

# Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  | 7  |    | 24 |    | 30 |    |    | 5  |
|    | 9  | 17 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9  |    |    | 11 | 12 | 10 | 23 | 12 | 32 |
|    | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 | 11 |    | 5  | 14 | 12 |    | 5  |    |
|    | 10 | 6  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9  |    |    | 18 |    | 29 |    |    | 14 |
|    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 3  |    | 9  |    | 12 |    | 14 | 21 |
|    | 19 |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |
| 33 | 10 |    | 3  | 12 |    | 4  |    |    |
|    |    | 6  |    |    | 30 | 32 |    | 10 |
| 11 |    |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 13 | 8  |    |    |    |
| 10 | 6  |    | 13 |    |    | 17 |    |    |
|    | 13 | 22 |    | 15 | 12 |    |    | 4  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |

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Like winter snow on summer lawn, time past is time gone.

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 25 | 12 |    | 30 |    | 3  |    | 6  | 18 |
|    |    | 14 |    |    | 9  |    |    |    |
| 13 |    |    | 7  |    | 11 | 15 |    |    |
|    | 19 |    |    | 15 |    |    | 7  |    |
|    |    | 7  |    |    | 7  |    | 15 |    |
| 3  |    | 19 |    |    | 24 |    |    | 11 |
| 17 | 4  |    |    | 13 |    |    | 18 |    |
|    | 9  | 11 |    | 23 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 8  |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 16 | 26 |    |    |    | 4  |    | 22 |   |
|    |    | 15 |    | 6  |    | 12 |    |   |
| 27 | 11 | 3  |    | 11 | 16 |    | 18 |   |
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 6  |    |   |
|    |    | 41 |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|    | 11 | 14 | 13 |    | 14 | 7  |    | 7 |
|    |    |    | 22 |    |    | 15 |    |   |
| 8  |    |    |    | 10 |    |    | 23 |   |
|    | 24 |    |    |    | 3  |    |    |   |

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*Free enterprise: A huge area of the American economy is still noticeable to observers with peripheral vision after they subtract the public sector, conglomerates, federally supported agriculture, monopolies, duopolies, and oligopolies.*  
 -- Bernard Kosenberg

*'Computers are like Old Testament gods: lots of rules and no mercy.'*  
 -- Joseph Campbell

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 |    | 14 | 17 |    |    | 17 | 3  |    |
| 14 | 12 |    | 13 |    |    |    | 13 | 12 |
|    |    | 5  | 18 | 10 | 13 | 8  |    |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |
|    | 14 |    |    | 5  |    | 9  |    |    |
| 8  |    |    | 23 |    | 20 |    | 15 |    |
| 12 |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    | 7  |
|    | 14 |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |
| 45 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 |    | 17 |    | 5  |    | 17 |    | 8  |
| 11 |    | 15 |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |
| 3  | 7  |    | 18 | 12 |    | 11 |    | 12 |
|    | 34 |    |    |    |    | 21 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 15 |    |    | 19 |    |    |
| 11 |    |    | 11 | 12 |    |    |    | 8  |
|    | 12 |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |
| 12 | 15 |    |    | 12 |    |    | 12 |    |
|    |    |    | 8  |    | 13 |    | 12 |    |

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"Nature's music is never over; her silences are pauses, not conclusions."  
-- Mary Webb

The Diddle factor changes things so that the equation and the universe appear to fit, without requiring any real change in either. This has the characteristic of eliminating differences by dropping the subject under discussion to zero importance.

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 6  |    | 13 |    | 9  |    | 23 |    |
|    | 13 | 14 | 11 | 6  |    | 12 |    |    |
| 15 |    |    |    |    | 10 | 17 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 25 |    | 29 |    |    |
| 21 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 4  | 14 | 27 |    |    | 7  |    | 21 |    |
|    |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |    | 20 |
| 9  |    |    |    | 5  |    | 7  |    |    |
|    | 9  |    | 13 |    | 13 |    |    |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 5  |    | 20 |    | 6  | 20 |    | 10 |    |
| 16 | 8  |    |    |    |    | 5  |    | 14 |
|    | 10 | 12 | 11 |    | 14 | 8  | 11 |    |
| 6  |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    | 9  |
|    | 11 |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |
| 20 |    | 12 |    | 20 | 5  |    | 23 |    |
|    |    | 4  |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |
| 13 |    | 13 | 19 |    |    | 8  | 7  |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |

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Neither a burrower nor a lentil bee.  
-- Wm. Shakespeare

Modesty is to merit as shades to figures in a picture; giving it strength  
and beauty.  
-- La Bruyère

# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.