

Killer Sudoku #1

7		10	16			14	7	
10	11		10	8	19		12	9
		15				14		
7				9				15
	14		16		9	3		
13	13	9		12		14	13	6
10	10	21					15	12
		22						

*"Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome, seldom extinguished."
 -- Francis Bacon*

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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

17	22			12	14			15
	3					15		
12	6	12	14		9	5	12	15
				8				
	12	9			15		12	
8		18	19			17		4
			15	37	14			
20							14	

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Stop day dreaming about success. Go out and obtain it.

Killer Sudoku #3

6		13		17	21		13	
10	8					10		4
	13		14		6	9		
11	14			18		16		15
	19						9	
		4		32	11			
40	5					8		37
				22				

*Fudd's First Law of Opposition:
Push something hard enough and it will fall over.*

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Killer Sudoku #4

5		29				14	5	
5	23			10				17
	14			17			13	
4		12	29		16			
12						13		
17						19	10	22
13	5		22					
				6		16		
10		18					9	

Cole's Law: Thinly sliced cabbage.

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Killer Sudoku #5

13		5		11		11	9	13
11		17	22	21				
16	8					4		27
28			18			20	19	
			19	29				6
	9							
9	7	16					14	
			9		6		8	

*"Just because nobody complains doesn't mean all parachutes are perfect."
 -- Benny Hill*

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Killer Sudoku #6

25			10	9	8	27		
13							3	
7			21	19	21		15	
5								16
	22		7		14	6		
22				16			20	
		10				16		
13	6		10				8	10
		26						

Mathematicians take it to the limit.

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Killer Sudoku #7

3	43							
	17	6		12		14	9	24
12		11	10	14				
						14		
21	20		13					
	13		20		13	14		7
		16					17	
			8		7			9
38								

"Whenever we witness art in a building, we are aware of an energy contained by it."
 -- Arthur Erickson

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Killer Sudoku #8

9	13	6		11	12		5	9
		12	17		29	13		
17				9			18	
15		9				5		5
	5			4			15	
11		23			13			14
	17			21			11	
		26			31			

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Hints

Super-Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 7, Book 1

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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