

Killer Sudoku #8

14	11			13	13			14
	20		8		9	21		
25				8				32
		15			10			
		11		13	9			
	33	6			6		22	
		13	18			7		
			9					
45								

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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!

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Killer Sudoku #1

13		22				17		15
6	24							
	33	15	9		16		12	27
				36				
	14							
		13			14	13		
				23				14
30			23					
	6						10	

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"The fact that an opinion has been widely held is no evidence whatever that it is not utterly absurd."
 -- Bertrand Russell

Killer Sudoku #2

12		17			7		18	
11	15	7			20			
		22		12		20		31
28				26				
		22						
					21			
	18		8				17	7
11				19				
		16		11			9	

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If you can't say something nice, say something surreal

Killer Sudoku #7

20				9	21			
19	11		11		8	12		21
	11	15		17		15	12	
		5	13			10		
17			20				5	
24	9		43			8		29
12							8	

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*Sanity is the trademark of a weak mind.
-- Mark Harrold*

Killer Sudoku #6

10	20	6		40				
		14	24			21		
20					18			
		9		10		17		
		25				27	13	
19					7			
33	21			24		9		
							14	
					4			

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"Sooner or later, those who win are those who think they can."

 -- Paul Tourrier

Killer Sudoku #3

18	20	7		13	7	9		30
			23			19		
		11				24		
18								
30			12			16	11	
	18	32						
			16				17	
			8	12		13		
	5				16			

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"The universe seems neither benign nor hostile, merely indifferent."

 -- Carl Sagan

Killer Sudoku #4

24			17			30		
		10		17	18			4
13		18	4				8	
12					40			15
	14					18		
				17	12		9	
9		18						
	27				4		35	
			12					

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*Ancient Chinese Curse:
May all your wishes be granted.*

Killer Sudoku #5

13	11			45	26	21		17
		24				14		
16	13	8						11
8	19				8			
	18	17	19		16	10	17	5
14							16	
					19			

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*The number of letters written to the editor is inversely proportional to the importance of the article.
-- Robert L. Marcus*

Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 12, Book 87

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 87

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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