

Killer Sudoku #1

9		12		6	9		18	
5	15		13		12		10	
	14				22			11
19			12		33			
							13	
14		14		12		20		
	17			14		13		4
11		12		7				
		11			10		13	

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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!

Quit while you're ahead. You may not get another chance.

Killer Sudoku #2

10		4		9		9	16	
23	11		9		17		9	10
	31	16				14		
								23
	30							
	7		35					
13	9		10	15				
		13		12		9		
8			15		7		11	

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[More corroborative padding intended to give artistic verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing fortune cookie.]

Killer Sudoku #3

24	14	4		15	15		3	27
		9			9			
			15	26	3			
17		13				7	16	
10								13
	10	6		7	8		14	
11		10	23		21	12		6
	12			7			18	

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In spite of all the yearnings of men, no one can produce a single fact or reason to support the belief in God and in personal immortality.

Killer Sudoku #4

16		7		10	6	17		5
13		9	13			14		
	30			39	18		3	40
		26						
				10				
					13		7	
8		13	7			13		
	16			4	13		15	10
		10						

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Distress: A disease incurred by exposure to the prosperity of a friend.
— Ambrose Bierce

Killer Sudoku #5

18			5		9	15		13
7	10		12			4	18	
	11	28		14				18
22				21	11			
		15					15	
	11				22			
		4	15					11
13			15	5		11		
	11			9		12		

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"I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by."
-- Douglas Adams

Killer Sudoku #6

14		16		10	7		4	
3	7		12		12		23	
	11	17			11		15	
21			31		4			
	11						15	
	8	10			14		8	16
12			11		11			
	14			9	11			
5		8			15		9	

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The puritans hated beerbaiting not because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators.
-- Macaulay

Killer Sudoku #7

9		6		20	8		14	11
18	17		14					
	9				14		13	
	19		20			26		
23					10			
			13			18		16
10		20		14				
8			8			15		
		15			13		4	

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Help me, I'm a prisoner in a Fortune cookie file!

Killer Sudoku #8

12	18	9	11		11	11		4
			13	20		13		
28						16		24
		7					26	
9		15	13					
			34		10			
	23				6	14		
9			11			16		10
	6			6				

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Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 47

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 47

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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