

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  |    | 24 | 23 |    | 19 |    |    | 15 |
| 26 |    |    | 15 |    |    | 10 |    |    |
|    | 5  |    |    |    |    | 18 |    |    |
|    |    | 11 | 31 | 11 |    | 21 |    |    |
| 22 | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 3  |    |    | 30 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 28 | 12 |    | 6  |    |    |
|    | 9  |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |    |
|    | 20 |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 |    | 15 | 8  |    | 22 |    |    | 7  |
| 15 |    |    | 16 |    | 20 |    |    |    |
| 3  |    |    |    |    | 18 | 15 |    | 11 |
| 38 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 32 |    |
|    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 6  |    | 15 | 24 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 19 |    |    | 8  |    | 17 | 13 |    |
| 15 |    |    |    | 13 |    |    | 5  |    |
|    | 13 |    |    |    |    |    | 10 |    |

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O to be self-balanced for contingencies! O to confront night, storms,  
 hunger, ridicule, accidents, rebuffs as trees and animals do!  
 -- Walt Whitman

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |   |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 17 |   |    | 9  | 12 | 14 |    |   | 24 |
| 12 |   | 8  |    |    | 15 |    |   |    |
| 16 | 4 |    | 12 |    |    |    | 8 | 31 |
|    |   | 14 |    | 22 |    | 12 |   |    |
| 6  |   |    | 12 |    |    |    |   |    |
| 11 | 7 |    | 12 |    |    |    | 7 |    |
|    |   | 17 |    | 19 |    | 23 |   |    |
| 11 |   |    | 3  | 15 |    |    |   |    |
| 12 |   |    |    |    | 20 |    |   |    |

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Always verify your witchcraft.

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 |    | 21 | 26 |    | 10 | 12 | 5  |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 15 |
| 6  | 13 | 13 |    | 3  |    | 19 | 13 |    |
|    |    |    | 16 | 11 | 18 |    |    | 10 |
| 16 |    | 20 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    |    |    | 15 |    | 7  |
| 11 |    |    | 12 |    | 6  |    |    |    |
|    | 7  |    | 6  | 26 |    | 21 |    |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |

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It is always preferable to visit home with a friend. Your parents will not be pleased with this plan, because they want you all to themselves and because in the presence of your friend, they will have to act like -- Playboy, January 1983

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 3  |    | 14 | 16 |    | 8  | 14 | 13 |
|    | 13 | 41 |    | 4  |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 7  |    | 11 |    |    | 9  |
|    | 24 |    | 9  |    | 12 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 29 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 18 |    |    | 9  |    | 17 |    |    | 13 |
|    | 13 |    | 4  |    | 13 |    | 17 |    |
|    |    |    | 9  | 15 |    | 11 |    | 8  |
|    | 4  |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |    |

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Never trust a man who is Dr. Jekyll to those above him and Mr. Hyde to those below him.  
-- Charles Brower

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 27 |    |    | 24 | 16 |   |    |    | 6  |
|    |    | 3  |    |    |   | 10 | 12 |    |
| 9  | 11 |    | 8  |    | 6 |    |    | 30 |
|    |    | 13 |    | 24 |   | 31 |    |    |
| 20 |    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |
| 12 | 9  | 9  |    |    | 8 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 11 | 10 |    |   | 12 | 14 |    |
| 29 |    |    | 22 |    |   |    |    | 9  |
|    |    |    |    | 10 |   |    |    |    |

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Any bus that can be the wrong bus will be the wrong bus. All others are out of service or full.  
-- John Corcoran

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | 13 |    | 5  | 12 | 17 | 11 |    | 27 |
|    | 14 |    |    |    |    | 3  |    |    |
|    |    | 19 |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |
| 22 | 27 |    |    | 19 |    |    | 28 | 24 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9  | 12 |    | 7  |    | 7  |    | 9  | 9  |
|    |    | 9  |    | 27 |    | 14 |    |    |
| 8  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5  |    |

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A strong conviction that something must be done is the parent of many bad measures.  
-- Daniel Webster

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 16 | 11 |    | 8  |    | 8  |    | 4  |
|    |    |    | 11 |    | 12 | 17 |    |    |
|    | 9  | 9  |    | 10 |    | 11 |    | 13 |
|    |    | 9  | 30 |    |    |    | 14 |    |
| 19 |    |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |
| 8  |    | 14 |    | 14 |    |    | 21 |    |
|    | 19 |    | 8  |    | 10 |    |    | 11 |
| 5  |    |    |    | 8  |    | 20 |    |    |
|    | 9  |    | 6  |    | 13 |    |    |    |

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Never be led astray onto the path of virtue.

## Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 49

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 49

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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