

# Killer Sudoku #1

7	21	7		21	7	12		17
						15		
	12			11	21			28
34		10						
			18			9		
		19		16				
	18				22	5		19
16			7			15		
	5				13			

When a rechargeable battery starts to die in the middle of a complex calculation, and the user attempts to connect house current, the calculator will clear itself.  
 -- John L. Shelton

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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

6		24	15	15	7		12	
10					10		13	
32	16		8			11		16
			8		19		20	
		12						
		14	13			11		10
			18				3	
15			10	7	14			17
11					8			

*Impartial: Unable to perceive any promise of personal advantage from espousing either side of a controversy or adopting either of two conflicting opinions.  
-- Ambrose Bierce*

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# Killer Sudoku #3

8	8	10	15		13	27		
			15	5				
27	9	13			17		11	27
			12		11			
		19				5		
	13	12	6			18	5	
			8	10				
12	13	7			24		22	
			3					

*Parkinson's Fourth Law:  
The number of people in any working group tends to increase  
regardless of the amount of work to be done.*

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# Killer Sudoku #4

34		6		10	10		32	
7			11		12			4
	9			38			9	
4		16				7		12
	13						15	
21		7		11		8		16
	6		16		9		6	
		9				17		
8			15				7	

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"When we are in love we often doubt that which we most believe."  
 -- Francois de La Rochefoucauld

# Killer Sudoku #5

11	10		6	17		12		
	16			9	12		17	
	17		20		10			
		24			15			29
			10					
	15			12			14	
13	22			6		17		20
		10			8			
17			13			3		

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# Killer Sudoku #6

24		16		7		24		6
5		10		7		8		
			31				7	
5	9				15		23	
	20	20	14					5
				27		5		
9		7				13	16	13
16	13		12		15			
			3					

*Wherever is love and loyalty, great purposes and lofty souls, even though in  
a novel or mine, there is a fairy-land.  
-- Kingsley*

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# Killer Sudoku #7

11		16			31			
11			15	8	7		17	
9		20			14			
10	5					16		14
		14	21				5	
	22		4	20				
34		7		10	8		11	
						19		
				23			3	

"Self-preservation is the first law of nature."  
 -- Samuel Butler

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# Killer Sudoku #8

7	8			21			14	
	14		23					18
17			6		10			
11		18		16			34	
25					10			
		21					6	
13				12		14	11	
	29							5
9		12			21			

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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