

Killer Sudoku #1

10	7		6		15	20	10	
	11		14	21			18	
	12				11			
33		28					11	17
				9				
	7			16	7	19		
12		16					19	
	9				11			
	10		11				15	

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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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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Is it progress to have solutions to problems that don't yet exist?

Killer Sudoku #2

12		13	30			12	18	
12								7
	15		5		6	10		
13		23		5		27	12	
			23		20			
	5			11			12	
21			10		16			15
	5			15		12		
	14					6		

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Experiments are often tricky – There's no exception to this rule. What CAN have made that rat a sticky, Slimy, rather smelly pool?

Killer Sudoku #3

32		9	16			18	23	
	5	15	18	21	14	15	5	
8								9
	16					5		
8	31		8		14	34		16
				14				
		15				19		
			17					

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When you're not looking at it, this fortune is written in FORTRAN.

Killer Sudoku #4

15	5		8		16			12
	17	27				16		
		16		13		13		5
25		11			10			
			5			16		
	16	9		10		17	15	9
16		9			27			
								13
	7		14		13			

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*No good deed goes unpunished.
--Clare Boothe Luce*

Killer Sudoku #5

18		17		42	13		20	9
3								
	22				6		9	19
4					21	5		
26		7						
	10			35		15	15	
		5						14
12	21					19		
		12			6			

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In Denver it is unlawful to lend your vacuum cleaner to your next-door neighbor.

Killer Sudoku #6

14		13		11	10		3	
4	12	10			6		10	12
		9		11	24			
16						15		
16	18	6		9	8		21	12
			10		10			
6	24			40			16	8
9						12		

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A man who studieth revenge keeps his own wounds green.
-- Francis Bacon

Killer Sudoku #7

16	4	13	7		12		17	
					13	13		
12		23		13		14		16
20	8					11		
		7	16				13	
	24		24		10			
			8				6	
10	13			15	11		12	15
		9						

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"My painting does not come from the easel."
-- Jackson Pollock

Killer Sudoku #8

3	18	18				14		16
			5		13		9	
23				19		3		
26	14			25			15	
					13			
	15				11	16	13	
15							18	
17	13		10		10			4
		19				10		

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Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 25

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 25

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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