

Killer Sudoku #1

17	11		21	13			28	
	12							
	10		8	12			27	
28				11	18	13		
		18						
	11				10	12		
		24				22		15
23			15					
		19				7		

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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		8			15	29		
18	21	14				16		
			10		15			8
		16					40	
17								
13			15	17		12		13
	12			22			28	
					4			
9		22						

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"Breathless, we flung us on a windy hill, Laughed in the sun, and kissed the lovely grass."
-- Rupert Brooke

"I love not man the less, but Nature more."
-- Lord Byron

Killer Sudoku #3

5		18			17	11		18
7	33			5		9		
			15		9			27
24								
		30	14				25	
			7	16				
	25	4		10		27		7
			12					
	7			11			12	

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An A is easily obtained if a student calls his instructor "Professor."
--M. M. Johnson

Killer Sudoku #4

16			6		15	25		
17	6	18						
		14			20		12	12
30				25				
		22					31	
8	6				17			
				19			8	13
32			10					
				12		11		

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Time to stop and try to gain some perspective.

Killer Sudoku #5

19		11		6	32	15	19	
22								
						16		15
13		5		8		19		
12	15		16					
	8		13		8		4	
			36			25		
16	23			5		14		
					10			

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"Happiness depends upon ourselves."
-- Aristotle

Killer Sudoku #6

9		6		27	31			
17		10			5		8	
12					9			17
	8		38			32		
22								
7	9							6
	28				15		10	
13		11			7			28
9		11						

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Up against the wall, buddy.

Killer Sudoku #7

30	22				22		10	12
	21		26					
							10	
		6		18	13	24		
	21	12						34
					15			
7		18				11		
13	16	23		21				

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Killer Sudoku #8

27				17				30
11	12			12				
		9			15			24
13		15	21	11			28	
4								
13				9				
10	10	10		14	16			
		29			19			
				26				

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Since blue-sky projects are targeted for major breakthroughs, they are relatively immune from planning and control.
 -- Richard F. Moore

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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