

Killer Sudoku #1

17		12	6		11	16		
10			17			20		
	20	9		11		28		
			27	27			9	
						17	25	
12						6		
19			12		8			
			10			14		
17				15			10	

*When in doubt, use brute force.
-- Ken Thompson*

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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

26		9		16			17	
		5	5	20	15	25		
19	17						21	
			33					
	22							12
20				14		16		
			14		3	12		
12							25	
		23			4			

The aim of education is the knowledge not of fact, but of values.
-- Dean William R. Inge

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Killer Sudoku #3

11		29					5	
8		16	20			20	14	
11			11		12		9	
9	21						19	19
		8		11	10			
			9		8			
17		18		13		17	11	
			22					
	10					17		

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You cannot discover working programs. You can only discover them broken.

Killer Sudoku #4

9	15	17			4		33	
		13		7				
15		17	11	11			12	
				15		32		
28								
13			15		15	14		15
		26					11	
			4		15			9
		15		14				

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Killer Sudoku #5

8	14	19			9		20	
		12	12		22			
16			3		13		12	7
	28		25			19		
								18
6	8		19			16		
		17		13			11	
22				6				10
		3		17				

*"I have a new philosophy: I'm only going to dread one day at a time."
 -- Charles M. Schulz*

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Killer Sudoku #6

23		23					7	12
15			15		13	16		
	4	11	10				22	
7				35				15
	25							
		20			7	7	11	
18			14	14				9
	7					24		
		21						

"There are more people who wish to be loved than there are who are willing to love."
 -- Nicolas Chamfort

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Killer Sudoku #7

24		10		10	28			13
10			15					
	13				19			9
22		9	32		7		24	
						7		
6		10					11	
	18			13		20		11
10		31		10				
					13			

*By gnawing through a dyke even a rat may drown a nation.
-- Edward Burke*

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Killer Sudoku #8

9	11	8	11		20	17		
			13	9				26
31		15						
			24		19		31	
		18						
				15		19		
20					8		15	
	28					11		3
14				10				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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