

Killer Sudoku #1

29	25					13	12	
					10		7	
9		15	16	6		13		
23	3				10		24	
		24					9	
		8		12	14	5		
13	10		7				10	
		5		34				
17			22					

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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

7		25		13			25	7
12	9			8		16		
		26	18		4			
20							19	
		18	18				22	
			9	18				
21							7	13
10			7		29			
		15					9	

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"Don't argue with a fool. The spectators can't tell the difference."
-- Charles Nalin

Killer Sudoku #3

14		8	10		15	30	3	
32	18		12					
			22	9		14	12	
								13
	32							
	26			9	23	9	13	
	9							24
		8	10					
13			7				10	

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Oh, I'm so happy for you!

Killer Sudoku #4

13		10		13		6	17	
12		12		23			19	
	33	24	13		13			5
13								
			34					
			7	21			7	17
5					8			
	14	13			18	15		13
		7						

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"When I was a boy the Dead Sea was only sick."
 -- George Burns

Killer Sudoku #5

10		9		18	7		13	
8	7		21		18	16		7
	11						11	
14			14					14
		11		18	7			
9		23				22	10	
29				24			23	
15								16

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Since no matter can be created or destroyed (excluding nuclear and cafeteria substances), as one attempts to remove unwanted material (i. e., trash) from one's living space, the remaining material mutates so as to occupy 30 to 50 percent more than its original volume.

Killer Sudoku #6

12		7	28		24	11		12
9						24	7	
12	33							
			27				16	
10						29		
		19	28					13
9					28			
12						6	13	
	12						4	

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"The joy of the mind is the measure of its strength."
 -- Ninon de L'Enclos

Killer Sudoku #7

23		13		32				
3		7		12				6
		11		13	20		12	
21	24		27					27
				7	18		13	
8	26	9						4
		7		16		36		
		10						

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*"Trying to force creativity is never good."
-- Sarah McLachlan*

Killer Sudoku #8

12		10		27	19	14	16	
18	8		29					
						20		
		29						24
			7					
	18		16	24			24	20
22								
		10				13		
					14		11	

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 78

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 78

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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