

Killer Sudoku #1

10				11	39			
22	21	9			16	9		
			5	11				
	7				20		13	
	21		23					18
10				4	9	10		
30	27					15		
	12			11	3			
					19			

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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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By definition, when you are investigating the unknown, you do not know what you will find or even when you have found it.

Killer Sudoku #2

24	24	8	14		11		8	
				8	12		13	9
			11		9			
	7			13	10	24		
	31		12					28
					7	6		
10	5	12		14		15		
		8			21			
13		9		9				

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"I profoundly believe it takes a lot of practice to become a moralist."
-- William F. Buckley

Killer Sudoku #3

22				13	36			
9	9	10			15	11		
			10					
23	4	9	22		13			21
			26			7	10	
32		16	7	5		10	13	10
				15	27			

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If the wicked flourish, and thou suffer, be not discouraged. They are fated for destruction: thou art doted for health. -- Fuller

Killer Sudoku #4

22	21				24	11		14
		15				6	7	
				27	9			17
11			14			23		
18	20				9			
			8			19	6	
	8	3			30		22	
12								
	13			16				

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There is many a good man to be found under a shabby hat.

Killer Sudoku #5

24	44							20
		15	13		9	6		
28				15				27
		19			24			
		11				12		
9				25				10
	10							17
		8	24				11	
15								9

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Some people who sleep on the back are trying to help you swallow what they just told you.

Killer Sudoku #6

15		10		29	7		16	
3	31				27			
					9			
15		7					9	13
	15	4	22					13
			9	14			22	
19	23			23				11
					15			
		14					10	

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"Trees are the earth's endless effort to speak to the listening heaven."
-- Rabindranath Tagore

Killer Sudoku #7

12	30	21	18			10	27	17
11		10	8	18	8	13		6
		9			7			
19	8		15			9		24
			9	11	15			
14	18					12		16
			10					

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The best simplified test of expertise in a particular area is an ability to win money in a series of bets on future occurrences in that area.
--Graham Allison

Killer Sudoku #8

26				7	27			9
10		7					17	
14			23	16				
14		16					7	
			18			21		3
7		22					20	
18		13				7		
12		25		10	26		10	

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 100

Answers

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Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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