

Killer Sudoku #1

18		5		23	10		25	
		16				7		
17	17		18	12	14		17	11
12		12		9		12		6
	8						14	
5		15	5	15	16	11		10
	24						21	

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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!

When the Ngonja tribe of West Africa hold their moon love ceremonies, the men of the tribe bang their heads on sacred trees until they get a nose bleed, which usually cures them of that.
-- Mike Harding, "The Armchair Anarchist's Almanac"

Killer Sudoku #2

14				14	12		22	
14		9	11		19	12		
9						11	10	
9		11			26			
10		16					6	
25	8			22	14		15	
					7	15	6	
	10			7			12	
		15			14			

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Real computer scientists don't write code. They occasionally tinker with programming systems, but those are so high level that they hardly count (and rarely count accurately; precision is for applications.)

Killer Sudoku #3

25					13		16	24
8	28		15		4			
	10					9	8	
9		7		7				
	13	32						7
25		10	8		14		13	
			11	8	20			12
	13							
		7		29				

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When poverty comes in at the door, love flies out at the window.

Killer Sudoku #4

14	22	14				24		
		15		30	7		15	
						6		17
6		12		13				
19	13				17			
	11	16	18		3		7	
					23		10	17
23		10						
			23					

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Ideal goals grow faster than the means of attaining new goals allow.
— Mallory Wober

Killer Sudoku #5

29	18		18		10		22	
	15					14		
			23				17	11
	5				5			
		30					28	
11	9	10		18		7		
		17				12		
28			18		23			
		7						

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Psychiatrists say that one out of four people are mentally ill. Check three friends.

Killer Sudoku #6

20	31				15			11
		13			9	16		
13			15			6		7
	17		17		22			
12							17	
11	7			13		6	15	11
	19				15			
8			28					8
					23			

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If on an actuarial basis there is a 50/50 chance that something will go wrong, it actually will go wrong nine times in ten.

Killer Sudoku #7

24	9	18	9	6	33	13		10
						10	9	
			10					23
25			27	22				
						24		
15						15		
	11	16		8			26	
7				10	10		5	
	10							

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Look, we play the Star Spangled Banner before every game. You want us to pay income taxes, too?
-- Bill Veeck, Chicago White Sox

Killer Sudoku #8

29			36			30		
19								19
		9		12		3		
21			10		15			9
		17		17		16		
13			13		8		19	
18	12			17	20			23

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Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 27, Book 73

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 73

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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