

Killer Sudoku #1

21	21		17				18	
			13	18			12	
	40	9		15				
			17		14			35
		10						
		5	9			22		
6			6				14	16
	28			18				
			21					

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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!

*Peter's Paradox: Employees in a hierarchy do not really object to incompetence in their colleagues.
-- Laurence J. Peter*

Killer Sudoku #2

11		19			10		12	42
14		8			8			
20					13	21		
36		13		9		12		
		9						
	18		14		10			
				21				
	8	13		20	11		12	
		14					7	

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"I think an artist's responsibility is more complex than people realize."
-- Jodie Foster

Killer Sudoku #3

12			23	18	6	14		12
22						28		
17					10			
16						6	17	
34	7	4	15					
			11	19	28	18	7	
10	13		5			20		
						13		

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Killer Sudoku #4

19	12	11	11	9		27		
				12		17		
		20		29			19	13
22					25			
16						22		
	15							
		12					13	24
28			7		6	3		
			13					

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"We may achieve climate, but weather is thrust upon us."
 -- O. Henry

Killer Sudoku #5

8	24			14	19			10
	3					15		
8	15	11			6		9	8
		9		17	12			
30	25		13		7	24		24
	5			6			15	
		25						
24					19			

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Killer Sudoku #6

24					12			14
15		11			21		23	
11	8	19	13		18			13
				12				
15	17		22			20		
					6		12	9
		11		15				
10							13	
	16			25				

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"There is nothing more deceptive than an obvious fact."
-- Arthur Conan Doyle

Killer Sudoku #7

20	11		21					11
	10		13	35	3	11		
		13				22		26
	37				13			
					10			
21		6			14		9	
	8		14		13			
		17				12		15
			20					

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Killer Sudoku #8

11	14		26				10	26
	17	7	19	15				
15				5			11	
					12			
19	32							
	12	13		14	17	14	8	4
		26						
	10	21						15
						12		

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 21

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 21

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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