

Killer Sudoku #1

16		19	22	16		4		22
					14			
12						8		8
20		13		16	21		20	
	17							
	13	8				9		9
		20		26			26	
24					5			
				6		11		

Ambition: The glorious frailty of the noble mind.
--Hooole

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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

9	6		22	11	23			12
	18				8	16		
9			11					5
		11		28				
11			14			6	7	
9	22				7		18	17
	14		8	22		20		
15								5
	14					7		

*You can judge a leader by the size of the problems he tackles -- people nearly always pick a problem their own size, and ignore or leave to others the bigger ones.
-- Anthony Jay*

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Killer Sudoku #3

18			10	9	28			
20	8				14	9		
				11		13		7
8		15	15		16			
6				29				
16				5	11		11	5
29					9			
	15		12	11		11		26
8				8				

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A grave, wherever found, preaches a short and pithy sermon to the soul.
-- Hawthorne

Killer Sudoku #4

27					9	14		18
13		10		28		6		
10	7	14			11	8		
		19					18	
21					22			
		7	10				10	17
23					13			
	11		11		11		7	
	6			24				

The final answer will exceed the magnitude or precision or both of the calculator.

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Killer Sudoku #5

9	15	10	20	6	14	25		
28	3			15		7	11	
			3				14	
7		22					16	
8		14	13	15		10		
17					11	11		
14	20			16		14	10	7

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Blessed is he who has reached the point of no return and knows it, for he shall enjoy living.
-- W. C. Bennett

Killer Sudoku #6

17		12	14			8		18
7			7	9	15			
12	8				12	9		14
		16					13	
16	3	18	23					
			15		5		19	
	22			10	9	8		
		4				12	15	
	8		19				8	

Why don't you try slipping on a pair of water moccasins?

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Killer Sudoku #7

10	8	11		19	12		8	
		14	4			28		
24	10			7			7	
			19	8		31		19
	10							
	8	20		10			5	
			11	18				24
11	10			12				
		10			7		10	

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"The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter."
 -- Mark Twain

Killer Sudoku #8

12	15	12		19	14		22	5
		12				11		
7			9		8			11
	22	11				12	9	
			7	10	17			
6						19		
25	19		10			14		25
			42					

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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