

Killer Sudoku #1

45	8	12	11	11		13	9	12
				19				
	17		16			3	17	
				21	17		22	
	13							
	6	15				12		14
		15		11				
	7		15		15		11	13
				5				

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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 worst solitude is to be destitute of sincere friendship.

Killer Sudoku #2

17	9	7		16			11	
		12		10	11	17	8	
	9		16					
19		26		29		22		
							23	
			11		10			
26				6		9		14
3					14		15	
11		14			10			

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*Two can Live as Cheaply as One for Half as Long.
--Howard Kandel*

Killer Sudoku #3

11	11	6		15	10		9	16
		7	6		8	10		
31	9			35			9	25
		16				17		
				6				
			21		18			
10	14			7			25	8
22			9			14		

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"Art is a marriage of the conscious and the unconscious."
-- Jean Cocteau

Killer Sudoku #4

20		7		22		14	9	
		14					5	
13	18			12	22			
	10				8		15	
12		30					10	
		10		14	14			14
16					13			
14		9	17				19	
14					10			

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"Computers are useless. They can only give you answers."
-- Pablo Picasso

Killer Sudoku #5

7		11		8		15		14
6	12	20			12			
		13	20	15	17		14	
29						11		
				7			14	
	18	12		6	4		23	
13						16		
		14					15	
7		10		15		7		

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"Nature is something outside our body, but the mind is within us."
 -- Bhambol Adityadev

Killer Sudoku #6

9		14		27				5
15	8	23		12	6	27		
4				15		14		5
13	15	27						
			10		15		13	
29			7	9			8	17
5	24				18			
							11	

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"I hate quotations."
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Killer Sudoku #7

18			7	27				
14		10		12		9	10	
10			9	13	23			7
	12							
5			21			12	12	
14	15	15		7	7			15
		10				8	17	
32			15		7			
						12		

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Never say no.

Killer Sudoku #8

8		14		37	16		10	
7								7
	29	16		7	7		34	
		34						
	9							6
		12	13	8	11	14		
24								21
			9	14	7			
18							13	

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 25, Book 8

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 8

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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