

Killer Sudoku #1

13	9		12			7		17
	8			11	15			
12	7		21		16	9		10
	12			9			11	
8		9	12		10	9		9
	18			12			13	
8		5			14			7
		14	29			12		
12							5	

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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!

Your analyst has you mixed up with another patient. Don't believe a thing he tells you.

Killer Sudoku #2

13	8	8	20			6	12	14
			6		12			
8		21		8		14	12	
11			15		20			11
	14			13			12	
15								17
	19	20			18		17	
				9				
	19				13			

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Whatever creates the greatest inconvenience for the largest number must happen.
-- Red Smith

Killer Sudoku #3

10	4	9	15			10		11
			16		17			
15	7	31	4	11	10		11	
					6			31
14			12					
3	11		14	13	12		10	
					7			11
12	14	5	3		22			
			16			8		

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"Art is the only way to run away without leaving home."
-- Twyla Tharp

Killer Sudoku #4

7		11		8		10		16
11		7		14	24			
9	9	20				11		7
		10		34			7	
16						16		
8		7			18		5	13
	24		20					
10					6		10	
	9		8		7		13	

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In India, "cold weather" is merely a conventional phrase and has come into use through the necessity of having some way to distinguish between weather which will melt a brass door-knob and weather which will only make it mushy.
-- Mark Twain

Killer Sudoku #5

20		35	13				22	
10	15		10	12	10	6		16
	4	11				12	6	
14			8		16			9
	10	3		40		10	8	
15								15
		29				26		

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If there is an opportunity to make a mistake, sooner or later the mistake will be made.
-- Edmund C. Berkeley

Killer Sudoku #6

12	7		19			17		11
	9	14			14		3	
15		31		31		26		11
7		14				13		11
			10	7	12			
11	10					15	12	
			12	10	14			
	17					10		

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Many might go to heaven with half the labor they go to hell.
-- Ben Johnson

Killer Sudoku #7

8		20	5	9	12	16	9	
12								16
	12		22			10		
	16				18			
11	17	14		22		11	18	17
			16		17			
7								3
		10	17			11		
17							12	

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You own a dog; you feed a cat.

Killer Sudoku #8

13		15		27				11
		12		18				
11	4	9	10		16		6	29
			13			29		
24								
9	13	5		12			13	
			8			22		
24		7					25	5
		15						

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Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 48

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 48

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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