

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	

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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!

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.

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			

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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

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						

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

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	

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Music is the answer.

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	

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

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	

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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

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

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

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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Thank you!*

Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 55

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

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 55

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