

Killer Sudoku #1

9	10		10		24	11		14
	9		7			10	12	
20		11		10				
21			22		8	36		
	14	11		17				22
			8		13	7	15	
7	13			16				
	10					8		

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when your pet rock snaps at you.

Killer Sudoku #2

9	9		24		17		14	45
	15	11	8					
23					14	5		
	14	8		12		11		
		12			10			
		11			7	14		
	8	6	13	18		11		
13					20		12	
	11							

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Killer Sudoku #3

15		13			21			
14		26	9			28		24
			12		8			
20				21				
	23						7	
	22	18			10	22	15	
			7					
	11		18					
		11			30			

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*"Plans are only good intentions unless they immediately degenerate into hard work."
-- Peter Drucker*

Killer Sudoku #4

19	13		9		5		23	18
			21	6				
23					10	9		
		9		9				12
15	15				20			
	25	14	7		8		17	
				16		27		
	14		7					
		11		12		11		

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Killer Sudoku #5

10	14		22		8	12		
	23					11	11	
35				6	12		16	6
	24		25					
						16		
				11	24		4	10
	15					3		
7		25		11	12		13	
						19		

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*"About the time we can make the ends meet, somebody moves the ends."
-- Herbert Hoover*

Killer Sudoku #6

16	14			15	11		5	
	12				24	21		
	20		11	12				
9		14			27	18	10	
							13	7
10				10	8			
22						7		22
16				16				
10		10			15			

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*Rune's Rule:
If you don't care where you are, you ain't lost.*

Killer Sudoku #7

22		10		9		11		
19			11		23		4	
		10	7		16		18	30
17			22					
	26							
		19				13	17	
		17		4				
13				13		21		
13			13		7			

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Whatever natural right men have to freedom and independency, it is manifest that some men have a natural ascendancy over others.
-- Grenville

Killer Sudoku #8

20				19			11	13
17	9		3		27			
	8	9		27			8	
13					16			
			11			31	18	
20		4					8	
11		22			6			11
	12			8		13		
		15			15			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 17

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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