

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | 14 | | 8 | | 17 | | | 22 |
| | | | 15 | | 4 | 20 | | |
| 29 | | | 11 | 13 | | | | 29 |
| | 6 | | | | 31 | | | 10 |
| | 8 | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | | 5 | 9 | | 15 | | |
| | 15 | 28 | | | 11 | | | 13 |
| | | | 12 | | | | 16 | |
| | | | 9 | | | | | |

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|----|----|--|----|----|----|
| 15 | | 7 | 16 | 20 | | 21 | | |
| 12 | 10 | | | | | 12 | | |
| | | 7 | 9 | | | 20 | | 9 |
| | 23 | | 31 | 19 | | | 33 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | 7 | | 11 |
| | 15 | | 18 | 16 | | | 4 | |
| 19 | | | | 11 | | 16 | | |
| | | | | | | | 12 | |

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"The first magic of love is our ignorance that it can ever end."
-- Benjamin Disraeli

The criterion of true beauty is that it increases in examination; of false, that it lessens. There is something, therefore, in true beauty that corresponds with the right reason, and it is not merely the creature of fancy."
-- Grenville

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| 10 | | 17 | | 5 | | 30 | | 9 |
| 21 | | 14 | | 9 | 18 | 6 | | |
| | 9 | | 9 | | | | | |
| | | | | 29 | | 43 | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | | | 4 | | 10 | | | |
| | 13 | | | 8 | | 12 | 30 | |
| | 19 | 10 | | | | | | 3 |
| | | 7 | | 13 | | | | |

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"Because of their size, parents may be difficult to discipline properly."
-- P. J. O'Rourke

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 8 | 14 | 8 | 15 | | | 22 | | |
| | | | 7 | 12 | 17 | | | |
| 15 | | | | | 13 | | 23 | 21 |
| | | 21 | 20 | | | | | |
| 13 | | | | 17 | | | | |
| 18 | | | | 15 | | 17 | | |
| | | 13 | | 11 | | 12 | | |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | | | | | 24 | |
| | | | 16 | | | | | |

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"As knowledge increases, wonder deepens."
-- Charles Morgan

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | | | | 14 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 24 |
| 14 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| | | 11 | | 10 | | | | |
| 25 | 28 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 32 | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | 20 | 37 | | |
| 20 | | 5 | | | | 9 | 20 | |
| | 9 | | 31 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | | 21 | | 20 | | | | 9 |
| 5 | | | | 12 | 24 | | | |
| | 6 | | | | 19 | | 12 | |
| 17 | | 17 | | | 27 | | | 11 |
| | 15 | | | | | | | |
| | 15 | 21 | | | | 12 | | |
| 7 | | 27 | | 13 | | | 9 | |
| | 21 | | | | 16 | | | 14 |
| | | | | 15 | | | | |

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Your gift is princely, but it comes too late. And falls like sunbeams on a
blest blossom.
-- Suckling

It's hard to soar with eagles when you work with turkeys.

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 26 | | 8 | 11 | | | 11 | 11 | |
| 10 | | | 18 | | | | 11 | |
| | | 13 | 6 | | 25 | | 13 | |
| 17 | | | | 13 | | | | 27 |
| | | 17 | | | | | | |
| | 15 | | 14 | | 21 | | 5 | |
| 12 | 16 | | | 8 | | | | 18 |
| | | 10 | | | 16 | | | |
| | | | 19 | | | | 14 | |

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"The business of art is to reveal the relation between man and his environment."
 -- David Herbert Lawrence

Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 19 | | | 13 | 12 | | | 24 |
| | | 18 | | | | 15 | | |
| 7 | | | 9 | 10 | 16 | | | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | | 11 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 12 | |
| 23 | 19 | | | | | | 15 | 12 |
| | | 24 | | | | | | |
| | | 28 | | | | | | |
| | 19 | | | | 17 | | | |

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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