

Killer Sudoku #1

13	20			10			16	
	9			18		6		
16		17	23			20	16	
								11
7	19		19			16		
			21				21	
16			16					
11	13				12			5
		16			18			

(a) Completion of any task within the allocated time and budget does not bring credit upon the performing personnel -- it merely proves the task was easier than expected; (b) failure to complete any task within the allocated time and budget proves the task was more difficult than expected and requires promotion for those in charge.

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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

16		18		6	17		21	
25		24				24		25
				12				
9		16				7	17	
9			37				8	
9	23						13	9
			6	12	9			
12						21		

"Let every dawn be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting sun be to you as its close."
 -- John Ruskin

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Killer Sudoku #3

11	6	10		28	9		7	10
		8				11		
12	16		9	5	12		21	5
18	5		20	11	11	8		25
	12						10	
		9		11	9			
	9		22			11		
21						13		

The solution to a problem changes the problem.
-- John Peers

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Killer Sudoku #4

20				16		11		10
12	18		13	9		5		
	17				10		12	15
		13	10		10			
			14			8	20	
17	9	3		12				11
		4		13	11	16		
8	11		17					
	12				18			

A fool must now and then be right by chance.

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Killer Sudoku #5

12		19	11	11		21	10	
18				9				18
			21			12		
	9		17	15				
10					22			
17	13				26	5	25	16
	23	14						
			9	10				
				5			7	

*In the lexicon of youth, which fate reserves for a bright manhood, there is
 no such word as fail.
 -- Bulwer*

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Killer Sudoku #6

15	13	29				22	33	
5		13	5		13			
10				18	14	22		
	14	16						7
					8	20		
29		15		30			11	
					23		11	9

"I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree."
-- Joyce Kilmer

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Killer Sudoku #7

14		8	16	23			11	7
11					6			
12			7			15	20	
20			26					
14					22			
20		19				21		
			17	8		16	6	
4	12	17		10			11	
							12	

It's not so hard to lift yourself by your bootstraps once you're off the ground.
 -- Daniel B. Luten

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Killer Sudoku #8

6		15		17			14	
24	12	6	23				8	
					11	11		10
	14			29			16	
	14							25
5		12	7		17			
	11			30		3	11	
13		19						
					11		11	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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