

Killer Sudoku #1

42		9		9		37	17	
							3	13
					30	14		
26	24		25					
							10	
						14		12
39			33				10	
		9		17			12	

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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 #2

11	10		14	16	19		10	
		14					6	
10				17	15			22
9		13	24					
13						14		
10				22			14	
11		15	20		5		9	
14				10		14		19
	5							

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*"I drank some boiling water because I wanted to whistle."
-- Mitch Hedberg*

Killer Sudoku #3

19	39							17
		8		6	13			
34					33			
			20		17			
3	15			18			16	5
		23			13			
10		12				15		16
				15				
25					13			

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"I never said most of the things I said."
-- Yogi Berra

Killer Sudoku #4

13	10		5	18	14			13
	19	25					15	
7				15		23		
				14	16		27	
20								
6	14	30						
				8			15	12
12			10	20				
	9				15			

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Killer Sudoku #5

29		9		8		7		16
8		7		13		15		
			27	8			7	
6				35		24		
	29							10
					17			
9		11	12			28		10
15			9		12			
	10		4		10			

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The real danger is not that computers will begin to think like men, but that men will begin to think like computers.

Killer Sudoku #6

17		12		8	9		30	
17			11		10			10
	9	10		10		10	6	
			27					
7	17	25				24	16	9
				13				
17								13
	12			21		20		
8							7	

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Capitalism in the United States has undergone profound modification, not just under the New Deal, but through a consensus that continued to grow after the New Deal ... Government in the U. S. today is a senior partner in every business in the country.
-- Norman Cousins

Killer Sudoku #7

13	13				11	10		10
	17	22	18			15		
					20	17		9
23				17			19	
		18						
10		9			19			
	16			19			17	
9			14					10
	11			19				

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Killer Sudoku #8

23		9		15			11	
5			13		9		14	6
	34	13	15	7		15		
					15			22
	24							
		10	14			14	19	
10				9				11
	22		9		3			
		12		14			8	

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 59

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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