

Killer Sudoku #1

24	23					18		
	16	14	21	14	9		14	
						8	7	7
	13			17				
					18	23		
15	10	23				14		18
			16				5	
6		13						
9			30					

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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

15	3		17		11		14	45
		16			15			
29	16	14			11	13		
			19					
	14			19				
	13			24	14		14	
		3						
14					15		3	
	13		9		12			

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This fellow is wise enough to play the fool: and, to do that well, craves a kind of wit. -- Shakespeare

Few of us ever test our powers of deduction, except when filling out an income tax form.

Killer Sudoku #3

16		15		10	10		12	
27		9			12			22
				11				
10		13	10		8	3	17	
20				13				23
	13	18	3		13	26	11	
				34				
	16						10	

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Killer Sudoku #4

12		14		7		9	25	
9		9	15					
	24		23		4		10	
		5				25		12
38								
11		6		26				
9		16			5		13	
	17		7		20	13	16	
		5						

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A little ambiguity never hurt anyone.
--Charles Sidor

Some don't prefer the pursuit of happiness to the happiness of pursuit.

Killer Sudoku #5

15		11	17		6		19	15
24			21					
	18			12				
		15	5			28	15	
4			15					
22			10		19			26
	10					18	15	
	13	15						
			9		8			

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Those only are despicable who fear to be despised.
-- La Rochefoucauld

Killer Sudoku #6

15		7	6	12		5		21
22	11			22	11	5		
		7				14	11	
		23			17			29
	12	15		23			12	
15			15		10		12	
	4				8	11		
	10		11				9	

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Coles Law: Thinly sliced cabbage.

Killer Sudoku #7

17	3	10		5	10		12	7
		22			21			
8	17	22		18		21	11	11
5								9
	27			8	35			
9								10
	12		18			12		
45								

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Killer Sudoku #8

22		12	9		19			19
20				9	18			
			11				11	11
	5			23	15			
19							10	
6	13		12			22		7
	31			7	12			
		15				28		
			11		8			

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O'Tool's Commentary on Murphy's Laws:
Murphy was an optimist!

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Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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