

Killer Sudoku #1

19			11		10		6	10
8	16	14			25	19		
		20						7
9				25	12			
						14	27	15
13	6				29			
	10							10
8	17			14				
		14		3		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!

*Experiments should be reproducible:
They should all fail in the same way.*

Killer Sudoku #2

18	15	9		17	20	6		14
		9						
			8		10	17		16
25		15	28			20		
	21				11		13	
11		6	16			7		
			15		12		17	
		17				12		

*Man is a blind, witless, low-brow, anthropocentric clod who inflicts lesions upon the earth.
-- Ian McHarg*

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Killer Sudoku #3

9		14		7		4	14	9
11		12		14	10			
	19		33			9		10
14				11		40		
				13				
	17			11				10
15				5	12	5		
	14	10				16	5	13
		12		7				

*The Second Order Rule of Bureaucracy: The more directives you issue to solve a problem, the worse it gets.
-- Jack Robertson*

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Killer Sudoku #4

11		9	23	6	24	15	3	
15							19	
25		9		21		9		20
	5						7	
		14			13			
	12			13		14		
38						23		
			12	5	11			
7						22		

*Languages are the pedigrees of nations.
-- Johnson*

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Killer Sudoku #5

15		9		20				6
24			8		10		16	
28			7		14			17
14						18	12	
	26							
	29				6			10
		11	15			19		
			15		5			10
14		10		17				

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As expected, the victorious candidate in a particularly dirty recent political campaign, won by a landslide.

Killer Sudoku #6

9		12		6	15		17	9
10		7			12			
14	19		23	23			11	27
					6			
18					14			
	15	15				8		12
		12	6			12		
10				24			14	
		9			10		6	

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*Liberty too can corrupt, and absolute liberty can corrupt absolutely.
-- Gertrude Himmelfarb*

Killer Sudoku #7

12		10	22		10		26	8
7			5					
15		6		18			10	
21	12		14			30		15
				11				
		16		19				
13			12			18	5	
4		10		22				16
9					9			

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Compared to what we ought to be, we are only half awake. We are making use of only a small part of our physical and mental resources.
-- William James

Killer Sudoku #8

9	14	23			14	17		11
			37					
11	14	14		5	15		5	31
14				16				
7	7	13		13	22		11	
13	8			22	22		14	3

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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