

Killer Sudoku #1

7		24	9	3	11		15	23
7					13	11		
	12	8	18					
15							32	
		26						
	15	7		16	16	20		
12							19	
	11		17	11			10	
12					5			

The user will forget mathematics in proportion to the complexity of the calculator.
 -- John L. Shelton

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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

23	22				13		5	
			11	6		13	13	8
10	6	11			12			
			12				22	
23		22						
		15		17		7	8	9
13	10	8		14				
			10			23		
6		15		18				

Everyone talks about apathy, but no one — does anything about it.

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Killer Sudoku #3

6	17	11		16	12		22	9
		13				22		
		19	3		12			29
27			31					
		20					17	
			13					
	16			9			21	
13			14		13			6
		11			3			

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God gave us our relatives; thank God we can choose our friends.

Killer Sudoku #4

11	28					11		26
	12	14		10				
		8		22	17			
40		5					23	
			14					
		7		22		18		
18	5	14					19	
		5		11		21		
	24							

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

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Killer Sudoku #5

7	15	7		28		21		
		16				5	13	
16				8			20	
8	16					14		
	13	15	10					10
22			30	15	12			
		3			20			
				8			8	11
19					15			

"Venice is like eating an entire box of chocolate liquours in one go."
 -- Truman Capote

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Killer Sudoku #6

17			27			11		20
15		7		7		16		
9			13					
12		15		19				
11			9			9	16	
18	22				11		8	
	18	10	25	7		19		
					10		12	
						12		

Negative slack tends to increase.

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Killer Sudoku #7

12	34							21
		5		14	13			
13	12		14		12	8		13
	21			4		9		
17	6						16	12
		17	13	6	10	13		
	13						9	
		4		14	13			
18					19			

"Freedom lies in being bold."
 -- Robert Frost

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Killer Sudoku #8

25	9	9	14		11	3		9
			8	12		33		
	22	16						
			10		9		22	6
6			17			13		
		9		9				26
31			9		17			
7			11			8	9	
	7			8				

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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