

Killer Sudoku #1

7	7		27				22	
	19	15					9	
		21		15		18		12
15				14			21	
22		24						
			15		21			
	10						16	
16		27		8				7
						17		

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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

33			17		11		20	
			17		9	6		
	15	14		25			27	
9					9			
			11			16	18	8
27					16			
		12	3					31
19				18				
		14						

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Think of the poorest person you have ever seen and ask if your next act will
 be of any use to him.
 -- Gandhi's epithaph

"My Father had a profound influence on me, he was a fanatic."
 -- Spike Milligan

Killer Sudoku #3

12		6	23				16	
26			9	16	29			
10							16	
	17	8				11	20	
		21						
12		5		36				17
	20		7	7				
		15					21	
5			20					

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Beauty is the answer.

Killer Sudoku #4

16	5		27				25	
			11		5	18	11	
18	16	16						
			30				21	
	24							10
		20				14		
20	13		9	15				
				17		14		
		16				14		

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The puritans hated beheading not because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators. -- Macaulay

Killer Sudoku #5

5	9		35			9		15
	12	11				9	15	
24			9	10	8			7
		15				24		
			16					
14		18	12	16	13	13		20
15							6	
12			16			17		

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Broad-mindedness: The result of flattening high-mindedness out.

Killer Sudoku #6

28	20	25					15	29
			8	13	17			
	12	6				7	8	
				10				
	9	18			9		12	
12		10		13		8		13
			11		10			
31	6			8		13		24

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"If you cut down a forest, it doesn't matter how many sawmills you have if there are no more trees."
-- Susan George

Killer Sudoku #7

13	16	18		6		36		14
				11		9		
		19	14	13				17
27								
		29					18	
	31		15		11			
		14					16	
7			6		21	17		
			7					

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Killer Sudoku #8

12		12		27				
23		15		16	10		36	
		22	11		12	12		19
8			16					
31			3	17	14	14		
	16	5			14			25
		15						

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Absent: Exposed to the attacks of friends and acquaintances; defamed; slandered.

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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