

Killer Sudoku #1

23	9		14	4		13	16	
		13		9				
18	3			12			22	
		15		14	21	13		24
	20							
	13						9	
		23	12		15			
18			9		8		11	
			12			12		

*Put some whiskey in your water, sugar in your tea.
Don't turn on the lights, 'cause I don't want to see.*

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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

22	16		15	11		12	3	10
	7			3	18			
			12				14	11
16		14		13	6			
9					14		8	
11	9	5			15		14	
		12		14		24		
7	7	14			7	11		
			11			10		

"You have to lead people gently toward what they already know is right."
 -- Phil Crosby

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Killer Sudoku #3

17		5	12	11	25		8	
10					12			7
	13		5	14		9	5	
16					19			32
20								
13			14	11		4	11	
11	7				10			7
	11	16	13	6		18		
							13	

*All hierarchies contain administrators and managers, and they tend to appear at alternating levels in the hierarchy.
-- Thomas L. Martin*

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Killer Sudoku #4

28	11	4	13		12	13	21	45
			14					
	11		4		9			
	10			22		31		
25								
13	7		9		3			
	11			18		13	12	
	7	17			15			
			7					

Machines certainly can solve problems, store information, correlate, and play games -- but not with pleasure.
 -- Leo Rosten

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Killer Sudoku #5

5	13		16			11		6
	18			5	20			
14		10	5		15	12	7	
26				11			24	
			15		5			
10	8			7		8		13
	5		9		12	15		
19				22		9		
14						16		

Forewarned is half an octopus.

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Killer Sudoku #6

12		13		23	19		16	
11	7	6			4			
			15	28			12	
31					33			
		13			9		27	
11		15	15			11	12	10
22				9				
					13		8	

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Cynics are right nine times out of ten; what undoes them is their belief that they are right ten times out of ten.
-- Professor Charles P. Issawi

Killer Sudoku #7

17		7		14	10		4	
37		24			11		13	36
	28				5	10		
				14			13	
	11	6			10			
		11	4		20	26		
	6			17				
		14					11	
4		11			11			

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*He that falls in love with himself, will have no rivals.
-- Poor Richard*

Killer Sudoku #8

13		9		20		5		15
9		10		11		13		
6		5			13	14		13
14			10					
45								
18		10	14	13		6	10	
	12			14			7	
8			19		11		11	
	8				8		11	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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