

Killer Sudoku #1

8	9	9		23	17			10
		15			4		9	
8		23			23	11		12
36								
			29					
			18			7	19	
3			19				8	
12	14	9			9			11
		9			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!

"Parents were invented to make children happy by giving them something to ignore."
— Ogden Nash

Killer Sudoku #2

12		20	8	16	10	15	7	
4								15
	31	14			21		20	
		21				33		
			8					
26			28					25
		9			4			
	14		10			12		
		22						

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"We are going to have peace even if we have to fight for it."
-- Dwight D. Eisenhower

Killer Sudoku #3

6	21	10		17	7		29	13
		12			5			
18			20					13
	28		5		13		23	
12			26					4
	27		16		19	30		
				6				
11						14		

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"Yeah, but you're taking the universe out of context."

Killer Sudoku #4

11		23	18	16			15	
				10			16	18
	11			8		20		
18				40				
30		8						
13					21	16		
			4			15		18
		29	10					
5							12	

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"Life is not an exact science, it is an art."
-- Samuel Butler

Killer Sudoku #5

9	21				16	11	25	
	12		17				12	
9		12	26			11		
36				21	30			
		8				7	12	25
10				13				
5	10				8	10		
	29							

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*Nothing is faster than the speed of light...
To prove this to yourself, try opening the refrigerator door before
the light comes on.*

Killer Sudoku #6

13	4	11		8	10		12	14
		6			12			
8	13	14	12			17	5	10
			27					
25						19		
8	14		17	19	13		18	8
		8				6		
17								12
		25						

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There are three infallible ways of pleasing an author, and the three form a trifling compliment: (1) to compliment him; (2) to tell him you have read all his books; (3) to read the manuscript of his forthcoming book. No. 1 admits you to his respect; No. 2 admits you to his admiration; No. 3 carries you clear into his heart.

Killer Sudoku #7

10		38					8	
12		24				10	19	
24			5	15	11			27
	14						15	
		25		7	28			
13	14			8		16		12
		25				25		

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"The key is to keep company only with people who uplift you, whose presence calls forth your best."
-- Epictetus

Killer Sudoku #8

9			7		30			
34	15		6	35	13	10	9	
	18							21
			10					
					8	28		
15		20				20		
	14		9		12			
26						10		
				9		17		

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 53

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 53

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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