

Killer Sudoku #1

8		26		6	19			11
21	20	9			9		8	
				9		18		12
		10		23				
20			20			11	20	
					30			19
	9		7			6		
4		8		12				
	19						11	

*"I would never die for my beliefs because I might be wrong."
 -- Bertrand Russell*

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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	14		18	10		22		14
	9	9			8			
29			10	9	11	17		
	10						20	
			21					
		22		3	9	4		27
	15	10					18	
7			17		9			
	10			14				

"The future has a way of arriving unannounced."
 -- George Will

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Killer Sudoku #3

26					13			23
16	7		8		9			
	20	14		14				
19		5		23	17			29
		5						
		10			15			
6		17		13			25	
	13		13		5			
27					13			

It is nice to be content in a little house by the side of the road, but a split-level in suburbia is a lot more comfortable.
 -- Charles Merrill Smith

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Killer Sudoku #4

16	14			13		33	14	
		8		11	12		42	
9	14	10						
				23				22
14								
3	15	16			23			
			14		5			13
15		11						
	22			13				

*There are souls which fall from heaven like flowers, but ere they bloom are crushed under the foul tread of some brutal hoof.
 -- Richter*

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Killer Sudoku #5

10		16		13	9		16	22
12	5		10		7			
	17			13				
23		7		24	9		28	
		9						
		9			11			20
5		23		7		16		
	9			10	13			
12		13			7			

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Faith means intense, usually confident, belief that is not based on evidence sufficient to command assent from every reasonable person.
-- Walter Kaufmann

Killer Sudoku #6

22			14		16	14		
		22				16		
18	11	10	11		11			13
					16			
		24					17	17
6	21			16	10	6		
	14	5						
28			16				20	
				11				

Yes.

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Killer Sudoku #7

13			12		14		20	
12	15		15	4		14		
		8			11			
15			40		19			
28						26		
						10		
22	11	9		12			12	8
			15			19		
		14		7				

First Law of Socio-Genetics:
Celibacy is not hereditary.

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Killer Sudoku #8

8	17	9		3	11		14	
		10	19		7		18	8
	6				20	9		
22			25					
			16			30		
21		11					7	
17				13		6		21
		7		11			9	
11		10			9			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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