

Killer Sudoku #8

12	5		36				11	
	27				18			
14			17		16			9
		27			11			
6				24				
7	19		15		12		27	11
11			29		8			20
	13							

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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.

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Killer Sudoku #1

20			14	17		13		
11	12					14	9	20
		11	29		19			
24				36				
	14	15			13		14	
6				33		12	16	
		6						
18						9		

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There is no time like the present.

Killer Sudoku #2

18	15		9	16	4	18		22
13	10		33				10	5
		14				10		
12	19		26			20	13	
	15		5		12	15		
9	12					7		11
	32							

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"Life is half spent before we know what it is."
-- George Herbert

Killer Sudoku #7

20		13		11	4		9	
7		12	23			24		
				15		7	15	9
9				28				
13	20				27			
		11				17	9	
			9				20	12
16			19					
14		6			6			

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A neighbor came to Nasrudin, asking to borrow his donkey. "It is out on loan," the teacher replied. At that moment, the donkey brayed loudly inside the stable. "But I can hear it bray, over there," the neighbor replied. "Whom do you believe," asked Nasrudin, "me or a donkey?"

Killer Sudoku #6

9			11	10	14	3	9	9		
7		14						12		16
			12	18			8			
17				15						9
	11	7		6	16	15	12	16		
7										8
	11			10		14		7		
14			15		14		16			13

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"Shadow owes its birth to light."
-- John Gay

Killer Sudoku #3

19			17		9	9			26	
11			8			12				
				12		19			15	
11			7		11					11
17	10	6				10				
			16			9			10	
25			11		10			28		8
					14	13				
			17			4				

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Love at first sight is one of the greatest labor-saving devices the world has ever seen.

Killer Sudoku #4

11		28	23			14	13	
16								
	5	6	32		9		12	33
21					10			
				23				
	16	13		30	5		8	
6					5			
	15				21	15	15	

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This sentence no verb.

Killer Sudoku #5

21		27		26			6	
				4			15	10
	5		12		13	3		
18		17					17	18
	34							
	15	10			3	12		
26		27	10				7	14
				10		22		
							3	

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Marvel brought her bat into Exit once and started whacking people on the dance floor. Now everyone's doing it. It's called grand slam dancing.
-- Ransford, Chicago Reader 10/7/83

Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 49

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 49

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

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