

Killer Sudoku #1

13		16			18			16
21		15			4	13		
	12	20					7	
				40		20		
	26							20
					25		6	
7		16	11	12				
15							20	
	10			22				

*"Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food."
 -- William Hazlitt*

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Killer Sudoku #2

13	37							18
		19	10			17		
9	5		9		11		17	8
				9				
19	15		15		13	16		11
				31				
22						27		
10								12
	32							

*Laughter should dimple the cheek, not furrow the brow. A jest should be such, that all shall be able to join in the laugh which it occasions; but if it bear hard upon one of the company, like the crack of a string, it makes a stop in the music.
 -- Feltham*

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Killer Sudoku #3

16		16		14	11		19	
20			9		18			18
				6				
13	15					12		6
	12	16	17	22	16	15	23	
	22						22	
		9			6			
	32							

Brain fried -- Core dumped

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Killer Sudoku #4

8		9		10	28	22	5	
15		18						
12						15		26
10			27		9			
	25		14					12
						17	9	
	14		31					
18				12			14	
9					6		10	

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Real Programs don't use shared text. Otherwise, how can they use junctions for scratch space after they are finished calling them?

Killer Sudoku #5

7		9	11	15	10	13	10	
33	9						11	32
		12	13		7	4		
				33				
		10				21		
14	22			6			8	18
			8		11			
		14		21		7		
5							11	

At any one time, thousands of borough councilmen, school board members, attorneys, and businessmen -- as well as congressmen, senators, and governors -- are all dreaming of the White House, but few, if any of them, will make it.
 -- Mark B. Cohen

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Killer Sudoku #6

19		12	11		14		12	32
				9	10			
28			9		10	23		
10				13				
23	20		19			22		
					10		3	
	18			14				
		6			16		20	
		8		14				

The intellect of the wise is like glass; it admits the light of heaven and reflects it. --Hare

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Killer Sudoku #7

15	11	19				11		20
				12	33	11		
11	8	6						
		15			27		18	
26		25						
				17			3	10
17				12	7			
	8				17			15
	11		20					

"Architecture is the art of how to waste space."
 -- Philip Johnson

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Killer Sudoku #8

21		13	10			19	20	
				12	14			
38	11		15				16	9
				17	28			
11	16				25			
		11	14	3		12		
20					6		26	
			18					

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Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 1, Book 7

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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