

Killer Sudoku #1

5		12	7	26				16
21					16	8		
7		17		11				16
	8				17	21		
24								
16	9		18	11			14	
	13				9		17	
		7	17					9
9				24				

Wit is cultured insolence.
-- Aristotle

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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

33			15		14			11
			13		23			
29	29			12	11			
		14			42		11	
		11		12		16	7	
		31	6				19	
				11				13
					22			

Accurst ambition, how dearly I have bought you.
-- John Dryden

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Killer Sudoku #3

22	15			18	18			22
15			14				19	
13		10	11	15	16	11		14
30	6	24		9		11	16	27
		11			11			
		27						

"Yeah, but you're taking the universe out of context."

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Killer Sudoku #4

18		12		16	9		24	
		16			11			
21	14	11				11	6	31
			13		21			
	14			5		18		
	15						9	
		8		15	13			
31			20			23		

You can't guard against the arbitrary.

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Killer Sudoku #5

20	23					22	17	
			17					
17		17			8	14		
		22	18			16		16
9				8				
18				18	14		20	
		5						21
19					37			
							9	

When I take the humor of a thing once, I am like your tailor's needle -- I go through. -- Ben Johnson

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Killer Sudoku #6

20			24			24		
14	17						21	6
		20	11	8	5	20		
9								11
			35					
	33					27		
			21					
12	15					10		18
			24					

"My marriage is on the rocks again, yeah, my wife just broke up with her boyfriend."
 -- Rodney Dangerfield

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Killer Sudoku #7

22			36	17			16	
9		10				14		
11	13		20				19	
					30			
							20	15
20		17		33	15			
						8		
22							5	
		14				19		

His super power is to turn into a scotch terrier.

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Killer Sudoku #8

6		17	25		24			
17					18		12	
	17				21			
13		22	8					20
				16				
10				20		15	18	
10	17							33
	22		19					
5								

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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