

Killer Sudoku #1

21		8		13	6		13	
10		13			13		16	
	7		9	7				9
16		9			12		18	
13			9			10		
5		13		21			7	
	12		14			11		7
17		11		5	12		22	
		13			3			

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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!

Errors like straws upon the surface flow: He who would search for pearls
must dive below.
-- Dryden

Killer Sudoku #2

6		7		8	16		14	
17	11		21		21	9		12
				42				
6							9	
15	4					9		8
	22	13	11			13	18	
				12				
5		7			11		13	
8		27					10	

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There was a young lady from Hyde
Who ate a green apple and died.
While her lover lamented
The apple fermented
And made cider inside her inside.

Killer Sudoku #3

31		9		17	5		22	
		6			15			
	3	12	16	21	18	13	10	
14								6
	15					11		
3	13		9		9		17	13
		7				5		
8			31				16	
19						11		

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Killer Sudoku #4

13	15	12		30	5		15	11
11	12			11		8		18
		13			6			
13				17	25			
8	10	9	20		17	15	7	6
24	10			10		14		20

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REVOLUTIONARY: It's different from our competitors

"By all means let's be open-minded, but not so open-minded that our brains drop out."
-- Richard Dawkins

Killer Sudoku #5

16		13	6	20	12	12	16	
11								8
	8		6		14		10	
17		9		21		11		30
	17						7	
		9		8	3			
	17	25			18		17	
				44				

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There is nothing worse than being peerless in a peer-review system.

Killer Sudoku #6

18	16		10		12		5	
			12	8		15	20	
14	11			7			14	
		7			11			
12			16			17		
21	10	16		13	6		9	15
		5	12		14	20		
							9	
8		11		11				

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Don't disturb the perimeter (meaning don't stir a mess unless you can be sure of the result).

Killer Sudoku #7

14	3	16	7		13	7		33
			11	8		12		
17	8				15			
		22					14	12
			21					
11			26			15		
	8		13	13			17	
12	11	13			9			
			7			17		

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"Anytime you see a turtle up on top of a fence post, you know he had some help."
—Alex Haley

Killer Sudoku #8

15		20					10	
7	12		20			9		13
	6		17		6	9		
25				8		17		
7			14		16		8	
13	17			3			30	11
			37					
32							23	

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Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 21

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 27, Book 21

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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