoku #7

14	3		17	17			8	
	12	9		34	7		8	22
31					17			
			8		7		9	
17	8				7	27		
		9						
	11	7			17	8	8	
		13						8
13		12				17		

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Killer Sudoku #8

12		12		25	17		12	
9		8					11	
21			5	9		7		
19		6		35			8	
						9	21	
8		11			11		13	
10	11		17			5		
		21			13		11	
		14					14	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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