

## Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  |    | 14 |    | 13 | 5  |    | 9  |    |
| 14 |    | 10 |    |    | 15 |    | 11 |    |
| 19 |    | 13 |    |    | 13 |    |    | 19 |
|    |    | 14 |    | 8  |    | 13 |    |    |
| 17 | 4  |    | 11 |    | 18 |    | 8  | 19 |
|    |    | 12 |    | 9  |    | 5  |    |    |
|    | 13 |    |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |
| 17 |    | 9  |    | 21 | 14 |    |    | 22 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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## Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  | 21 | 11 |    | 5  |    | 10 |    | 17 |
|    |    |    |    | 18 |    |    | 29 |    |
| 12 | 9  |    | 17 |    | 9  |    |    |    |
|    |    | 7  |    | 10 | 22 | 16 |    | 13 |
| 14 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 20 |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 3  |    | 13 |    | 12 |    |    | 15 |
| 14 | 16 |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 17 |    | 6  |    | 10 |    |    |

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Q: How many Mortians does it take to screw in a lightbulb?  
 A: One and a half.

## Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 14 | 11 |    | 12 |    |    | 7  | 12 |
|    |    |    |    | 10 | 15 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 30 |    |    | 13 |    | 6  |    |
| 14 | 12 |    |    | 3  |    | 28 |    | 15 |
|    |    | 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 17 |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |
| 21 |    |    |    | 11 | 13 |    | 12 |    |
|    | 12 |    | 20 |    | 7  |    | 10 | 7  |
|    |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |    |    |

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*The best way to convince a fool he is wrong is to let him have his own way.*

## Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 |    |    | 10 | 15 | 9  | 21 |    |    |
| 19 | 10 |    |    |    |    |    | 18 | 10 |
|    |    | 25 | 23 |    | 14 | 13 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 6  |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |    | 19 |
|    | 8  |    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |
|    | 18 | 8  |    | 15 | 7  |    | 16 |    |
|    |    | 3  |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |
| 45 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*When a student actually does a homework problem, the instructor will not ask for it.*  
— M. M. Johnston

## Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  | 6  |    | 13 | 20 |    | 23 |    | 13 |
|    | 19 |    |    | 7  |    | 14 |    |    |
| 15 |    |    | 9  |    |    |    |    | 12 |
| 15 |    |    |    | 21 | 9  | 14 |    |    |
| 11 | 15 |    | 3  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 22 |    |    |    | 11 | 22 | 11 |    |
|    |    | 23 |    | 13 |    |    | 7  |    |
| 9  |    |    | 12 |    | 7  |    |    | 13 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |

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*"A man is already halfway in love with any woman who listens to him."*  
— Brendan Francis

## Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 29 |    | 10 |    | 13 |    | 14 |    | 8  |
| 19 |    | 6  |    | 8  | 7  |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 18 |    | 10 | 16 |    | 14 |
|    |    |    |    | 18 |    | 25 |    |    |
| 20 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 | 18 |    |    |    | 14 |    | 18 |    |
|    | 16 |    |    | 8  |    | 8  |    |    |
|    |    | 14 |    |    | 11 |    | 7  | 15 |
|    |    | 13 |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |

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*I am not now, nor have I ever been, a member of the demigotic party.*  
— Dennis Ritchie

## Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 25 | 4  |    | 10 |    | 14 |    | 30 |    |
|    |    | 6  |    | 21 | 6  |    |    |    |
| 20 |    | 33 | 7  |    | 11 |    | 29 |    |
|    | 15 |    |    |    |    | 18 |    | 6  |
|    |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 16 | 9  | 11 |    |    |    |
|    | 20 |    |    |    |    | 15 |    | 25 |
|    |    | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 9  |    | 11 |    | 14 |    |    |    |

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*We can predict everything, except the future.*

## Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 11 | 11 |    | 11 | 21 | 10 | 10 |    |
|    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |
| 15 | 10 |    | 4  | 8  |    | 14 |    |    |
|    |    | 9  |    |    |    |    | 26 |    |
| 19 |    |    | 21 |    |    | 3  |    |    |
|    |    | 29 |    | 5  | 14 |    | 12 |    |
| 22 | 9  |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |
|    |    | 7  |    | 13 | 7  |    | 5  | 12 |
| 7  |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |

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*You shall reach the pinnacle of success because of your total lack of ethics.*

## Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 20

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 20

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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