

Killer Sudoku #1

14		10		11	5		11	
14	5		17		8	9		15
	5			16		9		
29						36		
20			27					18
	16		11		13		13	
		21				30		
				4				
10							8	

*"In the depth of winter I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer."
 -- Albert Camus*

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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.

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Killer Sudoku #2

21		11			36		9	
16			12	3	32		13	
	10	12						
14			12					28
		24						
	4	12	11			27		
7			10	10			18	
	26							17
		10						

History makes men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics, subtle; natural philosophy, deep; moral, grave; logic and rhetoric able to contend. -- Bacon

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Killer Sudoku #3

16			22		26			
26			10			6	10	
27	23			12			11	21
		12			11			
		31						
		11		11	4		9	
		12	4		33	14		
							12	
18					13			

*A general sets his army in array In vain, unless he fight and win the day;
 -- Denham*

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Killer Sudoku #4

10	16		19			4		15
		9	24		25	13		
9	19			11			13	8
9						21		
18			13	11	3	16		
31						19		
		4		36	11			
5							13	

Age: That period of life in which we compound for the vices that we still cherish by reviling those that we no longer have the enterprise to commit.
 -- Ambrose Bierce

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Killer Sudoku #5

3		15		11	9		12	
24			22			16		
15	22						17	9
		26						
18		7		34	10			16
		10				5		
	10			21			15	
19		7			5			27

*If the people in a democracy are allowed to do so, they will vote away the freedoms which are essential to that democracy.
-- Snell Purney*

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Killer Sudoku #6

5		11	18	8	11	10	13	
17							11	
7		12		17		15		9
	23		7		13		17	
		17		12		11		
	10		9		11		7	
13								14
	14			8	16			
17					22			

"I had to censor everything my sons watched ... even on the Mary Tyler Moore show I heard the word 'damn'!"
 -- Mary Lou Bax

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Killer Sudoku #7

21	20			24				12
	8			15		15		
	16		6					10
	14			9		28		
26			12			6		
7			13		12			21
	15	12	18			8		
					17	13		
	27							

UNIX will be half a billion (500000000) seconds old on
 Tue Nov 5 00:53:20 1985 GMT (measuring since the time(2) epoch).
 --Andy Tannenbaum

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Killer Sudoku #8

20	10		16		15		20	
		10	15				7	
8				24	33	12		
17		8					18	
	27							
		13			6		18	
22	8				5	13		
		14	26				15	
						5		

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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