

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 9 | | 9 | 20 | 21 | | | 19 |
| | 17 | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | | | |
| | | 24 | 29 | 29 | | | 16 | |
| 18 | | | | | | | 14 | |
| | | | | | | | | 5 |
| 13 | 15 | | | 7 | | 16 | | |
| | 29 | | | | 7 | | | 9 |
| | 19 | | | | | 7 | | |

*Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein.
 -- Book of Proverbs*

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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

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | | 15 | 7 | 16 | | 13 | 10 | |
| 15 | | | | 15 | | | 9 | |
| 16 | | 14 | | | 22 | | | 15 |
| | 8 | | 33 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 12 | 19 |
| 9 | | 22 | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | | 16 | | | 16 | |
| 17 | | 7 | 9 | | 15 | 12 | | |
| | | | | | | | 9 | |

History shows that money will multiply in volume and divide in value over the long run. Or expressed differently, the purchasing power of currency will vary inversely with the magnitude of the public debt.
 -- William H. Peterson

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Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | 11 | | 20 | | | 27 | | |
| | 13 | 11 | 14 | | | 12 | | |
| 17 | | | 8 | | 11 | | | 8 |
| | 14 | | | 27 | | 22 | | |
| | 13 | | | | | 10 | | 16 |
| 10 | | | 8 | | 13 | | | |
| | 29 | 8 | | 6 | | 9 | 10 | |
| | | | 28 | | | | | 13 |
| | | | | | | 8 | | |

"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."
 -- Groucho Marx

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Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | | 10 | | 9 | 15 | 13 | | 21 |
| | | 12 | 18 | | | | | |
| 9 | 13 | | | 14 | | | | 16 |
| | | | | 20 | | | | |
| 11 | 36 | | | | | | | |
| | 26 | | | | 13 | 9 | | 10 |
| | 23 | | | | | 13 | | |
| 26 | | | 7 | 5 | | | 26 | |
| | 7 | | | | 6 | | | |

"There is more to life than increasing its speed."
 -- Mohandas Gandhi

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Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 16 | 9 | 31 | | | | | 17 | 11 |
| | | 14 | 4 | | 7 | 13 | | |
| | 36 | | | 31 | | | 27 | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | 9 |
| | | | | 11 | | | | |
| 9 | 8 | | | | | 14 | | 9 |
| | 13 | 16 | 30 | | | 20 | 7 | |
| 16 | | | | | | | | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | |

Someone is speaking well of you.

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Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 32 | 16 | | | 21 | | 3 | | 28 |
| | | 7 | | 9 | | 14 | 11 | |
| | | 9 | | | | | | |
| | 15 | 11 | | 18 | 16 | | 16 | |
| 26 | | 16 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 15 | | | 28 |
| | 10 | 14 | 21 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | 5 | | | |
| | 5 | | | | 17 | | | |

Common sense and a sense of humor are the same thing, moving at different speeds. A sense of humor is just common sense, dancing.
 -- Clive James

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Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | | | 19 | | 11 | | 11 | |
| 20 | 5 | | 13 | | 26 | | | |
| | 11 | | | 16 | 8 | | | |
| | | 21 | 25 | | | 18 | | 17 |
| 16 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 14 | | | | 23 | |
| 17 | 22 | 10 | | | 8 | 9 | | |
| | | | | 9 | | 6 | | |
| | | 16 | | | | 17 | | |

The biggest step you can take is the one you take when you meet the other person halfway.

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 22 | 8 | | | 25 | | 15 | | 15 |
| | | 6 | | | | 15 | | |
| 5 | | 19 | 10 | | 14 | | | 18 |
| | | | 31 | | | | | |
| 22 | | | | | | 9 | | |
| 14 | | 12 | 14 | | | 21 | | 7 |
| | 16 | | | 4 | | | 16 | |
| 14 | | | 24 | | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | 18 | | | |

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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