Killer Sudoku #1

18	11		9		9	35		
		24	5	16				
11					13	10	8	
	8			16				8
14		9			8		12	
	8	9	12		21			12
32				4	6		20	
		14						
				14		9		

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Steinbach's Guideline for Systems Programming
Never test for an error condition you don't know how to handle.

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Killer Sudoku #2

7	7	13	16	21				4
					15		22	
27	10		15					13
	23	27			7			
				29				
				11	3		22	
	11				21			
11	5	9	15		7			6
				28				

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Of all forms of caution, caution in love is the most fatal.

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Killer Sudoku #3

4		14	9	13		9		8
15				7	11		10	
10	6		36		29			9
	19			25			16	
9					18			13
	15			10			9	
15		7	9		5			12
6				12		15		

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That is utterly preposterous.

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Killer Sudoku #4

7		16		7	14		3	
29	11	5			9		14	36
		13		8	16			
		14			22			
	11	17		10		10	10	
			9		8			
	25			17			18	
		5			5			
	36							

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"Art is much less important than life, but what a poor life without it."
-- Robert Motherwell

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Killer Sudoku #5

11		6	21	13	17		7	
4	29				18			6
						17		
16			37		5			10
17						22		
	10	9				10		
11			28					17
	18			4		11		
10		13					8	

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I really hate this damned machine
I wish that they would sell it.
It never does quite what I want
But only what I tell it.

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Killer Sudoku #6

6	9		7		20		14	7
	12		24					
14		25			14		21	9
3				11				
14		22						
15		13	13		20		4	
				18			13	
12	10	21				6		15
				8		5		

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A child miseducated is a child lost.
-- John F. Kennedy

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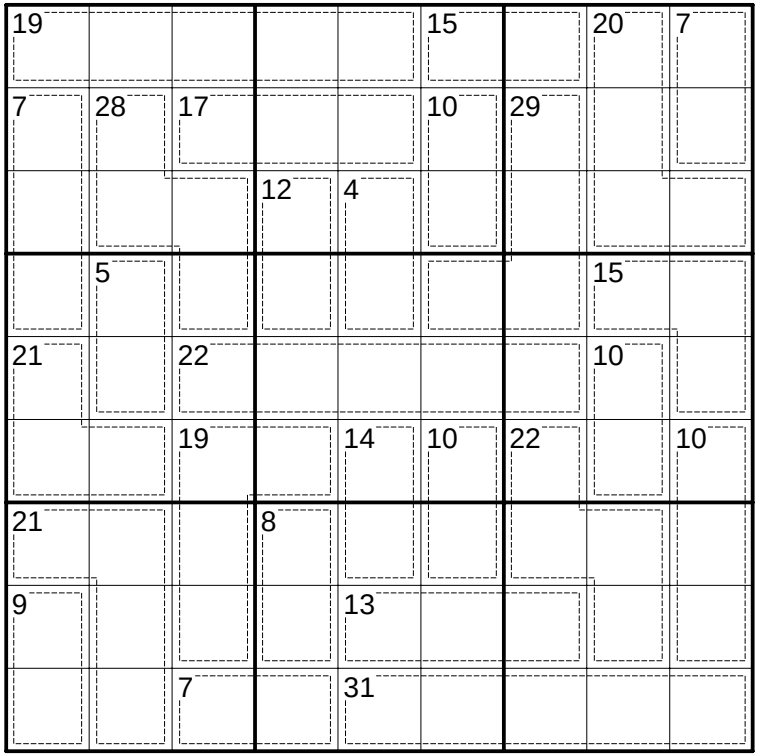
Killer Sudoku #7



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Due to a shortage of devoted followers, the production of great leaders has been discontinued.

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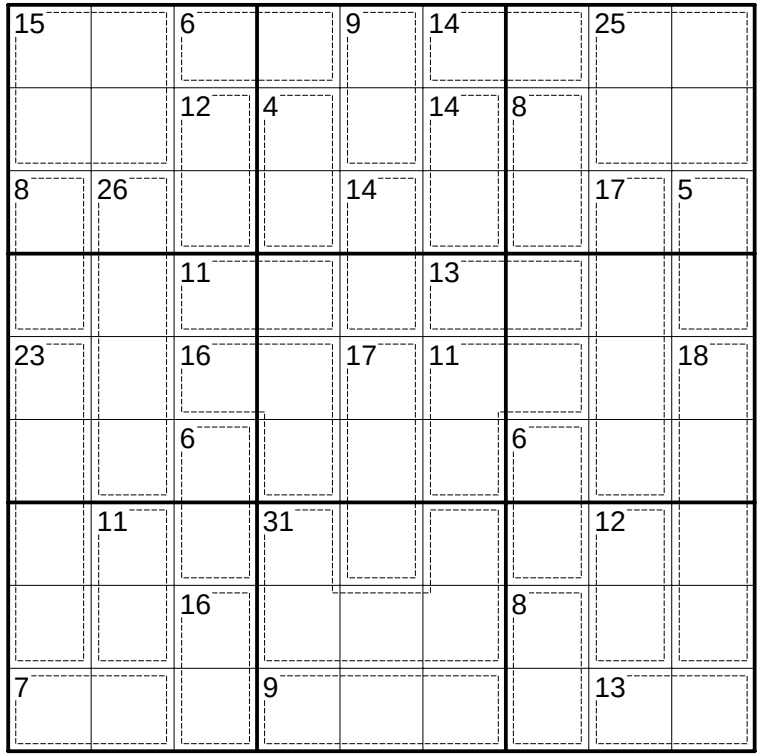
Killer Sudoku #8



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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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