

Killer Sudoku #1

20	16			18		14		13
						13		
21		11	5	19	13		7	11
30						27		
	10	8	13		17		9	15
						8		
29				18			13	
	17					10		

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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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Microwave oven? Whaddya mean, it's a microwave oven? I've been watching Channel 4 on the thing for two weeks.

Killer Sudoku #2

11	11			33	20			15
	23	3				7	12	
8			22		14			15
9			14		12		10	
10	9	13				12	9	7
			12	8	14			
8		13				16	6	
9			11				9	

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Killer Sudoku #3

19	16			17		7	30	
		9		9				
10		4			17			
	7	8		11		10		11
13		29					13	
	8		11		7			5
25		11		6	12		19	
		16	23		9			
					13			

*"Thirty days hath September,
 April, June, and no wonder,
 all the rest have peanut butter
 except my father who wears red suspenders."*

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Killer Sudoku #4

8	16	12		37	9		21	11
6	11			18			7	12
		9				11		
21			12				16	
15		7	15	10	14	7		20
14		21				14	8	
			23					

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Politicians will always inflate when given the opportunity.

Killer Sudoku #5

13	15		11	15	3	15		10
	17						16	
11		11	5	9	13	22		5
18			17				25	
15		9		13	5			9
		14				10		
5			17	9	13		10	
13						12		

Parkinson's Law of 1000: An enterprise employing more than 1000 people becomes a self-perpetuating empire, creating so much internal work that it no longer needs any contact with the outside world.

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Killer Sudoku #6

29			5		15	12		30
		7	11			11		
15	10		6		14			
		9				20		3
7	11		18					
	24		12		8		10	15
		13		7		8		
	16		13	7			23	
				16				

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Before Xerox, five carbons were the maximum extension of anybody's ego.

Killer Sudoku #7

9	14			17	10		12	16
		24	9		21	9		
13	35			33				
							34	
						18		
		14			14			5
20		13						
10				12			18	
		10			15			

"Change before you have to."
-- Jack Welch

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Killer Sudoku #8

9		44					9	
27						28		
		10	5	12	12	11		
15	6						9	19
		11	17		12	10		
	21			15			11	
6		18				18		15
			25					
7							3	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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