

Killer Sudoku #1

20	11		11		20			20
		14			12			
		16			17		13	
26			28		14			
	10	13						17
26		13						
				27	4		30	
	15	9			12			
						7		

*Advertising is a valuable economic factor because it is the cheapest way of selling goods, particularly if the goods are worthless.
 -- Sinclair Lewis*

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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		18	21	5		13		12
14				5	30			
	12							21
		8		20		8		
22		15			3			
	8		19		12		9	16
	19			15	24			
7						20		
			5				10	

*PL1, "the fatal disease", belongs more to the problem set than to the solution set.
 -- E. W. Dijkstra*

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Killer Sudoku #3

18		22			23			
15		10	9		10			17
						17	30	
27		17		11				
18		14			7			
		15			13			
			7	17			18	11
	29			11				
				19				

The last thing one knows is what to put first.
-- Pascal

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Killer Sudoku #4

18			15			19		
15		6	32			4	7	
6							15	
20		10			11		20	
14			16	18	20			17
	10						13	
			18		20			
6				9			9	
25					12			

Beware the fury of a patient man.
-- Dryden

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Killer Sudoku #5

7		15		8		17		
12			11		11		16	
25		7		34		12		11
							14	
13		10	15					
13			25				19	
	12				11			
18		10		15		16		
			13		10		5	

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*"Nothing leads to good that is not natural."
 -- Friedrich Schiller*

Killer Sudoku #6

6		11		20		23	13	
10		14		22				
9		16			11			17
27							23	
			19			16		
8		15		29				
	26						6	
			14		10		10	
12					12		6	

The most certain sign of being born with great qualities is to be born without envy.
-- La Rochefoucauld

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Killer Sudoku #7

14	4	9		15	10	18		18
		24				5		
31	11	14					42	
				5		40		
	11	3	16	13				
				23		11		9
8	11				9		17	
		14						

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Cultivation to the mind is as necessary as food to the body.
-- Cicero

Killer Sudoku #8

16			21			8		
25	7		19	13	9	10		26
		13				13		
14		9	6	12	11	10	12	
10	20						17	14
			10		17			
21				17		25		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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