

Killer Sudoku #1

8	34						13	
	24	13		3	20			
		12	21		9		6	10
9	12							
		36						
		10	20		9	19	10	14
18				9				
15		3					27	
	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.

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A consultant is an ordinary person a long way from home.

Killer Sudoku #2

10	17			15	8		15	14
	11	3			10			
9		6	15	10		8		
	22			9	29		22	
19								
		15			15	5		11
16	8		5				11	
		13		11	9			5
		13			16			

The years of peak mental activity are undoubtedly between the ages of four and eighteen. At four we know all the questions, at eighteen all the answers.

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	26	11		7		17		
			12	18				
10				17			18	
	10	16	36			13		
					23		7	6
16	9							
		13			16	25		
18	21							16
			8		5			

Reputation: what others are not thinking about you.

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Killer Sudoku #4

16			11	33	3	14		14
12		7						
24			15				11	10
		24		15	21			
4					15		11	
9	16						16	
		21				11		
5	18		8		17		4	
						20		

All the taxes paid over a lifetime by the average American are spent by the government in less than a second.
 -- Jim Fiebig

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Killer Sudoku #5

9		12		37				17
10	8		13	17				
	12					8		
8				13			14	11
12	13	20						
		7	16		12	11	14	
20			19					6
	33					11		
					11		11	

"Let no one who loves be unhappy, even love unreturned has its rainbow."
 -- James M. Barrie

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Killer Sudoku #6

21		13		6	19		21	
13								9
	11	30					12	
13		9			6			8
	12			27	19			
3	8					8		11
	17		35			5		
17		34					18	

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.

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Killer Sudoku #7

6	19	7		22	6		21	8
		14			15			
21								25
		16		10	10			
11		5			13			6
	10		26	9	27	10		
17	15						10	14
			12					
		7			13			

*Purity is the feminine, truth the masculine, of honor.
--Hare*

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Killer Sudoku #8

6	14		15	17			9	5
	16			14				
38				8	10	7	13	14
	19							
		37						
	9			10	15	6	10	5
	19	21						
4				8		21	11	15
	9							

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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