

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 | | | 15 | | 11 | 19 | 5 | |
| 7 | 8 | | 15 | | | | 45 | 39 |
| | | 20 | | | 16 | | | |
| 38 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | | 28 | | | 18 | | |
| 11 | 11 | | 16 | | | | | |
| | | 18 | | 16 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 10 | |

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

If your desires are not extravagant they will be granted.

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 23 | | 6 | | 7 | | 10 | 19 | |
| 25 | | 19 | | 14 | | | | |
| | | 14 | | | 23 | | | |
| | 7 | | 9 | | 18 | | | 28 |
| | | 20 | | | | | 10 | |
| | 18 | | | 12 | | 8 | | |
| 18 | | | | 28 | | | 18 | |
| 18 | | 10 | 7 | | | | | |
| | | | 13 | | 3 | | | |

God is a polytheist

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | 17 | | | 11 | 11 | | | 10 |
| | 9 | 28 | | | 24 | | 17 | |
| 5 | | | | 16 | | | | 9 |
| | 7 | | 11 | | 11 | | 11 | |
| 15 | | 12 | | | | 12 | | 15 |
| | | | 30 | | | | | |
| 22 | | | | | | 26 | | |
| 24 | | | | | | | 21 | |
| | | 22 | | | | | | |

"Where words fail, music speaks."
 -- Hans Christian Andersen

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | 22 | | | | | 9 | 17 |
| | | 13 | | 15 | 10 | | |
| 11 | | 15 | | | 28 | | |
| 8 | 19 | | | 9 | | 35 | |
| | | 9 | | | | 6 | |
| | | 11 | | 8 | | 14 | 26 |
| 13 | | | 15 | | | | |
| 12 | | 10 | | | 9 | 14 | |
| | 31 | | | | | | |

If you stop to think about it, you're already dead.

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| 20 | | 5 | | 17 | | | 26 | |
| 16 | | 14 | 21 | | 17 | 7 | | |
| | | | 8 | | | | 19 | |
| | | 27 | | 9 | | 27 | | |
| | | | 25 | | | | | |
| 17 | | | | | 13 | | 20 | |
| | | 13 | | 18 | | 10 | | |
| 21 | | | | | | | 19 | |
| | | 10 | | | 6 | | | |

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"Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys."
 -- P. J. O'Rourke

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|----|
| 7 | | 14 | 22 | 18 | 16 | | 9 | |
| 40 | | | | | 23 | | | |
| | 22 | | | | 9 | | | 4 |
| | | | | 21 | 17 | | | |
| | | | | | 23 | | | |
| | 21 | | 20 | | 8 | | 27 | 14 |
| | | | | 16 | 4 | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | 17 |
| 4 | | | | | 9 | | | |

It's hard to sing with an empty glass.

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | | 17 | | 12 | 12 | | 15 | 11 |
| | | | | | 16 | | | |
| | 21 | 24 | | | | | 6 | |
| 7 | | | | 23 | | 31 | | |
| | 29 | | | | | | | 5 |
| | | | 29 | | 23 | | | |
| 11 | | 16 | | | | | | 24 |
| 9 | 14 | | | 6 | 23 | | | |
| | | 4 | | | | | | |

Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, "What! You, too? I thought I was the only one."
 -- C. S. Lewis

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 26 | 11 | | | 15 | 14 | | | 27 |
| | | | 13 | | 14 | | | |
| 26 | 11 | | | 3 | | | 9 | 15 |
| | | 14 | | | | 15 | | |
| | | | 11 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 4 | | | | 7 | 14 | 21 |
| | | | 38 | 7 | | | | |
| | 28 | | | | | 18 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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