

Killer Sudoku #1

13	14	4		13		9	6	15
			16	13				
14		18			9		10	
16			9	12	12			25
					9	15		
	9	15						
14		8		16			7	
	8	14	14			14		13
			8		13			

Only exceptionally rational men can afford to be absurd.
-- Allen Goldfein

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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

10		37					10	
13	8					9		12
	10	17		9	9		7	
5		12	12		4	14		11
	18			11			21	
9		20			19			3
				9				
20		6			8		25	
		27						

What the hell's going on up there, Jim? Sick Bay is in a state of chaos!

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Killer Sudoku #3

24		7		17		10	8	
		24						26
11	8		5			12	20	
	21			40				
23	15					6		
		8			5			13
			33			9		
	15		12				17	
3					13			

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Good day to let down old friends who need help.

Killer Sudoku #4

10	12		14		8		16	29
	10	20			5			
18		10			6	10	14	
				38				
27	15							
		13	8		24	13		
				15			4	
	9	9						9
		17		11		11		

She is descended from a long line that her mother listened to.
 -- Gypsy Rose Lee

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Killer Sudoku #5

21	6		7		23	9		17
		16		8			9	
7	9	18			3			9
				30		21		
12	18							
			12		24		10	8
	6	16		14	14			
12							17	
	15			10		4		

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"The essence of pleasure is spontaneity."
 -- Germaine Greer

Killer Sudoku #6

8			22			20		
13	22		10		12	6		13
	14			12			15	
		14	8		4	9		
12							11	
11	13	32					20	14
14		6	36			15	3	
8							8	

The number of errors make is equal to the sum of the "squares" involved.

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Killer Sudoku #7

11	14	12		8	6		16	9
		15	9		10	12		
13				28				18
	13						17	
		6	11	15	15	4		
14								6
	6	16			14		4	
7		8		13	10			12
	17				16			

Undetectable errors are infinite in variety, in contrast to detectable errors, which by definition are limited.
--Tom Gibb

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Killer Sudoku #8

27	11	3		10	12		12	35
		10			9			
	16	15		5	5		12	
		29			24			
	12			22			8	
12		7		15	11			15
		22	26			20		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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