

Killer Sudoku #1

17			15	19		9	12	
11				4			15	
6	18				3	14		6
	17		11	13			16	
16					15			
7		7	7			15		9
	9			17	18			
18		14	12		11		11	
						13		

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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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Killer Sudoku #2

15	21	8		12	7	17		
		11				9	14	
11		18	7		14		6	9
				11		13		
10		18					27	
	12		7		15			9
		8		12				
15			6	15	8			10
15					15			

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"Great thoughts always come from the heart."
 -- Marguerite De Valois

"The artist who aims at perfection in everything achieves it in nothing."
 -- Eugene Delacroix

Killer Sudoku #3

12	20		13		3		21	
	8		20	8	8	13	17	
6								
	15		14	11	15			
					5	22		
33		13				23		12
		10	5	13			5	
14						16		14
		6		10				

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Killer Sudoku #4

14		12	11	14		15		
7	20			11				17
			11	4		8	11	
11		14		14	30			
							20	14
15	13	9			9			
			16			17		9
	24		7		7			
			11				10	

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Hackers do it with all sorts of characters.

"Make a difference about something other than yourselves."
-- Tom Morrison

Killer Sudoku #5

9	13	13		8	21		6	10
		16				9		
16			22	12	11		18	
4		13			7		17	
23	12		25			3		23
	10		5		15	9		
		7		8		16		
14							10	

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Killer Sudoku #6

8	15	10		11		34		
		14	11		16	5		
12			8				13	
	37				27			16
			22					
4			6	21			13	
	13	7				10		27
17			15					
		10		3				

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It is not enough to succeed. Others must fail.
-- Gore Vidal

Lady Macbeth: We fail? But screw your courage to the sticking place,
And we'll not fail.
-- Shakespeare

Killer Sudoku #7

22			19					12
12	5		24		9	17		
	8	14	9					11
24						30		
			17			10		
11			30		8		15	
	22		5					12
5							11	
	33						10	

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Killer Sudoku #8

10		25	3	14	10	4		12
						21		
	9	20			14	7		14
19		15	22					
					16			
	12				10	15	16	
24		19					17	
			15	8	5			10
10							9	

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"Communism is like one big phone company."
-- Lenny Bruce

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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