

Killer Sudoku #1

18		15		10			14	22
24		13		20				
		11						
		15	3	24	18			5
7					9	17		
	17						29	
13	19		20		12			
					9		14	
		14			13			

I was on my way to the doctors with rear-end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.

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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

11	9	16	18		12			37
						9		
10	28	14		12				
		26			5		22	11
				18				
8			10		10			
		12			27			
15	9	6		18		13		
					19			

"I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it."
 -- W. C. Fields

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Killer Sudoku #3

18		33					17	
23			5	10	8			13
	10						17	
		26						
20			25			20		
16							15	
20		11		15	11			27
7		30					8	

Your depth of comprehension may tend to make you lax in worldly ways.

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Killer Sudoku #4

13	25			14		15		20
	7			12				
16		12	9		8			
			13	11	15			16
7					23			
20		11			12			
	17		15		7		20	
4		25		12			20	
				6				

*"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words."
 -- Robert Frost*

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Killer Sudoku #5

24	8		32	23				13
						10		
16		9					20	
			25		10	22		
18	23		10					
						16		
		13	24		14		20	
11	26					18		

"We can only learn to love by loving."
 -- Iris Murdoch

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Killer Sudoku #6

17	11		7	22	4	15		17
		26				29		
13								10
	17						18	
25			15		14			24
				20				
19								24
	6		25			7		
		14			6			

"Silence is more eloquent than words."
 -- Thomas Carlyle

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Killer Sudoku #7

19	11		19			11		10
		8			12			
9		12		7	12		15	
23	12					7		17
	11			10	17			
	18		21			17		
	23						14	
8			16					16
		30						

"Love is the child of illusion and the parent of disillusion."
 -- Miguel de Unamuno

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Killer Sudoku #8

38	15		22		9		18	
		13				20		
7				25	17			35
			15					
14					8			
7	41				13	23		
			17					
				16			22	
	3				7			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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