

Killer Sudoku #1

6		10	4	14			10	19
14				9	13	25		
6		11	13					
17	12			20			41	
		12						
		7	14		15			
15				10	8		15	
8		9	10				12	
12				14				

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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!

*What ardently we wish we soon believe.
-- Young*

Killer Sudoku #2

20	10		29	11		15	29	
				16				
13						7		
	17	10			21		13	
12						16		
		10		31	7			15
38			17			24		
		6						
			10			8		

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Killer Sudoku #3

20		10		7	13	9		25
15		5						
	5		16	35				6
36						31		
			10					
4			25		17		7	
	23					15		9
		21		14	9		15	
	3							

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"A quiet mind cureth all."
-- Robert Burton

Killer Sudoku #4

7		9	16			12	7	
9			17				15	
7	15	16			12		15	5
		7		17		12		
10			16		28		13	
16		18				15	9	
14								15
				13				
22					18			

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"Love grows more tremendously full, swift, poignant, as the years multiply."
-- Zane Grey

Killer Sudoku #5

10	20	20		18	7		12	
							11	
	12		10		8	13	19	
		13		15			18	
24	15							
		10	11		5		6	23
				16		28		
12		16			12			
17		4						

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*You don't sew with a fork, so I see no reason to eat with knitting needles.
-- Miss Piggy, on eating Chinese Food*

Killer Sudoku #6

12		14	20				18	11
31			9		9	19		
	21		8	4				18
					27			
		19					28	
13				13	8	17		
	14		6					
8				9		11	11	
		27						

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The way to conquer men is by their passions; Catch but the ruling foibles of their hearts, And all their boasted virtues shrink before you.
-- Tolson

Killer Sudoku #7

16		9		13		22	10	
11		20						
25		15			17		13	
	7	12		31				33
		8			20		4	
	20	13		11				27
					19			
11		11					7	

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*A cynic is a person searching for an honest man, with a stolen lantern.
-- Edgar A. Snodgrass*

Killer Sudoku #8

4		20	11	19	15	13	14	
15							17	
13								5
	23	8	15			17	17	
14			10					21
		34						
		9			15			
	30	10		5	4		27	

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 10

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 3, Book 10

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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