

Killer Sudoku #1

21		5		8		9		14
16		19			7		16	
		11	17	10				10
21						17		
		26					6	
	17	16	6		15		15	10
						20		
	15	19						6
		10		8		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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At any given moment, an arrow must be either where it is or where it is not. But obviously it cannot be where it is not. And if it is where it is, that is equivalent to saying that it is at rest. --Zeno's paradox of the moving (still?) arrow

Killer Sudoku #2

8		9			11	33		
11	13		13					
	13	3		7	15	14		
11		5	29			17		
						10	19	6
14	17		12	9				
					8			15
37			9	5		7		
				18			7	

*Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.
-- David Lloyd George*

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Killer Sudoku #3

4		10	9		17		5	18
23				15		22		
16		21	9		8			
			18			13		
		16					28	17
17	19		13					
				7			14	
	10		11		8			
		17		12			8	

Deal with it.

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Killer Sudoku #4

7		12	4	9		14		21
9				17		8		
	15	18	11		10	6		
18				20			22	
	13				13			
		10	9		14		3	
29				8				9
	4		15		10	14	15	
	10		8					

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*Happiness isn't something you experience; it's something you remember.
-- Oscar Levant*

Killer Sudoku #5

11	22	7		18		24		
		17		8		19		
11			14					15
		11		28		6		
18					18			
	10				6		21	
	20		15	14		12		
22					9			17
					12			

Some people are quick to criticize clichés, but what is a cliché? It is a truth that has retained its validity through time. Mankind would lose half its hard-earned wisdom, built up patiently over the ages, if it ever lost its clichés.
 --Marvin G. Gregory

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Killer Sudoku #6

22			9		11	5		11
13	9		7	9		28		
		4			19	15		
30			28					
		23					22	
27		6				15		
				7	6		11	
10			14			12		
	9			10		13		

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*You'll find in no park or city A monument to a committee.
--Victoria Pasternak*

Killer Sudoku #7

19	9		7		16	12	25	
	13		9					
		12		13		10		8
12			18	15			13	
10	18							
		8	12			8	15	
	30		17		3		20	
		4	12	13		11		
						13		

*This above all: to thine own self be true; and it must follow, as the night
the day thou canst not then be false to any man.
-- Shakespeare*

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Killer Sudoku #8

26		4		32	13		23	
15								10
	26			11			27	
8		16			10			3
				3				
5		11	24			17	16	
20							16	
		5		16	10			
24					14			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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