

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.

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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		

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

Man is a blind, witless, low-brow, anthropocentric clod who inflicts lessons upon the earth.
-- Ian McEwan

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				

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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		

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

Languages are the pedigrees of nations.
-- Johnson

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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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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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

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Hints

Answers

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.

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