

Killer Sudoku #1

12	4	30	15		21	17		
						12	15	
11					17			7
5			18	6		29	7	
	15							10
17			14			12	10	
	10	5		26				
21						15	13	
				11				

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

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

"Self-preservation is the first law of nature."
 -- Samuel Butler

Killer Sudoku #2

17	10		14		4	12	11	
	9	14		17				
		10				17		9
31						5		
8		37						
21					20	12		14
15	16	6				11		
		4			13	7		21
	8		12					

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You're special.

Killer Sudoku #3

16		17		7		9	18	12
9		8		10				
	18	8		26	12	7		
10			19				18	
	10				14			8
		13	5			18		
17	14				5			8
		8	6		17		17	
			9		12			

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"An artist is not paid for his labor but for his vision."
--- James Whistler

Killer Sudoku #4

5		12	9	14	8	20	13	
11								6
	22			12	22			
11	6	10				8	9	16
			20	11	9			
9							9	
28	11	14			5		8	32
		7		21	7			

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"Every portrait that is painted with feeling is a portrait of the artist, not of the sitter."
--- Oscar Wilde

Killer Sudoku #5

8			11	10		20	17		4
11				11	4				
8		7	12			14		17	
				21	17			16	
30									
13			13	7			12	10	12
					14	3			
5		24	13				12	13	
					8			8	

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Where there is much pretension, much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.
-- Lavater

Killer Sudoku #6

22			12	11		15	8	11	
				8				7	14
	14	13				12	13		
			8		18			24	
33				14					
			10			7		12	31
14	9				18	11			
			8	10			8		
5					5				

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...A booming voice says, "Wrong, cretin!", and you notice that you have turned into a pile of dust.

Killer Sudoku #7

8	14		26		4		21	
		6			9	17		
19			12				11	17
9	6			14	20			
	13							11
14	9	16			6	7		
			9	19		23		
21					12		6	
		15				11		

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Why do five pins seem like a little, but five elephants seem like a lot?

Killer Sudoku #8

11	20			11		10		17
	6	11		11	4			
20		4	12			13		7
				37	14			
8							12	
6	12				15	14	15	
	13		13	5			3	
25					13			12
	5		5		21			

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Hints

Intermediate Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 32, Book 5

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 32, Book 5

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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