

Killer Sudoku #1

8			8	17		12	14	8
23	12			7				
		7	17		6		10	24
4				24	10			
27								
	14	11			4	16	6	
		5		17			18	
6	8	17	12		13	8		
						12		

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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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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted; musicians denoted; cowboys deranged; models deposed; tree surgeons debarked and dry cleaners depressed?
-- Virginia Osmon

Killer Sudoku #2

13	20			9		19		
	7	41	4	10		23		
41				15	8			16
			13			14		
				5			9	
				14	9		18	
	11		15			15		
7				5				21
	8			15				

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"Change your thoughts and you change your world."
-- Norman Vincent Peale

Killer Sudoku #3

22			17			14		17
11			24			9		
	14	7	7		16	12		
21						14		
		28				16		
		8	13	19	5	10		
14	15							11
			19			28		
	14							

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In Lexington, Kentucky, it's illegal to carry an ice cream cone in your pocket.

Killer Sudoku #4

13	9		15	21	6	11		4
	7					18		
26	11		16		11		12	38
		24				7		
				14				
			6		13			
12	11	15		19		19	6	12
	12					17		

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"Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you."
-- Walt Whitman

Killer Sudoku #5

8			19			5		22	9
20			13		10				
		3	16		11	8			17
28						10	16		
	9	9	19						
			14	7		9			
	12			11			25		
6	19				14				
		9		16			11		

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*The Advertising Agency Song:
When your client's hopping mad,
Put his picture in the ad.
If he still should prove refractory,
Add a picture of his factory.*

Killer Sudoku #6

3			14		14	21			9
17				3			11		
9			8		29			9	
15	7			32				12	
			10			6		9	9
14			26				12		
7						7		6	
12	10			12			21		
	19					5		7	

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"Sit in reverie and watch the changing color of the waves that break upon the idle seashore of the mind."
— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Killer Sudoku #7

26			8			7		16
12	3		10		19			
		18	10	17		15		
				12	9		27	
28			13					
		5			14	14		
15	17		8				15	7
				13		18		
	13		16					

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"Life is like a buffet; it's not good but there's plenty of it."

Killer Sudoku #8

15		11		10	5		12	
14	10		14		11	18		14
	14			15			6	
		17				21		
13				16				23
			13		7			
23				8		8		
3		12			11		16	
10		21					14	

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Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 87

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 87

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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