

Killer Sudoku #1

28	14		4	15		15		
				18		14		19
8		8			9	10		
		15	25				9	
16						11		
11		8	12	15			19	
	17				14		12	
			9		16	18		
16								

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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!

*"Painting is easy when you don't know how, but very difficult when you do."
-- Edgar Degas*

Killer Sudoku #2

7	14		18	8	18	8		10
	8	7				10	12	
17				27				11
	14						16	
		33						
	21	10	13		15	22	21	
				10				
	23						16	
			16					

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To kill time, a committee meeting is the perfect weapon.

Killer Sudoku #3

23	15		15	15	27	3		25
17								17
	8	20					18	
		9		7	16			
41		9	29			8		36
		4		34	9			

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A bird in the hand is safer than two overhead.

Killer Sudoku #4

18	26						19	
			18	13		21		
13		12		6	8			
18						21		
			14			21		
20			12	11	13	9		
16	27						14	
			9			10		
		36						

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*If it is generally known what one is supposed to be doing, then someone will expect him to do it.
--Merle P. Martin*

Killer Sudoku #5

18	7		16	18			8	17
		10		8	15			
6	13					11	13	
		14		31				14
17								
	12	13	9		10		5	11
14				20		10		
	6	20			10		22	
						7		

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Killer Sudoku #6

31	11		33				7	10
		3	16	9				
					9	11		30
16	29		21			13		
					8			
				14		9		
29		12	4	17		3		
					31		12	13
	4							

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Killer Sudoku #7

28				22	8		10	12
15			13					
	7				15	6	10	
15		9		22				13
12						24		
	19		10		7			
8				15		17		3
5	17	24				26		
		13						

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The local density of mosquitoes is inversely proportional to your remaining repellent.
-- Milt Barber

Killer Sudoku #8

15	11		16	11	10			13
	16				11		9	
	13			5		14		17
		11	45					
5						14	5	
18		7					11	20
	9		14		10	13		
16		13		10				
	12					11		

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Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 18

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 18

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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