

Killer Sudoku #1

6		16	30	14		20	26	
14				9	4			
	17					17		
			4	29				
17					12	12		
24	12					30	6	11
	17		7	10				
						18		
			10				13	

Real software engineers work from 9 to 5, because that is the way the job is described in the formal spec. Working late would feel like using an undocumented external procedure.

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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

14		9		15			13	
21		20		11		16		
		14				27		7
9			13	13				
	9				10	10		5
11	22					24		
			13		17		12	
16							18	
10		17			9			

*How slow this old moon wanes! she lingers my desires, like to a stepdame, or a dowager, long withering out a young man's revenue.
-- Shakespeare*

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Killer Sudoku #3

25				9	27			
31						29		
5	24			26			22	10
11	15						9	11
			7	15	10			
11		16				20	13	
13			18					6
		22						

Give me the Luxuries, and the Hell with the Necessities!

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Killer Sudoku #4

14		14	11	34				14
11	12					17		
		9		17				
			16		11			
45								
22	12			11		10	15	23
	20		6		15			
	31					7		
							8	

Music is the answer.

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Killer Sudoku #5

6		11		10	23		26	
16		8						
15			9		19		19	
13	19	10	33					
						14		11
21		26						
				12		10		
	13		18		12		9	
					12		10	

"Change is neither good or bad, it simply is."
 -- Don Draper

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Killer Sudoku #6

10		12	8	37				
21					10		7	
14			30	11				21
				32				
21					31		24	
	8		5			21		
38		13		14		12		
							5	

Cynics are right nine times out of ten; what undoes them is their belief that they are right ten times out of ten.
 -- Professor Charles P. Issawi

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Killer Sudoku #7

18				12	23			
28					29			
		8		16	8			
21	11	8			13		14	22
			31					
	14					8		
	10	30					6	
10		12	25			9		19

"Personality is an unbroken series of successful gestures."
-- F. Scott Fitzgerald

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Killer Sudoku #8

22	8	10	18			7	11	18
			9		9			
	12	7		19		9	14	
12			11		5			17
	19					17		
	12		15	12	15		16	
42					39			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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