

Killer Sudoku #1

20			12			24		
17	13		16				10	23
			18	23	10			
31		12			19		28	
		16				11		
	6		19		14		5	
		21		11		26		

"A friend doesn't go on a diet because you are fat."
 -- Erma Bombeck

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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

14		10	12		13		26	
9				9		10		
9	9		14	12		16	7	
	10							
45								
6	12		13		12		13	24
	17			6				
7		12		11		14		
12			11		10			

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Your help will be needed in an embarrassing situation.

Killer Sudoku #3

13	9	13	5		5	30		16
			30					
14	12	27			13			
						30		
			17				18	13
18			13	21				
	34							
			9			7	7	16
				15				

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. There might be a law against it by that time.

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Killer Sudoku #4

13		19	18	8		10		32
14	6				8			
			17					16
19				13	16			
			14			22		
15					11	25	6	
	28			28				13
		7						
	15		3				9	

Fais Loves Madelyn

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Killer Sudoku #5

14	15		39			17		9
	15						15	
		15				18		
3	21			14			21	10
11		28			30		7	
11	16			13			25	7
		19				12		

No action is without side effects.
 -- Barry Commoner

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Killer Sudoku #6

21					8	17	17	
10		27	21	14			18	
					7			15
	10			25				
	5					10		29
12	15	22	7		16	10		
				13				
18			11				5	
				22				

Just about the time most of us finally learn all the answers, they change all the questions.

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Killer Sudoku #7

18		14		12	10	25		
10		10					17	
	8		12	14	13			
18						9		27
		20						
	9	16		13	10	9		
11		10				14		24
	16		18	3	15			

Anybody can win, unless there happens to be a second entry.
 -- George Ade

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Killer Sudoku #8

14			23		19			4
11		9			11		6	
11	24				23			17
	14			25				
20	18				28	15		
								10
	9		23					
8		17			9		11	
	13					13		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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