

Killer Sudoku #8

12	15		8		8		9	9
	8	9			17	24		
12		7	15	7				
	31					29		
		25						
			19		7	15		8
20			10				9	
12	6			8				15
		15		11		5		

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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 #1

9		9		14		4		11
5		9	12		30		13	
13	11		9					9
		17	30			34		
14								
10	9			28				15
		6	5				5	
15			13					7
4		17		9		9		

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Love your enemies: they'll go crazy trying to figure out what you're up to.

Killer Sudoku #2

18	6		13	12		5		23
		10		11	15		20	
14					9			
13		9		20	14			
	14		22		8		7	
20					19		12	
		7				13		
		17			12		19	
	9		5			9		

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Killer Sudoku #7

17	8		5	10	19		13	15
		9			19			
13	8		17			6		4
		13			11		27	
10			12					
12	9		13	18		11		15
		15					13	
11			5	14		14		9
	10							

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A nose that can see is worth two that can sniff.
-- Eugene Ionesco

The explanation requiring the fewest assumptions is the most likely to be correct.

Killer Sudoku #6

5		35				12	15	
19	11	17			7		3	
			14	9			7	27
					17	26		
23								
11	14			15			12	
	11	8			4	16		
			35				7	
15							10	

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We always remember best the irrelevant.

Killer Sudoku #3

29			24			27		
15	6						14	10
			22	4		10	21	
15	10			24			10	17
			11	8	3			
22		13				10	13	
6			9	15	11			10
	4					12		

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As a man may be eating all day, and for want of digestion is never nourished, so these endless readers may cram themselves in vain with intellectual food.
-- Dr. I. Watts

Killer Sudoku #4

15		3		18	12		13	
7		12			14			6
	25	9			10		19	
8		19		12	13			11
7		10	17		4	12	15	
17	9			19			10	6
		8				10		
5			16				14	

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Killer Sudoku #5

14		13	6		7		18	17
11	5				28			
		17				10	6	8
31			17	25				
						11		
		7			18		9	8
13	10		19					
		21		17		16		8
6					9			

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Cut 'em off at the pass!

If you have too many problems, maybe you should go out of business. There is no law that says a company must last forever.

Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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