

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 15 | 12 | | 18 | 23 | | | |
| | | 28 | | | 22 | | | 9 |
| 7 | | | | | | 13 | | |
| | | 12 | | 36 | | | 17 | |
| 19 | | | | | | 13 | | |
| | | 7 | | | 26 | | 18 | 7 |
| 11 | 17 | | 24 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 10 |
| 23 | | | | | 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.

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!

Telephone n.:
 An invention of the devil which abrogates some of the
 advantages of making a disagreeable person keep his distance.
 -- Ambrose Bierce

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|----|
| 12 | | 13 | | 15 | 5 | | 17 | 26 |
| 23 | | 5 | | | 6 | | | |
| | | | 36 | 10 | 11 | | | |
| | 34 | | | | 13 | | | |
| | | | | | 17 | | | |
| 29 | | | | 9 | 12 | | 24 | 16 |
| | | 9 | | | 15 | | | |
| | | | 11 | 10 | 13 | | | |
| 9 | | | | | 5 | | | |

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You are nuts.

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 19 | 5 | | 20 | | 6 | 10 |
| | | 20 | | 39 | | | |
| | | | | | 16 | | 20 |
| 21 | 18 | | 30 | | | 10 | |
| | 8 | | | | 10 | | |
| | | 28 | | | | | |
| | 11 | | | 18 | 18 | | 15 |
| 10 | 10 | 20 | | | | | |
| | | | | 9 | | | |

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We have not lost faith, but we have transferred it from God to the medical profession.
 -- George Bernard Shaw

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 11 | 18 | 23 | | | | 18 |
| | | | | 16 | 12 | | |
| | 10 | 8 | 14 | | 13 | | 23 |
| 29 | | | | | | 15 | |
| | | 10 | 15 | | | | |
| | | | 13 | 6 | | 13 | 16 |
| 17 | | 15 | | 7 | | | 18 |
| | 33 | | | | 11 | | 7 |
| | | | | | | | |

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Life affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties, passing from one step of success to another, forming new wishes and seeing them gratified.
 -- Samuel Johnson

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | | 6 | | 19 | 12 | | 13 | |
| 8 | 12 | | | | | 9 | | 9 |
| | 13 | 18 | | 21 | 18 | | 19 | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | 10 |
| | | 33 | 19 | | 20 | 21 | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | 7 | |
| | | | | 33 | | | | |
| 22 | | | | | | 32 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Men are so constituted that everybody undertakes what he sees another successful in, whether he has aptitude for it or not. -- Goethe

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 25 | 20 | | 10 | | 10 | | 12 | |
| | | | 30 | | | 8 | | 27 |
| | | | | | | | 11 | |
| 19 | | | 5 | 17 | 15 | | | |
| 24 | 15 | 8 | | | 16 | | | |
| | | | | | | 14 | | |
| | | | 22 | | | | 20 | 25 |
| | 7 | | 20 | | | | | |
| 10 | | 15 | | | | | | |

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"An American is a man with two arms and four wheels". -- A Chinese child

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 6 | | 19 | | 10 | | 11 | | 12 |
| 20 | 24 | | | 11 | | | 8 | |
| | | | | | 9 | 8 | | 30 |
| 31 | | 7 | | 19 | | | | |
| | 11 | | | | 19 | | | |
| | 17 | | 6 | | 9 | | | |
| | 13 | | | 29 | | | 12 | |
| 7 | | 15 | | | 15 | | | |
| | 7 | | 11 | | | | 9 | |

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | 9 | 21 | 21 | | | 27 | 11 | 25 |
| | | | | 19 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | 9 | | | | 15 | 18 | |
| 15 | | | | | 18 | | | 7 |
| | 23 | 13 | | | | 7 | 12 | |
| 19 | | | 13 | | | | | 25 |
| | | 21 | | 9 | 14 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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How do you spot a leader? They come in all ages, shapes and conditions. Some are poor administrators, some are not overly bright. One clue: the true leader can be recognized because somehow his people consistently turn in superior performances.
 -- Robert Townsend

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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