

Killer Sudoku #1

16	9		17			9		19
		12		4	7			
21	18				16			25
		12	20			10		
			10					
21	10	14	15			17	15	7
				11				
	14	11			10		17	
			18					

*Come, let us hasten to a higher plane,
Where dyads tread the fairy fields of Venn,
Their indices bedecked from one to n,
Commingle in an endless Markov chain!*

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Killer Sudoku #2

17	6	25			8		32	
		10	18					
3	10			11		12		
		31		39			27	
		11			12		14	4
37			12			11		
		30					12	6
		7						

Acid absorbs 47 times its weight in excess reality.

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Killer Sudoku #3

8		29					8	
21			26	6	18	24		
13	21						21	9
		13				20		
				36				
17							15	
12								16
		9	34			6		
13							10	

*Truthful:
Dumb and illiterate.
-- Ambrose Bierce*

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Killer Sudoku #4

27		13		24			16	
6			23					
	10		18		12		10	25
27		7						
	16		20			7		
		14	19				10	
				15		29		8
14		23						
					12			

*Oliver's Law:
Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.*

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Killer Sudoku #5

28			10	13	22	25		
		9				5		
8	11						17	13
		11		23	9			
22		9				11		10
	19		12				21	
		28						
8			21					7
	16				17			

Architecture is the printing press of all ages, and gives a history of the state in which it was conducted.
 -- Lady Morgan

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Killer Sudoku #6

12		19	9		13			16
13				23			13	
	7	10				24		
		14	32					20
9			13					
19	7					16		
		11		17			19	
	23	16						7
			6		17			

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"All of us, at certain moments of our lives, need to take advice and to receive help from other people."
 -- Alexis Carrel

Killer Sudoku #7

7	16	17			22	14		8
		15						
9		18		15		18	10	
		17		40				
9								
20			12		15	17		
	19						11	
10		17			14		14	7
		14						

"To have great poets, there must be great audiences."
 -- Walt Whitman

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Killer Sudoku #8

16	24			14		10	11	22
	15							
			17	31	16	5		
38							7	
					29			
		13			4	9	10	
23		11					10	
			23	20		14	13	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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