

Killer Sudoku #1

14		24	23			26	9	
10							11	
20	21					15		12
	9		7		3		12	
				17				
7		5	29			10	11	
7							13	
12	15	9		22	11		8	13

Scientists and engineers set high performance standards for themselves; therefore, performance appraisal and career planning are perfunctory.
 -- Richard F. Moore

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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

17		10		25	8		7	20
6	10	43						
			31	19	5		11	
23						36		
				8			13	
7	11				8			15
			14	16			16	
15					11			

*"Life would be much simpler and things would get done much faster if it weren't for other people."
 --- Blaise Pascal*

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Killer Sudoku #3

10	14	10	7	21			9	24
				17	8			
7		22						
	36				35	28		
				21				12
25			11	6			19	
	15	21			10	8		9

*When he is best, he is little worse than a man; and when he is worst, he is little worse than a beast.
 -- Shakespeare*

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Killer Sudoku #4

14		29			9		17	
16		12				10	11	
15		12			11			
	5		27			26		
	27		17					13
						7		
18	11	11		19			19	
			19		9			
		11					10	

While the difficulties and dangers of problems tend to increase at a geometric rate, the knowledge and manpower qualified to deal with these problems tend to increase at an arithmetic rate.
 -- Yehzekel Dror

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Killer Sudoku #5

19	35		16	17		20		4
						19		
18			17	6				14
				14	10			
		14			16		20	
12						36		
	14		11				18	
9	15		18	13				

"Love without conversation is impossible."
-- Mortimer Adler

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Killer Sudoku #6

10	15	10				16		9
		19	14		16		13	
19			20	26	20			
							28	8
12		19			13			
						14		
12		16					14	
15				9				11
	9		18					

What? Me worry??

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Killer Sudoku #7

12	11		9	13	21	11		18
		11				11		
10	12			8			3	18
		30			16			
	14			19			13	
19		13				16		10
			12					
	27		22				26	

Hold! Que tal?

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Killer Sudoku #8

7		11	9	9	13	33		
15	12					12		
			27	5				
21				19	5	27		
	11		13			11		
					19			
41			9			15		8
	4		7	7	13	8		
							14	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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