

Killer Sudoku #1

5	19	7		12		16		15
		15	17		7			
6			5		10	13	9	
	19			12				
14					27			
28	8	7	14		9			11
				15		7	13	
	15	10		10				12
			8		10			

It is not the disease but neglect of the remedy which generally destroys life.

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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

10		12		19	5		14	
21		9				14		14
			19	11	18			
16		18				26	7	
				9				
	11		3		5	12		
9	16			42		9		20
		20				16		

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"If you cut down a forest, it doesn't matter how many sawmills you have if there are no more trees."
 -- Susan George

Killer Sudoku #3

10	8		12			10		15
	6	30	15	8	10	18	9	
11								4
			9	15	10			
9		10				22	6	
8	20		10	15	7		24	6
		33		3	32			

I am not senile.
-- Ronald W. Reagan

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Killer Sudoku #4

15		4		14	6		12	
10	23				19			10
	5	14		10		16	8	
13			12		14			17
	14						11	
		18		13	24			
	7						12	
27		23						18
			16					

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I'd love to go out with you, but I'm staying home to work on my cottage cheese sculpture.

Killer Sudoku #5

11	9	13		9		3		13
		10	14			17		
12	24		14	15	10		12	
					21			
						27		15
20		14		10	12	15		
15	3		19				10	10
	11		11		6			

Abuse: the bitter clamour of two evil tongues.
-- Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #6

11	15	9		13				22
		11		23		3		
10		10		17			11	
30		3			10			16
			22					
	10	8		5	10		11	
		17			19			11
12	10	11				17		
		4		24				

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It is not easy to find happiness in ourselves, and it is impossible to find it elsewhere.

Killer Sudoku #7

22	21				16			9
	9		10		8		5	
		31		28		10		22
9			33	9				
						31		
11		10					4	
	13				7		24	
6		5		23		13		
	16							

Epperson's law: When a man says it's a silly, childish game, it's probably something his wife can beat him at.

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Killer Sudoku #8

14	13		13	4	11	3		20
		15				16		
22			20	13	7			24
		10		23	11			
17	7		29		25	15		21
		11			9			
	32							

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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