

Killer Sudoku #1

11	18			17		10		12
		8		20		11		
13			25				26	
16					15	17		
	27							
	12			14			23	
11					30			
19		6				11		7
	17					9		

*I bet the human brain is a kludge.
-- Marvin Minsky*

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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

24				27	16			
13		14				16	9	
10				13				12
	16	4			14		15	
8			14	27	23			13
	13						10	
28								22
		30						
			14					

"A learned blockhead is a greater blockhead than an ignorant one."
 -- Benjamin Franklin

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Killer Sudoku #3

23	21	7			10		12	
			13		10		19	
			18	29		10		
19	28					27		
					19			
			10		15			
11	11					27	10	
		19		14				
10				13				

*You should never bet against anything in science at odds of more than
 about 10¹² to 1.
 -- Ernest Rutherford*

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Killer Sudoku #4

16			9	12		15		10
18	14			12		5		
		15		19	23		10	
	20						20	
		22	16					
			10		17			17
10					13		6	
12	13		14			22		
	7		8					

Real programmers disdain structured programming. Structured programming is for compulsive neurotics who were prematurely toilet-trained. They wear neckties and carefully line up pencils on otherwise clear desks.

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Killer Sudoku #5

12		20			6	11		3
14		18				33		
	5	16	19			13		
26				14				
					27			
32		11	22		8		4	
								9
8			11	19			20	
	12			12				

"To be responsive at this time, though I will simply say, and therefore this is a repeat of what I said previously, that which I am unable to offer in response is based on information available to make no such statement."

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Killer Sudoku #6

15	6		11		27	10		18
	9	8		14			17	
7		16						
	13			10		29		
21								
14	19				31		11	22
	9	9		10				
7		9						
	8		10			15		

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Killer Sudoku #7

22		9	22			32		
				29				
10	6	12		7	11			
		22	19				21	
13						8		
		23	15	16			4	9
33					15			
					15		22	
			10					

Try to get all of your posthumous medals in advance.

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Killer Sudoku #8

4		9		7	15		13	
30		13			14		18	
		16		17	16			
	8						10	
14		12	15			15		17
	8		13	13	9		9	
23				6	17			
25					19			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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