

Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 9 | 22 | | | 14 | 12 | | 7 | |
| | | 20 | | | 24 | | | |
| 16 | | | 8 | | | 14 | | 9 |
| | | 9 | | 17 | 5 | | 33 | |
| 20 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 30 | 4 | | | 9 | | | 5 |
| | | | 15 | | | 9 | | |
| 11 | | | 21 | 8 | 24 | | | |
| | | | | | 10 | | 10 | |

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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.

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Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4 | | 15 | | | 22 | | 13 | |
| 10 | 14 | 12 | | 12 | 12 | | | 7 |
| | | 17 | | | | 16 | 22 | |
| 23 | | | 15 | | 28 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 14 | |
| | | 14 | | 9 | | | | |
| 17 | | | 14 | 9 | 15 | | 10 | 10 |
| | 20 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | 12 | | | 11 | |

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"Blue thou art, intensely blue; Flower, whence came thy dazzling hue?"
 --James Montgomery

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 14 | | 23 | 12 | | 14 | | | 19 |
| | | | 4 | | 14 | | 21 | |
| | | 17 | 13 | | 15 | | | |
| 5 | 21 | | | | | 16 | | |
| | | | 12 | | | | | 17 |
| 24 | | | 13 | 15 | 16 | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | 30 |
| | | 14 | | 5 | | | | |
| | 23 | | | 8 | | | | 8 |

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"Love demands infinitely less than friendship."
 --George Jean Nathan

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|
| 22 | 11 | | 9 | | 4 | 21 | | 11 |
| | 14 | 14 | | 36 | | 21 | | |
| | | | 10 | | 20 | | | |
| 21 | | | | | | | | 28 |
| | 22 | | | | | | | |
| | | 19 | | | 15 | 19 | | |
| 16 | | | | | | | | 17 |
| | 19 | | 7 | | 14 | | | |
| | | | | 7 | | 8 | | |

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Demographic polls show that you have lost credibility across the board.
 Especially with those 14 year-old Valley girls.

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | | 15 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 12 | |
| 21 | | | | | | | 27 | |
| | | 12 | | 16 | 15 | | | |
| | 4 | 8 | | | 9 | | 10 | |
| 12 | | 11 | 20 | | 19 | 13 | | 7 |
| | 12 | | | 15 | | | 12 | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | 13 |
| | 21 | | 33 | | | | 10 | |
| | | | | | | | | |

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The food that I like best -- the food that makes me hungry just to think of --
 is very simple ... When I cook I try never to get too far away from that kind
 -- Jeremiah Tower

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 6 | 16 | | | 11 | 25 | | | |
| | 24 | | | | | 12 | 7 | |
| 11 | 18 | | 12 | | 19 | | | 14 |
| | | | 22 | 16 | | 19 | | |
| 24 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | 13 | | 11 |
| | 9 | 8 | | 11 | | | | |
| 21 | | | 12 | | 19 | | | 12 |
| | | | | | 23 | | | |

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An inexorable upward movement leads administrators to higher salaries and
 narrower spans of control.
 -- David Riesman

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 29 | 7 | | 11 | | 28 | | | |
| | | | 14 | 10 | 21 | | | |
| 8 | 7 | 9 | | | 17 | | | 13 |
| | | | | 22 | | 16 | | |
| 25 | | | | | | 12 | | |
| 9 | | | 7 | | 11 | | 7 | 10 |
| | 21 | | | 13 | | | | |
| 30 | | | | | | 24 | | |
| | | | | 11 | | 13 | | |

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 3 | 30 | | | 12 | | 29 | 5 | 16 |
| | | | 3 | | | | | |
| 12 | 13 | | | | 20 | | 10 | |
| | 12 | | | 32 | | | 21 | |
| 21 | | 26 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 21 | | | 7 |
| 7 | | | | 19 | 7 | 11 | | |
| 11 | 7 | | | | | 26 | | 8 |
| | | | | 16 | | | | |

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A bird in the hand is safer than two overhead.

*The Cardinal Commandant:
An optimist believes we live in the best of all possible worlds. A pessimist fears this is true.*

Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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