

Killer Sudoku #1

37		10		20	9	7	10	
7							12	18
	19				11			
		14			20	11		
30						25		
	7			19				
	12	6		16	29			11
		10	15					
4					16			

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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!

"Lord, please let me find a one-armed economist so we won't always hear 'On the other hand...'"
 -- Edgar R. Fiedler

Killer Sudoku #2

9		10		28		17	10	
17							8	
12		13		24	7		10	23
18						13		
	15	9	11					
			7	15			17	
		18			13			
9			30				12	
10					10		10	

Kimani's Law:
Pure drivvel tends to drive away ordinary drivvel.

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Killer Sudoku #3

10	37					24	11	
	12	22						
		18			13			
15			14	18	18			
		21			8		23	11
18	16			30			4	15
			34					
13								

*"In the world of words, the imagination is one of the forces of nature."
 -- Wallace Stevens*

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Killer Sudoku #4

16			18			11		
9		27					9	
14	19	7		8	7		15	13
			12		15			
15	18			8			19	26
		15	20		22	8		
				12				
	19					23		

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*"I'm returning this note to you, instead of your paper, because it (your paper) presently occupies the bottom of my bird cage."
-- English Professor, Providence College*

Killer Sudoku #5

18	10		4	19	12		13	27
	37	16			10			
			7					
		18		25		44		
					15			
					8			15
25			27			14		
	13	8			3			
		9				8		

"The minute one utters a certainty, the opposite comes to mind."
 -- May Sarton

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Killer Sudoku #6

16		10		10		15	17	
13	14			20	13		13	
	29	16						
			33			6		32
						9		
	3		13					15
18	11	16		15				
					19			
			11		12		6	

Turnaucka's Law:
The attention span of a computer is only as long as its electrical cord.

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Killer Sudoku #7

37		18		26				
				7		6		20
			7	19			8	
30				16				
		22					29	
10	4	23	12		9			
						25	27	
	12		14					
24								

People who can't figure out what to do with a Sunday afternoon are often the same ones who can't wait for retirement.

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Killer Sudoku #8

9		16		14	17		10	
27	16					15		29
	13		11		15		12	
		6		16		15		
	10		16			3		
13		21	28			13	20	
20					20			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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