

Killer Sudoku #8

4	17	18	19		21			
			7		27			9
13				31	10			
	9	15				16	18	
19							7	
			15					8
9	23				11	15	19	
				15				10
20								

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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 #1

17		19			13	34		
4		7		12		11		
	24							
10		19			14		20	8
15			19					
		3		15	13		9	
35			16					10
	10				14		17	
			17					

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Killer Sudoku #2

11	9		18		9	11		
	15	10				9		42
10		22		20	8			
20					20			
38			9		24		21	4
	3		5	17	10			14
19						7		

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Killer Sudoku #7

11		9		24		11		13
12		19				6	8	
22			11	25	7			19
		29				36		
	20		11		17			
						9	11	
12			19					13
8		12				11		

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*Q: How many existentialists does it take to screw in a lightbulb?
A: Two. One to screw it in and one to observe how the lightbulb itself symbolizes a single incandescent beacon of subjective reality in a netherworld of endless absurdity reaching out toward a maudlin cosmos of nothingness.*

*"The good Christian should beware of mathematicians and all those who make empty prophecies. The danger already exists that mathematicians have made a covenant with the devil to darken the spirit and confine man in the bonds of Hell."
-- St. Augustine*

Killer Sudoku #6

33	11		15	15	9	5		35
	18	19				21	14	
				39				
	10		6		11	22		
	37						33	
		16				12		
			24					

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Killer Sudoku #3

22		5		9	5	18	12	
13		5	25					15
	3				15			
23		14					38	
			20					
	9	8		20	11			
9		15				23		
	13			9	16	12		
		8					10	

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Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, and scarcely in that, for it is true, we may give advice, but we cannot give conduct. Remember this: They that will not be counseled cannot be helped. If you do not hear reason she will rap you over the knuckles.
-- Benjamin Franklin

Whenever two hypotheses cover the facts, use the simpler of the two.

Killer Sudoku #4

18		16		29				
		13		12		24		
7			15	9	12	12		
19	7							
		19					21	
24	12	16		17	13	7		
						6	10	
			3		16		21	
27								

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Killer Sudoku #5

10		8	7		9		28	
18			13		17	6		
12		26		9				28
			34		9		14	
11								
13	17			12	7			
			12		9	15	20	
		11		13				
9					8			

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"What nature delivers to us is never stale. Because what nature creates has eternity in it."
-- Isaac Bashevis Singer

Real software engineers don't debug programs, they verify correctness. This process doesn't necessarily involve execution of anything on a computer, except perhaps a Correctness Verification Aid package.

Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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