

Killer Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| 17 | 5 | 20 | | | | 18 | | |
| | | 13 | | 14 | | 17 | 17 | |
| | 21 | 5 | 16 | 8 | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | 10 | | |
| | | 27 | | | | | 18 | 12 |
| 18 | 8 | | 19 | | | 9 | | |
| | | 17 | 9 | | | | | 11 |
| 18 | | | 11 | | 5 | | 13 | |
| | | | 21 | | | | | |

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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.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them to the impossible.
 --Arthur C. Clarke

Killer Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 32 | | | 13 | | | 18 | 4 | |
| 5 | 11 | | | 16 | | | | 12 |
| | | | 17 | 9 | | 11 | | |
| 26 | | | | | 13 | | 13 | |
| 15 | | | 13 | | | 15 | | |
| | | 8 | | 13 | 19 | | | |
| 8 | 8 | | 14 | | | 13 | | 14 |
| | 17 | | | | 20 | | | |
| 12 | | | 16 | | | | | |

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"The job of the artist is always to deepen the mystery."
 --Francis Bacon

Killer Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | | 10 | 20 | | | 14 | | 14 |
| 24 | | | 22 | 10 | | 13 | | |
| | | | | | 15 | 14 | | |
| 23 | | | | | | | 34 | |
| | | 13 | 21 | | | | | |
| 16 | | | 18 | | 18 | | | |
| | 23 | | | 11 | | | 13 | |
| | | | 18 | | | 9 | | |
| | 7 | | | | | | 15 | |

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"Absence sharpens love, presence strengthens it."
 -- Benjamin Franklin

Killer Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9 | 15 | 18 | | | 10 | 10 | | 8 |
| | | 9 | 20 | | | 24 | | |
| 4 | 20 | | | 21 | | | | 12 |
| | | 17 | | 9 | | | | |
| | | | | | 14 | | 25 | |
| 10 | 18 | | 19 | | 22 | | | 14 |
| | | | | | | 11 | | |
| 14 | | | 15 | | | | 4 | 7 |
| | 13 | | | 13 | | | | |

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Good people are good because they've come to wisdom through failure.
 -- William Somerset Maugham

Killer Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 10 | | 23 | | 13 | 18 | | | 11 |
| 11 | | 16 | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | 22 | | | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| 8 | | | | 34 | | | | |
| 19 | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | 3 | 22 | | 21 | | 11 | |
| | | | | | | | 11 | |
| 17 | 23 | | 16 | | 17 | | 4 | |
| | | | | | | | 9 | |

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Sainthood is acceptable only in saints.

Killer Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12 | 5 | | 10 | | 9 | 15 | | 14 |
| | | 21 | 20 | | | | 8 | |
| 15 | | | | | 24 | | | |
| | 10 | | | | 27 | | 19 | |
| 13 | 30 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 26 | | | | 6 |
| 12 | | | | 26 | | 15 | | |
| 12 | | 15 | | | | | 16 | |
| | 10 | | | 5 | | 10 | | |

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*Experience keeps a deer school, but it's a hell of a campaign tactic.
-- Poor Jimmy's Almanac*

Killer Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | 16 | 18 | | 17 | 12 | | 24 | 9 |
| | | | | | | 7 | | |
| | 20 | 8 | | 14 | | | | |
| | | | 21 | 11 | | 23 | | 14 |
| 9 | | | | | 10 | | | |
| 24 | 9 | | | | 21 | | | |
| | | 12 | | | | 10 | 17 | |
| | 12 | | 15 | 17 | | | | 11 |
| | | | | | 8 | | | |

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Killer Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16 | 10 | 5 | | 4 | 17 | | 13 | 10 |
| | | 10 | 15 | | 12 | 11 | | |
| 23 | | | | 17 | | | | 19 |
| | 21 | | | | | 22 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 23 | 33 | | | | | 21 | 7 |
| | | 13 | | | 4 | | | |
| 5 | | | 8 | 13 | 10 | | | 15 |
| | 15 | | | | | 8 | | |

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If a research project is not worth doing at all, it is not worth doing well.

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Thank you!*

Hints

Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you used to solve the puzzle. Follow the order of the 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 #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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