

Killer Sudoku #1

13		9	14	5	9	5	14	
9	12						16	6
		12	7	18	9	18		
7								11
	14	18			18		7	
10				17				10
	17	11			13		15	
10		25						10
			16					

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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

13		11		12	6		17	38
40					12	18		
	15	22	14					
				27	16			
		11					15	
	19				13			
			11	3				
	11			11	19	17		
		14						

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Hey! Respect your elders. Call me Mr. Old Man.
-- Dick Vignoni

The Brain-Eye Law: To a certain extent, observational power can compensate for mental weakness.

Killer Sudoku #3

17		8		12	16		3	
13	11					16		15
	4		7	17	13		13	
17		8			12			14
			15		3			
5	16	25		13		23	16	11
8		23		13		9		9

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Killer Sudoku #4

16				9		15	19	
10		13		10	15		8	
5	15	20						4
		33		14		29		
11			11		15		16	14
	12	17		6				
13				13		9		
			13		20			

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"I'll carry your books, I'll carry a tune, I'll carry on, carry over,
 carry forward, Carry Grant, cash & carry, Carry Me Back To Old Virginia,
 I'll even Hara Kari if you show me how, but I will ^{not} carry a gun."
 -- Hawkeye, M*A*S*H

"Things start out as hopes and end up as habits."
 -- Jillian Hellman

Killer Sudoku #5

22				24		13	13	
13	7	9	5	5			20	
					12			24
16			23					
23					13			
15					20		14	
16	7	10	11	15		12		
					7			19
17								

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Killer Sudoku #6

32	15			22	3		8	25
			11		13			
4					9		12	
7	12		23					
	20	7			15			9
25		14	6				17	
				13	15	27	9	
	8							
		10			14			

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Try it, you'll like it.

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

Killer Sudoku #7

14		10	8	17	8		12	
11	21				5		23	
		14			7			3
7		15				16		
		23					12	13
11	10		11	13				
	15			14				16
10		13		11	12	10		
		10					10	

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Killer Sudoku #8

11		7	41			17	12	
10								8
	11	17		12		16	16	
9								8
	10		23		23	14		
10	10			14		6		10
	13						5	
15			14					15
	28							

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Typesetters always correct intentional errors, but fail to correct unintentional errors.
-- Alan Otten

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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