

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 24 | | 13 | | 9 | 20 | | 18 | |
| | | 3 | | | | 11 | | |
| 15 | 20 | | 16 | | | | 15 | 9 |
| | | | | 9 | | | | |
| 5 | | 32 | 15 | | 7 | 33 | 12 | |
| 15 | | | | 37 | | | | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | | | | | | | 20 | |
| | | 28 | | | | | | |

The problem with any unwritten law is that you don't know where to go
 -- Glaser and Way

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Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 | 10 | | 27 | | 6 | | 17 | 17 |
| | 19 | | 7 | | | | | |
| | 29 | | | 16 | | 9 | | |
| | | 11 | | | | 23 | 11 | |
| | | | 21 | | | | | 24 |
| 5 | | | 13 | | 7 | | | |
| 24 | 7 | | 30 | | 10 | 20 | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | |
| | | 6 | | | | 6 | | |

*To endeavor to work upon the vulgar with fine sense, is like attempting to
hew blocks with a razor.
-- Alexander Pope*

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | | 16 | | 10 | 19 | 10 | | |
| 15 | | 3 | | | | 11 | 25 | |
| 14 | | | 17 | 34 | | | 38 | |
| 38 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 12 | | |
| | 8 | 10 | | | | | | 16 |
| | | 17 | | | 10 | 7 | | |
| 10 | | | 19 | | | | | |
| 8 | | 9 | | | | 16 | | |

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A physicist is an atom's way of knowing about atoms.
-- George Wald

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 30 | | | | | 11 | 29 | 4 | |
| 14 | 11 | 10 | | 18 | | | | 8 |
| | | 23 | | | 12 | | | |
| | 16 | | | 27 | | | | 31 |
| | | | | | 12 | | | |
| | 23 | | | | | | | 18 |
| 9 | 26 | | | 13 | | | 11 | |
| | | | 4 | | 12 | | | |
| 8 | | | | 25 | | | | |

If you put garbage in a computer nothing comes out but garbage. But this garbage, having passed through a very expensive machine, is somehow emobled and none dare criticize it.

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | | 14 | 13 | | | 10 | 15 | |
| | | | 5 | 18 | 14 | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | 20 | | |
| 19 | | 11 | | | 10 | | 21 | |
| 26 | | | 12 | 9 | 10 | | | 19 |
| | 14 | | | | | 10 | | |
| | | | 14 | | | | | |
| 12 | | 6 | | 9 | 10 | | 9 | |
| 20 | | | | | 24 | | | |

The next dreadful thing to a battle lost is a battle won.

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 | 8 | | 20 | 10 | | | 22 | 14 |
| | | | | 20 | 16 | | | |
| 8 | 16 | 15 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 29 | 19 | | |
| | 21 | | | | | 12 | | 15 |
| | | | | 10 | 22 | | 12 | |
| 16 | 16 | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | 20 | | |
| | | 10 | | | | 12 | | |

"At times I think and at times I am."
 -- Paul Valery

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | 19 | | 8 | 3 | | 37 | 10 | 11 |
| | 7 | | | 21 | | | | |
| | | 8 | 45 | | | | | |
| 36 | | | | | | 6 | | 22 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 10 | | 15 | | 17 | | |
| 16 | 13 | | | | 32 | | | 18 |
| | | 12 | 10 | | | | 5 | |
| | | | | 10 | | | | |

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An abstract term is like a valise with a false bottom, you may put in it what ideas you please, and take them out again, without being observed.

Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 3 | 15 | | 10 |
| | | | | | | 18 | | |
| 11 | | 14 | | 9 | 30 | | 9 | 36 |
| | 15 | | | | | | | |
| 27 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 10 | | | 7 | | 17 | 10 | |
| | 17 | 10 | | | | | | |
| 11 | | 8 | 13 | 6 | 12 | | 12 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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