

Killer Sudoku #1

36	19			8	23			34
	15					11		
	9		28				15	
		16				16		
			15	9	4			
	17					22		
			23					
17		13	22			5	5	
6							17	

"There are many men of principle in America, but there is no party of principle."
 -- Alexis de Tocqueville

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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

27				10	17	11		16
12	6		13			25		
		25			11		6	
				18				10
11		26	18					
	11				10	23		
13				17			16	
	11		7			11		
					24			

"The sky is the part of creation in which nature has done for the sake of pleasing man."
 -- John Ruskin

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Killer Sudoku #3

12	13		11		11	14		31
			18					
15	9	7			28			
						15		11
12	19	23						
			20				6	6
31				9	11			
			13			18	18	
	14			10				

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Conversation enriches the understanding, but solitude is the soul of genius.

Killer Sudoku #4

20	6		32			14		
		17		8			16	
12		24			9			15
25				10	22			
					28		17	
14								
	9	9		12			14	
17		30					16	
						9		

"Any authentic work of art must start an argument between the artist and his audience."
 -- Rebecca West

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Killer Sudoku #5

10	14	25						18
		5		14		30	15	
15			7		7			
30		14		12				23
		24						
	12		13		11			
13				11		14		
			9		10		7	14
	28							

Hackers know all the right MOVs.

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Killer Sudoku #6

7	18			14	13			7
	20		9		8	25		
15								22
	19	25					15	
		10			15			
22			12					18
	43							
		17	22			10		
8							11	

You cannot propel yourself forward by patting yourself on the back.

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Killer Sudoku #7

15		22	7	16	13	31	6	
	8		8		9	8		
23	10			34		5		25
	5	5			14		11	
	16			14	23			
19	27					20		11

*Hand: A singular instrument worn at the end of a human arm and commonly thrust into somebody's pocket.
-- Ambrose Bierce*

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Killer Sudoku #8

21	10		17	12		14	9	
		12					23	
9			5	42	10		12	
	26					24		
28								
	7		9		7			15
		13				7	24	
			18					
9			15			7		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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