

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|--|----|----|
| 12 | | 4 | | 12 | 11 | | 14 | |
| 9 | | 22 | | | 36 | | 11 | |
| 17 | | | | 14 | | | 5 | |
| 11 | | | | | | | 17 | |
| 13 | | 13 | | 19 | 11 | | | 17 |
| | 23 | | | | 12 | | | |
| | | 26 | | | 15 | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | 13 | |
| 24 | | | | | 18 | | | |

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 17 | | 13 | | 4 | | 15 | 6 | |
| 18 | | 12 | 11 | | 13 | | 12 | 6 |
| | | | | 9 | | 13 | | |
| 13 | 14 | | 40 | | | | 14 | |
| | | | | | | | 10 | |
| 9 | | 14 | | 5 | | 14 | | |
| 14 | 8 | | 8 | | 9 | | 22 | |
| | | 9 | | 10 | | | 15 | |
| 6 | | | 10 | | 12 | | | |

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If you see that there are four possible ways in which a procedure can go wrong, and you circumvent these, then a fifth way, unprepared for, will promptly develop.

Since no matter can be created or destroyed (excluding nuclear and cafeteria subsidies), as one digit is to remove and another material (i.e., trash) from one 3 thing space, percent more than its original volume.

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 21 | 5 | 10 | 7 | | 19 | 23 | | |
| | | | 23 | | | | | 7 |
| | | 11 | | | 11 | 9 | 26 | |
| 13 | | | 7 | 18 | | | | |
| 24 | 6 | | | | 9 | 5 | | |
| | | 11 | 11 | | | 6 | 6 | |
| 9 | | | | 22 | | | 14 | |
| | 22 | | | | | 14 | 15 | |
| 12 | | | | 9 | | | | |

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"I have a love interest in every one of my films - a gun."
 -- Arnold Schwarzenegger

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 29 | | | | 9 | 7 | | 12 | 13 |
| 5 | | 18 | 9 | | 10 | | | |
| 21 | | | | 23 | | | | |
| | | | | 20 | 9 | 36 | | |
| 28 | | | 11 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 15 | | 16 | |
| 10 | 17 | | | | 13 | | | |
| | 11 | 10 | | 8 | | | 12 | |
| | | 17 | | | 16 | | | |

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You are at your very best when things are at their worst.

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | | | 10 | | 15 | 16 | 8 | |
| 11 | 7 | | 15 | | | | 14 | |
| | 10 | | 16 | | 24 | | 8 | 17 |
| 8 | | | | 14 | | | | |
| 13 | | | | | | 12 | | |
| 11 | | 19 | | | | 22 | 6 | 12 |
| 7 | 12 | | | 17 | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | 6 | | 10 | |
| 14 | | | 12 | | | | 10 | |

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | | 14 | | 17 | 9 | | 24 | |
| 9 | | | 16 | | 13 | | | 8 |
| | 17 | | | | | 10 | | |
| 10 | | 5 | | 10 | | 17 | 10 | |
| 15 | | | 28 | | | | | 9 |
| | 10 | 12 | | | | 8 | 12 | |
| 15 | | | 11 | | 11 | | | 14 |
| | 10 | 13 | | 14 | | 8 | 12 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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The dossier is not the person.
--Dr. John Call

"It is what we know already that often prevents us from learning."
--Claude Bernard

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8 | | 12 | 10 | 13 | 28 | | | 24 |
| 12 | 19 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 17 | | | | 3 | |
| | 20 | | 28 | | 12 | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | 15 | 16 | |
| 28 | 12 | 9 | | | | | | 10 |
| | | 21 | 22 | 6 | | 22 | | |
| | | | | | 14 | 9 | | |
| | | | | | | | 10 | |

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | | 9 | 10 | | 15 | 10 | | |
| 10 | 11 | | 11 | | | 14 | | |
| | | 4 | 13 | | 18 | | | 13 |
| 3 | 15 | | | | 18 | | | |
| | | 25 | | | | | 16 | 11 |
| 11 | 15 | | | 10 | | 5 | | |
| | 22 | | | 18 | | | 8 | 11 |
| 7 | | | 10 | | | 15 | | |
| 19 | | | | 7 | | | 7 | |

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Imagine if every Thursday your shoes exploded if you tied them the usual way.
 This happens to us all the time on my computers, and nobody thinks of
 -- Jeff Reskin, interviewed in Doctor Dobbs's Journal

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 Thank you!

Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you used to solve the puzzle. Follow the numbered squares in order 1, 2, 3, etc. 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 #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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