

# Killer Sudoku #1

5	13		12	27	14			16
	8	11				11		
24			13			11	7	
				11			34	
17								
31					20	3		15
	5	11	17					
11			6			10		9
	11				22			

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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 likelihood of anything happening is in direct proportion to the amount of trouble it will cause if it does happen. -- Sam W. Warren

# Killer Sudoku #2

11	19			14			7	
	9	41		11	12		13	15
34			18		11			
						15	30	
			18					
			19		8			
	12			8		15	6	8
8			19					
				13			11	

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Business is like oil. It won't mix with anything but business.

## Killer Sudoku #3

23	19	11		13	8		17	28
		23			18			
		11		6		12		
	22						19	
7		14		13		17	9	
20	11		35				12	14
	12				11			

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It is amusing that a virtue is made of the vice of chastity; and it's a pretty odd sort of chastity at that, which leads men straight into the sin of Ohun, and girls to the waning of their color. -- Voltaire

## Killer Sudoku #4

16		20		6	18		12	
9		5				17		8
	10		14	13	17		8	
14								5
	13		32			17		
12	15						13	10
			9		5			
22				22		20		
6							17	

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Through zeal, knowledge is gotten, through lack of zeal, knowledge is lost; let a man who knows the double path of gain and loss thus place himself that knowledge may grow. -- Buddha

## Killer Sudoku #5

24			10	9	6		13	14
13					21			
	45	23	17				9	
						22		13
			8					
		23			31		8	
6			13					18
	24		3	9			6	
					17			

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## Killer Sudoku #6

26		23			3	9		7
8			16			14	15	
	16	7			27			
13		10		24				
						18		16
18					11			
18		5		15	8			14
8			10			14		
	14			18				

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How many Zen masters does it take to screw in a light bulb?  
 None. The Universe spins the bulb, and the Zen master stays out of the way.

Brain [as in "no brain"]. To rebuke bluntly, but not pointedly; to dispel a source of error in an opponent.  
 --Ambrose Bierce

## Killer Sudoku #7

14			11		12	11	22	
9	17	7		7			8	
		35	27			14		
22								
				31				
	22		20			15		
5				9			13	17
		12			7	13		
14			11					

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## Killer Sudoku #8

5		14	6		13	25		
15			10			11		
	11	28		17		22	9	
				23				
27						25		
17			10				21	
								8
20	13		9	15		12		
				8			11	

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"The tenderest spot in a man's make-up is sometimes the bald spot on top of his head."  
--Helen Kowland

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# Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 78

# Answers

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Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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