

Killer Sudoku #1

15		7		11		21		13
17		19						
19			13		13	21	9	
	21			21				
						23		8
23			7		10			
10				29		15		
7	19		14					
					5		15	

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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!

"Love is based on imagination."
-- Olivier Martinez

Killer Sudoku #2

3		18			19	23	15	15
13	14	20	3					
15		5		24			28	
29								
11		6				21		
7	4	19		20			16	17
			11					
15		14						

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The gentlemen looked one another over with microscopic carelessness.

Killer Sudoku #3

23					6		34	
19		16		16	5			
12		10				6		12
		9	11	22			10	
9					12	12		
15		11					19	6
	26		15		8			
		5			17			
		12		27				

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Killer Sudoku #4

17	14		14		16	21		
	14					21		
		12	11		6			15
			12			8		
11		6	18				11	
21			13	9		14	13	15
	18			13				
			7	16		17		
22								

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Progress is a nice word. But change is its motivator and change has its enemies.
-- Robert F. Kennedy

Killer Sudoku #5

34						12	20	
15		11		14	8		14	
9		10				12		
	28	12					10	
			23					
9		8		19		11		31
	14	14			10		15	
		3				4		
35								

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Killer Sudoku #6

11			11		12	8		9
8	16		9			14	15	
	26	14		11				32
16						37		
		17		24			18	
15			7		15			
	9			20	6			4
10						11		

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*"A mixture of admiration and pity is one of the surest recipes for affection."
-- Arthur Helps*

Killer Sudoku #7

14	13		18	6			13	20
				9	15			
15			16			8	16	
26				15	11			22
	16	17						
		9			9	15		
11			5	10				
	14				19		14	
		15				14		

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Killer Sudoku #8

12	17		17	12			18	24
		9			14			
6	11		8		35			
		44					32	
14	7					28		18
		3	10					
18			15		10			
	12			11				

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 11

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 11

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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