

Killer Sudoku #1

15			17		16	30	5	
		15						
16	21		12		3		10	9
		15			40			
						15		15
4	15			18	17			
		3				5		
18			19				27	
15				10				

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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!

Bravery is being the only one who knows you're afraid.
-- Franklin P. Jones

Killer Sudoku #2

8	8		24			22	13	6
	14	15						
12			13			5	24	
		4		36			8	
	15					13		20
16		9			5		11	
			27			15		
15	8			26				4
						9		

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"Are you really sure that a floor can't also be a ceiling?"
-- M. C. Escher

Killer Sudoku #3

15	44							26
			10		13			
17	9			23			5	6
		11	11		9	7		
7	9						17	13
		9	8			10		
13	13		13	4	6		9	14
		9				5		
8			22				10	

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"If thou must love me, let it be for naught except for love's sake only;"
 -- Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Killer Sudoku #4

14	14	8		9		11		17
			22		4		7	
25	7	26			12			24
		30						
	14	30				13		
			24		7		16	
13	13				12			5
		11		7		10		

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Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.
 -- Sir James Barrie

Killer Sudoku #5

10		10	16				16	10
15			5		17			
4		16		8	33		10	
	17		17					28
9								
13	11			8		29		
	15	14					7	
		3	14				13	7
12			18					

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"Love's greatest gift is its ability to make everything it touches sacred."
 -- Barbara de Angelis

Killer Sudoku #6

5	25		9		11		22	
	10		9		14		13	
13				14		9		8
	24		28				13	
	6					10		12
12		9		16				
	7		8		12	25	8	
21		12		9				11

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Satellite Safety Tip #14:
 If you see a bright streak in the sky coming at you, duck.

Killer Sudoku #7

22				14	26			
6		10	5			13	19	
12				8	19			
11	27	9					21	
			20					
		14		17	9			16
9		5	5			9		
17				17				23
22								

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*I see the eigenvalue in thine eye,
I hear the eigenfrequency in thy sigh,
Bernoulli would have been content to die
Had he but known such a squared cos 2(phi).
— Stanislaw Lem, "Cyberiad"*

Killer Sudoku #8

14	13		11		19	9	5	12
	9		7					
	15	11	30	8		14		25
17					3			
				22				
	6	16		17	7		12	
21					19			
	9		7			11	17	8
	4		7					

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Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 39

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 39

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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