

Killer Sudoku #1

11		21			5		11	9
15			13	12		7		
6	9	3		22			17	14
			18					
19						14		
15	9	7		28			9	4
			6		9	14		
24						7	14	
5		19			9			

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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!

Good night to spend with family, but avoid arguments with your mate's new lover.

Killer Sudoku #2

6	13	13		10	20		8	15
		13	13		11			
	5			10			24	
11		10			15			
	28		15			3		13
		6		12	18		8	
		14	16			10		9
14	13			7			13	
					9			

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"Art is too serious to be taken seriously."
--Ad Reinhardt

Killer Sudoku #3

14		24		12			18	12
				3	13			
33	16		8				12	
	17			15			4	
		39						
	8		5	18			9	
	11			13	22		6	
18		17				10		13
				15				

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By the data to date, there is only one animal in the Galaxy dangerous to man -- man himself. So he must supply his own indispensable competition. He has no enemy to help him.
-- Lazarus Long

Killer Sudoku #4

21		11	17			9	7	
5			19					13
	12	9	4	8	10	8	14	
16								13
		14		9	10			
8	6		19		26	11		13
				4				
8		15			6		15	
17		24					4	

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"All gardening is landscape painting."
-- William Kent

Killer Sudoku #5

11	12	3		11		28		
		16	7	13	9		11	
17					7	14		
7		17	24					16
					13		19	
	21		14					
28	7			6	5	9		
		10					13	10
			13		14			

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"There is a role and function for beauty in our time."
— Taddo Ando

Killer Sudoku #6

38	16	18	13		20	11		17
			4					
			24				6	36
	7		9	17		17		
		6			9		6	
	8		22			16		
		23					19	
12				8				
	15			8				

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"If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day Weekend."
— Doug Larson

Killer Sudoku #7

12		9		7	3		16	
10		11	10		15	8	5	
9	12			27			27	
		12						
23		27	16				15	
					8			5
		5	13		13	16		
8				8			11	
16		10			7		11	

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Avoid reality at all costs.

Killer Sudoku #8

12		29			7		19	
8		9			12		18	
8			7	17				
24	3			13		38		
		16						
	11		11	10			17	
12		5		13				12
14			26		14			
5					15			

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Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 37

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 37

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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