

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 45 | | | 14 | 15 | | | 12 | 14 |
| | | | | | 3 | | | |
| | | | 9 | 35 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 17 |
| 18 | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 13 | | | | | 19 | | |
| | | 13 | 15 | | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | 45 | | |
| 8 | 10 | 13 | | 17 | | | | |
| | | 14 | | | | | | |

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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!

*If facts do not conform to theory, they must be disposed of.
-- N. R. F. Walter*

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 | | 12 | | | 22 | | 14 | |
| 16 | | 10 | 13 | 11 | 17 | | 18 | |
| | 5 | | | | | | | 34 |
| | | 15 | 25 | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | 7 | | | |
| 13 | 7 | | | 15 | | 27 | | |
| | | 5 | 13 | 14 | | 19 | | |
| | 21 | | | | | | | 10 |
| | | 14 | | | | | | |

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*Never play cards with a man called Doc.
-- Nelson Algren*

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| 9 | 14 | | | 17 | 16 | 17 | 17 | |
| | | 10 | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | 11 | | | 17 | 27 | |
| 18 | | | 22 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| 22 | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | 12 | | |
| | | 12 | 13 | 12 | | 11 | 3 | |
| 20 | | | | 12 | | | 17 | |
| | | | | | 22 | | | |

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You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when the bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 14 | 11 | | 9 | | 14 | | |
| | | | 14 | 15 | 15 | | 23 | |
| 16 | 21 | 6 | | | 11 | | | |
| | | | | 30 | | 11 | | |
| | | 9 | | | | 11 | 15 | |
| 18 | | | | | 20 | 10 | | |
| | | 17 | | 10 | | | | |
| 16 | | 11 | | | | 18 | | 11 |
| | | | 9 | | 9 | | | |

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"Nature is a perfumed magic city."
-- Novalis

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | | 21 | 36 | | | 19 | 8 | |
| 29 | | | | | | | | 31 |
| | | 15 | | 22 | | 5 | | |
| | 14 | | 6 | | 9 | | 17 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | | 12 | 7 | 11 | 22 | | |
| | 24 | | | | | 22 | | |
| 12 | | | 32 | | | | | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | |

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

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7 | | 31 | 18 | | | 29 | 13 | |
| | | | 27 | | | | | |
| | 20 | 12 | | | | 3 | 21 | |
| | | | 18 | 15 | 16 | | | |
| | 6 | 19 | | | | 17 | 13 | |
| 21 | | | | | | | | 20 |
| | | | 14 | | 6 | | | |
| | | 6 | | 21 | | 12 | | |
| 13 | | | | | | | 7 | |

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Avoid reality at all costs.

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6 | 11 | | 14 | | 3 | | 31 | |
| | 10 | 10 | | 14 | 28 | | | |
| 20 | | 7 | 9 | | | | | 12 |
| | | | | 36 | | | | |
| 13 | | | | | | 11 | | |
| 17 | | 22 | | | 9 | 9 | 14 | |
| | 25 | | | 9 | | | 10 | |
| | | | | | 15 | | | 12 |
| | | 8 | | 12 | | 8 | | |

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"Good manners: The noise you don't make when you're eating soup."
 --Bennett Cerf

Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 11 | | 16 | 16 | | | | 21 | |
| 8 | | | 14 | 24 | | 9 | 25 | |
| | 28 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 17 | 21 | | | |
| 30 | | 21 | | | | | 24 | |
| | | | | | 21 | | | 13 |
| | | 9 | 20 | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | 4 | 19 | |
| | | 14 | | | | | | |

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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