

Killer Sudoku #1

19			9			23		
14			11		12			11
3		14		17		6	12	
15		3	35					8
17						13		
	10	11		5			17	
9			12		9		11	
	25			14		18	8	
			14					

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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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*I've heard old cunning stagers Say fools for arguments use wagers.
-- Butler*

Killer Sudoku #2

20		8	26			14		7
			14			7	10	
	15	16		14				15
11				18		19		
	20							15
15			15		16		10	
	5	5			12			15
11			19			16		
	17							

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Wagner's music is better than it sounds.
-- Mark Twain

Killer Sudoku #3

5		17	25			9	9	
27			12		6		29	
		12		10		9		
	8		8		5		5	
6		7		13		9		17
	17		7		14		9	
12		7		8		9		3
	17		27				27	

Genuine status is a rare and precious jewel, and also rather easy to simulate.
 -- Charles Merrill Smith

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Killer Sudoku #4

5	14	9		16	3		11	13
		9	9		10	6		
12	18			24			16	7
		13				13		
10				14				15
		4	14		13	13		
23							23	
		21	31			16		

You lack confidence and are generally a coward.

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Killer Sudoku #5

18		10			30			
6		15			15	6	9	
	14	8	10					13
12			5	16	13			
		19			11		19	
16						13	10	
	4	14	12	10				3
29				19	11		15	

"I told the doctor I broke my leg in two places. He told me to quit going to those places."
 -- Henry Youngman

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Killer Sudoku #6

10	12		22			19		3
	9		16		6		15	
7		13		6		16		11
			19		24			
11		12		21		15	4	
17	18						14	16
6		9			9			12
	33							

Physicists do it with charm

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Killer Sudoku #7

17	9			11	15			6
	13	9			16		11	
33		14			10			15
			18					
13			15		8		30	
		17		37		13		
11							5	
3	13						7	16
		7			13			

*"Just because nobody complains doesn't mean all parachutes are perfect."
 -- Benny Hill*

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Killer Sudoku #8

18		3		12		12	25	
24		12		21				
	5		8			13		
		15		15			23	
12		11			13		15	
		9	20		9			
26				10		15		
	18				4		19	
			15		3			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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