

Killer Sudoku #8

3		17	8		16	33		
14	15			12				
		5			12			17
	13		13			6		
19		32						
	7		15			17		10
	28	9		11	8		14	
		17			17			
				10			7	

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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 #1

12		23	13			15	11	
11			26				11	
11	3						16	5
		29	20		14	23		
8				24			12	
15	16					9		14
			8	11	9			
14						22		

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If one is lucky enough and can accurately define all three of these parameters, task, time, and resources, then what one deals with is not the realm of R&D.

Killer Sudoku #2

24	23			11		12		10
			11		14			
		3		16	16		13	7
15		14						
10			27					
6			14		19		10	15
20		5				12		
	25		15				19	7
				12				

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"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep."
— Scott Adams

Killer Sudoku #7

20	29	7	9	20			16	
				24			4	
		6		9				9
7		14		17	18			
		16			14		34	12
8								
	11	17	13		7			13
14					11	8		
		18						

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"Success is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well."
— Jim Kohn

Killer Sudoku #6

11		17			8	19	10	
14	16	20	10				10	
					17			13
		8		15		21		
26			12					
16					12		19	
	9	17		14			10	
10			16	3				
				18			14	

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Killer Sudoku #3

16		8	9	20	20	14	11	
6								11
	15					9		
8	10		6		15	7		11
	13			12		7		
10		17			13		12	
33				23		36		
		12				9		
			12					

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Killer Sudoku #4

13		17		13			10	
12		24		14	16			10
6			5		8		14	
		14			32	12		14
10								
	10			13	5		25	13
14		9						
	17				15		3	
10		18					9	

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"Art is the stored honey of the human soul, gathered on wings of misery and travail."
-- Theodore Dreiser

Killer Sudoku #5

13		17	7		27			
10			21				6	
11	6		16		18			20
		18		15				
16					22		3	
12		11					12	9
	12	26		7		11		
26							15	
				9			9	

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A strong conviction that something must be done is the parent of many good ideas.
-- Daniel Webster

Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 24

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 24

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

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