

Killer Sudoku #1

13	14		14			12		14
	13		12	13	13		10	
10		24				25		3
	5						14	
6		13		19		7		11
	24						27	
		9			12			
		15		12	15			
15						11		

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Killer Sudoku #2

20		3		13		5	25	
10		17	10		34			
				10				11
9		10			9			
24						19		
14		10		15		25		5
8	15	15						
			12			17	15	
		15		10				

Life is a series of experiences, each one of which makes us bigger, even though sometimes it is hard to realize this.

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Killer Sudoku #3

18		11		19		15		6
13				9		18		
	24		27					15
				9		14		
9				31				
31				15		4		8
7				9	11		19	
	27				11			12
		13						

No problem is so large it can't be fit in somewhere.

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Killer Sudoku #4

17	16		18	10		10		
		9		15				20
12				16	11	16		
		6	20					25
15								
22				5	13	11	20	
		17	12					
8				20				
	13			17		11		

Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just.
-- Jefferson

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Killer Sudoku #5

14	14	11		17			9	
			9	25		13		11
	12			12		6		
13		25					28	
	10			16				
	12			15	16	11		
18		19	15				11	12
		8		7			16	

How many cowards, whose hearts are all false As stairs of sand, wear yet upon their chins The beards of Hercules, and frowning Mars; Who inward search'd have livers white as milk;
-- Shakespeare

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Killer Sudoku #6

7	5		15			15		10
	22		16	21	11	13		
11							7	
3		22				20	14	
20			11		12			25
		9		35		6		
	22						16	
				14				
14							9	

*Come, let us hasten to a higher plane,
Where dyads tread the fairy fields of Venn,
Their indices bedecked from one to n,
Commungled in an endless Markov chain!
-- Stanislaw Lem, "Cyberiad"*

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Killer Sudoku #7

14	7	17	19		14			8
			11		16			
23	7			9			13	
		15		19	19	18		
		18					23	
							11	
11		21	5		17	16		
9				12			6	12
	15							

*Excessive official restraints on information are inevitably self-defeating and productive of headaches for the officials concerned.
-- Edward Kennedy, AP correspondent*

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Killer Sudoku #8

16	10			22	8		11	
	8	15	29		13			26
						5	9	
18								
20		24						
	8	8	34			12		
				8		9	15	11
	24							
13		10			19			

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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