

Killer Sudoku #1

19	19		22	6		5		18
	6			17				
		7				15	29	
18			5		29			
	26							16
		10		16		11		
			20	17			10	11
20						19		
	6		8					

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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!

No amount of experimentation can ever prove me right; a single experiment can prove me wrong.
-- Albert Einstein

Killer Sudoku #2

18	28				9		8	
		6			14	11		14
12		17	13				15	
17	18				7			
		32						
		17		17	12		11	
4					19			11
14		8		26		8		
					12		7	

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*Boss to employee: No, Baxter, you're not being replaced by a computer -- only a silicon chip.
-- Eli Stein*

Killer Sudoku #3

12	26						15	21
	13	23	11		14	13		
12								
		23		31		5		
						18		
16	13				24		19	
	14		8				9	
	10			10				8
		37						

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*The perpetual obstacle to human advancement is custom.
-- John Stuart Mill*

Killer Sudoku #4

22		28					15	
		8	17			18		
24				13			18	
		14			5			
7		16			12		8	
14	12		12	15	12	9		26
	21						23	
		11		14	11			

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"Attraction is beyond our will or ideas sometimes."
 -- Juliette Binoche

Killer Sudoku #5

8		17		8		19	5	
8	25	11		14			11	42
					25			
24							24	
		14						
	32			16	15			
6		15					13	
					9			
13		12		9			10	

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*Fools make feasts and wise men eat them.
-- Poor Richard*

Killer Sudoku #6

3	26	16		15	13		19	11
15	21		19				19	15
10	7		14	8	15		9	5
		11				16		
13				32			7	
32					34			

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Nag, nag, nag. Why else do you think I'm here? Go do something!

Killer Sudoku #7

6	16	24				16		
		23			20		12	36
6			12	27	21			
30								
	22	8			6			
		19			8	10		
		10					7	
				30			17	7
12								

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*"I praise loudly, I blame softly."
-- Catherine the Great*

Killer Sudoku #8

25	3		22	9	12	17		17
12		14		31	7			14
	11	16				19	8	
				18				
11			7		13			14
	4	20				20	5	
24				10				22

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Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 79

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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