

Killer Sudoku #1

12	15	17	10		22	10		4
				12			11	
14		10						6
	8		20	18			29	
18								
9	11			12				17
	22	7		6	27		10	
5		10						11
			9			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!

*Satisfaction derived from a trip goes down as Expectation goes up if Reality is unchanged. $S = R/E$ as Reality becomes more favorable, the chance for Satisfaction goes up IF Expectation is unchanged.
-- Hall T. Sprague*

Killer Sudoku #2

18	12		6		15		9	18
		10		13	9	11		
6		11						
17			11		7		6	12
7	12	28						
		9		5		6	17	
15		12	7	21			12	
	12				11		9	
		9		7		15		

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"You can find your way across this country using burger joints the way a navigator uses stars."
-- Charles Kuralt

Killer Sudoku #3

10	12		8		9			23
	6	14		20			12	
6		16	12	4	13			
	27					37		
			12					
14		5	11	17	5			16
	13					15		
10		9		17				
	8		3		21			

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Killer Sudoku #4

12		11		3	13		7	
13	6		15		15	14		10
	7			8		6		
30					10			
27	13			11	21			29
		14	6		3	5		
				14				
7	10	6			12		21	10
			16					

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Killer Sudoku #5

18	21		15		24	5		6
	9					10		
			8		9		19	
12		16		11	16		28	
7								
14			12		9			16
9	16			18	9			
		28				13		12
			8			7		

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The river is moving; the blackbird must be flying.

Killer Sudoku #6

4	26	31				17		12
			5	10				
9	15				4		15	
		10		38	6		20	
22								
		9			14		3	6
13		8		9	17	23		
9	17		23					10

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Killer Sudoku #7

16		8	5		9	20	12	
8			11					13
11	16	17	23					
			8				18	17
11		24						
		23		16		10		9
18								
	22		13	9		13	3	
5				5			12	

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Killer Sudoku #8

8		12		14	8		18	
7		10			6		16	
10	14	13		12		10		6
		14		28			13	
	16							13
11		8			15		11	
	7		9		12			
18		11		14	7		6	
		5			14		9	

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Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 5

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 5

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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