

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 29 | | | | | 18 | 32 | |
| | | 11 | 3 | | | | | |
| 33 | | | 13 | | 11 | | 5 | |
| | 12 | | 15 | | 25 | | | 22 |
| | 10 | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | | | 10 | | 19 | 11 | |
| | 16 | 6 | | | | | | 24 |
| | | | 11 | | 13 | | | |
| | 31 | | | | | | | |

By trying, we can easily learn to endure adversity -- another man's, I mean.
-- Mark Twain

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | | 16 | | 12 | | 36 | | |
| 7 | | 21 | | 28 | | | | |
| 33 | | | 11 | | | 9 | 10 | |
| | | 13 | | | 9 | | | |
| | | | 27 | | | | | |
| | 14 | | 18 | | 12 | | 9 | 11 |
| | | | | 20 | | | | |
| 10 | | | 24 | | 12 | 21 | | |
| 13 | | | | | | | | |

*I don't have any solution, but I certainly admire the problem.
-- Asleigh Brilliant*

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 13 | 9 | | 13 | 9 | | 7 | 17 |
| | | | 24 | | 5 | 10 | | |
| 7 | 9 | | | 26 | | | 12 | |
| | | | 11 | | 18 | | | 10 |
| 8 | | 19 | | | 9 | | 19 | |
| | 14 | | | | | 21 | | 7 |
| 15 | | 7 | 4 | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | 6 | | 14 | | 11 |
| | | 15 | | | 11 | | | |

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"Art for art's sake is a philosophy of the well-fed."
 -- Frank Lloyd Wright

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | 18 | 29 | | | 7 | | 13 |
| 16 | 42 | | 19 | | | 10 | | |
| | | | | 7 | | | 16 | 13 |
| | | 36 | | | | 24 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | 11 | 15 | | | 13 | 3 |
| | | 16 | | | 17 | | | |
| | | | | 24 | | | 14 | |
| 9 | | | | | | 10 | | |

*You are free and that is why you are lost.
 -- Franz Kafka*

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 | 24 | 31 | | | | | | 10 |
| | | | | 8 | | 15 | | |
| | 6 | 8 | | 18 | | 12 | | 10 |
| | | 9 | | 16 | | | 30 | |
| 19 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| | | 14 | 8 | | 4 | | 6 | 25 |
| | 18 | | | | 12 | | | |
| 4 | | | 17 | | 12 | | | |
| | 36 | | | | | | | |

Where is there dignity unless there is honesty?

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | | 15 | | 12 | | 11 | 30 |
| 10 | 16 | | | | 17 | | | |
| | 13 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | 16 | | |
| 33 | | 17 | | | | | | |
| | 7 | | 10 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 14 | |
| | 23 | | | | | | | 9 |
| | 13 | | | 16 | | 10 | | |
| | | 17 | | | | 12 | | |

Reputation: what others are not thinking about you.

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 30 | | 9 | 17 | | | | | 18 |
| | | | | 15 | 11 | | 15 | |
| 4 | 6 | | 20 | | 16 | | | |
| | 16 | 13 | | | | | 9 | |
| | | | 12 | | | 6 | 13 | |
| 12 | | 13 | | 12 | | | | 10 |
| 18 | 10 | | | 15 | | 15 | | |
| | | 13 | | | 17 | | 19 | |
| | 21 | | | | | | | |

*If solid happiness we prize, Within our breast this jewel lies, And they are
fools who roam; The world has nothing to bestow; From our own selves our joys
must flow And that dear hut -- our home.
-- Cotton*

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 40 | | | | 3 | 34 | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | | 14 |
| | 28 | 17 | | 12 | 18 | | 22 | |
| | | 5 | | | | 14 | | |
| | 10 | | 12 | | | | 9 | |
| | | 23 | | 18 | 22 | | | |
| 3 | 11 | | | | | | 15 | 6 |
| | | 11 | 22 | | | 4 | | |
| 12 | | | | | | | 13 | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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