

Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 4  |    | 11 |    | 14 |    | 24 |   | 15 |
| 13 | 17 | 20 |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|    |    |    | 15 |    | 18 |    |   | 27 |
| 30 |    |    |    | 11 | 11 |    |   |    |
|    |    |    | 21 |    |    | 24 |   |    |
|    | 16 |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|    |    |    |    | 16 |    | 17 |   | 15 |
| 15 | 23 |    | 18 |    |    |    |   |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 6  |    | 4 |    |

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Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 | 12 |    | 12 | 16 |    | 12 | 9  |    |
|    | 6  |    |    | 13 | 12 |    | 15 |    |
|    |    | 25 |    |    |    | 28 |    | 27 |
|    |    |    | 40 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 17 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 16 |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |
| 14 | 17 |    | 12 |    |    |    | 13 |    |
|    |    | 18 |    |    |    | 11 |    | 12 |
|    | 7  |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |

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*If things are not going well with you, begin your effort at correcting the situation by carefully examining the service you are rendering, and especially the spirit in which you are rendering it.*  
-- Roger Babson

Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 9  |    | 21 |    |    | 9  |    | 15 |
|    | 14 |    | 11 |    | 10 | 12 |    |    |
|    | 11 |    |    | 13 |    |    | 8  |    |
| 4  |    | 34 | 28 |    |    | 26 |    | 13 |
|    | 8  |    |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |
| 27 |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |    | 21 |
|    |    |    | 35 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 18 |    |    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #4

|    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 17 |   | 12 | 15 |    | 8  |    | 14 | 19 |
| 15 |   |    | 12 |    |    | 16 |    |    |
| 27 |   |    |    | 20 |    |    | 26 |    |
|    |   |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 14 |   | 17 | 23 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 22 |   |    |    |    | 27 |    |    |    |
|    |   |    |    | 12 |    | 18 |    |    |
|    | 8 |    | 19 |    |    | 15 |    |    |
|    |   | 7  |    |    |    |    | 7  |    |

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Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 19 | 12 |    |    | 17 | 13 |    | 27 | 24 |
|    |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |
| 5  | 10 |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 21 |    |    | 39 |    |    | 13 |    |
| 6  |    |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |
| 28 |    | 23 |    |    | 5  |    |    | 11 |
|    |    |    | 11 |    |    | 7  |    |    |
|    |    | 17 |    | 21 |    |    | 11 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 18 |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 |    | 9  |    | 16 | 6  |    | 13 |    |
| 19 | 13 |    |    |    |    | 14 |    | 16 |
|    |    |    |    | 20 |    |    |    |    |
| 10 | 18 |    |    |    | 26 |    |    | 17 |
|    | 13 | 7  |    | 17 |    | 11 | 3  |    |
| 7  |    |    | 15 |    | 28 |    |    | 7  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 11 | 11 |    | 15 |    |    | 12 |    | 12 |
|    |    | 29 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*The Finagle Factor is characterized by changing the universe to fit the equation.*

Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18 |    | 23 | 10 |    |    | 14 |    | 12 |
| 10 |    |    | 17 | 14 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 13 |    |    | 29 |    | 15 | 11 |    |
| 13 |    |    | 17 |    |    |    | 16 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 20 |    | 16 |    |
|    |    | 8  |    |    |    | 24 |    |    |
| 7  |    |    | 10 |    | 15 |    |    | 13 |
| 13 | 24 |    |    |    |    |    | 11 |    |
|    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  | 17 | 15 |    | 17 | 11 |    | 19 |    |
|    |    |    | 5  |    | 10 |    |    |    |
| 9  |    | 10 |    |    | 10 |    | 14 | 20 |
| 28 | 20 |    | 33 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 20 |    |    |    |
|    | 14 |    | 5  |    |    | 7  |    |    |
|    |    | 15 |    | 7  | 13 |    | 7  |    |
| 13 |    |    |    |    |    | 17 |    | 16 |
|    |    | 14 |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |

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# Hints

## Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 29, Book 83

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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