

Killer Sudoku #1

14		10		12			13	20
11		21	9		17	23		
8			7	29				
							17	
24					21			
19		10	15			22		6
	22						19	
				3				
		17			5		11	

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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.

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Killer Sudoku #2

5		11		10	17		5	
10	17	8			12		9	15
		20		32		18		
5							13	
30				30			27	
		13		10		17		
15	8						6	15
		27						

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It's not so hard to lift yourself by your bootstraps once you're off the ground.
-- Daniel B. Luten

Killer Sudoku #3

12	3		19	11	27	13		8
	11					8		
26	13			6			14	24
		6	7		12	9		
	23			25			23	
		26				16		
				21				
		21				21		

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*"There are many men of principle in both parties in America, but there is no party of principle."
-- Alexis de Tocqueville*

Killer Sudoku #4

17		23					10	15
12	13			18	18			
	6				7		22	
	16		3			10		
23		9	18					
			11	12		15		14
16		13		18		9		
	8				10			
		25					14	

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*"I know the answer! The answer lies within the heart of all mankind!
The answer is twelve? I think I'm in the wrong building."
-- Charles Schulz*

Killer Sudoku #5

5	8	11	18	9			35	
					18			
16	6	10		11	10		10	
		39						22
11								
13	11			9	11	23	10	
		10						19
9	16	3	13					
				19				

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I gave my life to learning how to live. Now that I have organized it all it's just about over.
-- Sandra Hochman

Killer Sudoku #6

30	13			21	13			18
	9		3					
		10		12	13	6	31	26
			26					
20								
18				10	4	14		
23			12					
	8			23			11	
	17				14			

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"The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves."
-- Ray Kroc

Killer Sudoku #7

15	23					13		21
		16			18			
11		10					11	8
	6		15	16	13			
20					17			
8	14				16		9	4
	17	11		19		34		
		11						
	26					3		

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Work consists of whatever a body is obliged to do, and Play consists of whatever a body is not obliged to do.
-- Samuel Clemens

Killer Sudoku #8

15				34	21	22		20
11								
14			4		8	7		
		15		20			14	
15		17						
19			16		14		18	7
	21			9		28		
		16						
					20			

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 7

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 7

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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