

Killer Sudoku #1

19	11	23					16	14
		18	18			21		
12		9		17		16	11	
16			11		22			13
	16			4			14	
			12		13			
18				13		10		
19					19			

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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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*Everything is more complicated than it looks to most people.
-- Frederick Lewis Allen*

Killer Sudoku #2

11	11		19				13	11
	7		7		16			
15		9	15	9	12			15
17						37		
	15							
	12	12	6	17	7			8
						16	17	
11	14		8					5
	9		24					

She thinks that she could easily win your heart.

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Killer Sudoku #3

26					21	21		20
21				3		7		
9		15					5	
16	18			39		24		
							13	
22	3				14			
		11	6	12			15	
	20				17			
				27				

Why do five pins seem like a little, but five elephants seem like a lot?

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Killer Sudoku #4

6	17		25			16		14
	12						10	
12		14		34	13			14
		19	9		7	21		
16								11
26				8	38			
13							5	
9		27					9	

The length of a meeting rises with the square of the number of people present.
 -- Eileen Shanahan

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Killer Sudoku #5

19	18				28			
	8	22	7		20	9		
			11			15		13
8	16					27		
		15						
		10	8	28			19	7
18	13			17				
						9		15
	25							

*We give advice, but we cannot give the wisdom to profit by it.
 -- Duc de La Rochefoucauld
 (A word to the wise is -- unnecessary.)*

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Killer Sudoku #6

13	11		11		11		17	6
		40			13			
16							5	12
35			7		27			
				5			8	
	18	34	9				11	12
					19			
15						18	11	8
	8		5					

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A mathematician is a machine for converting coffee into theorems.

Killer Sudoku #7

25		9		22	17		25	
18		8				15		13
			5		11			
		17		16		10		
6			15		9			8
	13	22				17	11	
8								10
	10			16	19			
17						13		

*DeVries's Dilemma:
If you hit two keys on the typewriter, the one you don't want hits the paper.*

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Killer Sudoku #8

15			10	6	13	9	17	
11	10						11	
	35	9	13		17			
13					21		31	
			15					
		7	18					
6				19	9		20	
	5		12		11	7		11
24								

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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