

Killer Sudoku #8

8	13			20	19			16
	7					7		
26			13	22	13	17		
12							20	
8		12				11		10
	12		7	7	15		6	
16								8
	19	6	29			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 #1

9			4	18	12		14	
37	8					17		
	22			8	15	6	8	5
	9	9						
		37						
		13		17	6	11	10	5
	17							
	6		16	11		20		
19					5		11	

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"It's better to have loved and lost than to have to do forty pounds of laundry a week."
 -- Laurence J. Peter

Killer Sudoku #2

23	17			8	16			29
	9	12			5		9	
			20					
	23	4		17	7		19	
9			13		15			4
	14			8			13	
7		5				17		8
	18		44				12	

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The first impression one gets of a new ruler and his brains is from seeing the men he has chosen to have around him.

Killer Sudoku #7

27			18			28		
		6	13		9	10		
12				21			7	
14			10		11	9		
9		14				17	12	
3	18		8				24	13
			18					
10		14		39	3			8

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"The way taxes are, you might as well marry for love."
—Joe E. Lewis

Killer Sudoku #6

13			5	40	6	19		
7	23					17		10
	16						11	
7								12
	22			17	26			
12	10					3		8
	9	7			16		7	
25			30			27		

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"I looked up my family tree and found out I was the sap."
-- Rodney Dangerfield

Killer Sudoku #3

21	11		18	6		7	13	
					15		17	
4	12		14			13		
	27	15			26		35	
		7		13	7			5
17			12			12		
19		8		14		14		
			7			16		

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YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT: Finally got one that worked

Killer Sudoku #4

16				13	26			
13		10			7		7	
10	14	12	11		7	10	10	13
				18				
17		6				12	20	
			12	22	3			
16		11				16	18	
9								11
	35							

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"Life is pain and the enjoyment of love is an anesthetic."
-- Cesare Pavese

Killer Sudoku #5

5	20	16		30	12		17	3
10	12			7		12		12
	17				16			
12	5	10		13		9	13	12
			7		16			
30				5			17	
		8			14			
45								

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Pure drive tends to drive ordinary drive off the TV screen.
-- Marvin Korman

Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 42

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 42

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

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