

## Killer Sudoku #8

7		15			21		12	
18			8	21				21
17	13	21		10				
			23			14		
						13	20	17
8			25	10				
22					3			
	18					10		
11				16			11	

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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!

*If you've already donated, thank you so much!  
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

## Killer Sudoku #1

8		13	20			13	9	
23			12		6		25	
		11		8		9		
27			5		15			32
				11				
20			26		34			15
				14				
10	19						16	4

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*"I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it."  
-- W. C. Fields*

## Killer Sudoku #2

10	14	8	7		23			23
			20	14				
26								19
15			22	17	13		5	
	6				9			
		12				23		
	29		21			17		
		13					11	6
	16			6				

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"Bad weather always looks worse through a window."  
-- Tom Lehrer

## Killer Sudoku #7

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

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Chicago law prohibits eating in a place that is on fire.

## Killer Sudoku #6

20		14		7		17		18
7				16				
	14		16		9	27	5	
24				22				13
12								
17				16		15		
8	7		12					14
	15	18		16			16	
			10					

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"By all means let's be open-minded, but not so open-minded that our brains drop out."  
 -- Richard Dawkins

## Killer Sudoku #3

8	27	10			15		12	
		8		14	12	12		
17			9			18	8	
				5			34	
33								
22		25	6	9				
				9	14		12	
6		12				7		16
		15			10			

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"Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more."  
 -- James Thurber

## Killer Sudoku #4

21	10		16	14	26	7		18
		20			19			
22				13			13	
4		11	10		10	3		17
	10			22			20	
		21				12		
14	7			27			10	8

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An excuse is worse and more terrible than a lie; for an excuse is a lie  
 guarded.  
 -- Alexander Pope

## Killer Sudoku #5

8	12		10		15		22	7
	21			21				
18		25					9	
			14				10	35
9			21					
16			5		21			
			20				11	15
11							13	
	15		6		15			

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No man was ever so much deceived by another as by himself;  
 -- Grenville

# Hints

## Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 70

# Answers

## Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 70

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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