

Killer Sudoku #1

13	15	22					13	10
		6	12			8		
24	3		5	33	17		7	21
		10				6		
5	30	13	15	3	5	14	26	13
		11		13	11			
		7			14			

When you get killed you lose an important part of your life.
-- B. Shields

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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

12	14	32					7	
		5	10	8		16		
27				6	11	9	14	9
10		35						
18			15		10	14	5	16
	9	16	4					
7				12		8		15
		31						

To YOU I'm an atheist; to God, I'm the Loyal Opposition.
 -- Woody Allen

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Killer Sudoku #3

18			17		8		12	20
		9		12				
29	11	17	13		7		5	
				13		23		
		4					16	
	8	15		15			11	16
			11		15			
31		10		8			10	
			5		16			

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

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Killer Sudoku #4

6	7		9		8	18		
	23			18		6	21	
15	10		9		12			
						9	25	
29		9	14					
			10	8	6	16	11	
15		11						
			8		20			12
19				16		5		

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"Give me odorous at sunrise a garden of beautiful flowers where I can walk undisturbed."
-- Walt Whitman

Killer Sudoku #5

26	12		9			15		25
				19				
26	12	8				11	4	17
			5	13	11			
	13					18		
	5		16				14	
6		19		15	8			10
	15	17				4	20	
			12					

*Nothing minor ever happens to a car on a trip.
 -- Charles D. Hartman*

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Killer Sudoku #6

17		14		7		14		19
33		15		6		12		
		7		15	13			
		14				7		19
	26							
	35	5		9	14	13		
		9				10	20	
		10		6			15	
		4		17				

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"There's something to be said in favor of working in isolation in the real world."
 -- A. R. Ammons

Killer Sudoku #7

29	11		9	16		8		27
	9	10				9	21	
			15		11			
		20	22					
21					17			
	28		12				24	
		10		6		11	9	
			19	17				
	4					10		

Due to lack of interest, tomorrow will be canceled.

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Killer Sudoku #8

14		4	23			13	16	
15			10	10	5			17
	9	16				23	8	
16	7	18		15		14	8	5
			20		15			
25	16			24			14	25

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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