

Killer Sudoku #1

15	23		12			17		7
	20			22			26	
11								20
	30	4			8		15	
		11			8			
35				8				23
	10				22			
			36					
8							14	

Generally the theories we believe we call facts, and the facts we disbelieve we call theories.
 -- Felix Cohen

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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

16	8		22			11		12
		10			11			
15		12	7	10	10	11	16	
25								27
	13		24				4	
		16		7	13			
		18				27		
10			15					7
		28						

The effort required to correct course increases geometrically with time.

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Killer Sudoku #3

23					14		14	6
17	13		9		32			
			9		15			9
13		12		20			24	
		36						
10			6		7		23	
	22			14		9		
10				7				
		6		25				

For in religion as in friendship, they who profess most are ever the least
 -- Sheridan
 sincere.

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Killer Sudoku #4

12	21	15		18		8		10
				8			9	
17		14			14			18
17				38				
							15	
	28		15			13	14	
				10			11	
14	14				25			4
		10				13		

*If all the world's a stage, I want to operate the trap door.
 -- Paul Beatty*

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Killer Sudoku #5

11	13	10		13	9		17	
		8	13		15			
24					19		10	
		8		11		21		
25			17				28	
					7			
9		20		14		14		
18				14			5	12
		7			13			

*Nature and nature's laws lay hid in night,
 God said, "Let Newton be," and all was light.
 It did not last; the devil howling "Ho!
 Let Einstein be!" restored the status quo.*

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Killer Sudoku #6

15	17		25					13
	13		14			17		
			10		17		4	11
13		6		19		17		
23			14					
10	9				9		14	
		15		4		13		20
7			18			12		
	26							

Wherever there is a crowd there is untruth.
 -- Soren Kierkegaard

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Killer Sudoku #7

12		18			12	11		5
18		8					15	
23		10	7	24	17			24
	22				13		23	
		10	15		12			
	16				8		8	
		9		26	9			16
7						7		

"The Detroit String Quartet played Brahms last night. Brahms lost."
-- Bennett Cerf

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Killer Sudoku #8

26	8		13		5		24	14
				17	14			
14							11	
5	9	19		19		12		
		18			12		11	11
10			12					
		21		17			11	
16					25			
		5		14		12		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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