

Killer Sudoku #1

8	13				17		20	
		11		22	14			
15		21			12			4
35					19	17		
			14					
		21		19				10
11					15			
13		14			14			17
	14				15			

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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!

"When I grow up, I want to be an honest lawyer so things like that
 -- Richard Nixon as a boy (on the Teapot Dome scandal)

Killer Sudoku #2

25	9	9	10	6		31		
				13		11		
		18						8
15	12				19	33		
	25							
	19							8
18		28				9	35	
	11	9	3	8				
				13				

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Life is short. Get it right.

Killer Sudoku #3

8	11	12	10	22				17
					23			
30	13		27	13			12	
				21				32
					22			
	16	15						
			10			12		
14				19		4	13	10
	19							

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A transistor protected by a fast acting fuse will protect the fuse by blowing first.
-- David Ellis

Killer Sudoku #4

21		9		18	18			20
18			12		4	12		
	14						9	5
		16			36			
						20		
18	7	16				19	3	13
		21	8	15	14			
							13	
		9			17			

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Your If is the only peace-maker -- much virtue in If.
-- Shakespeare

Killer Sudoku #5

20	9		12	15		8	7	45
				25				
10	6	37			9	15		
							32	
9								
11	14		18		9	9		
							21	
18			9		18	6		
	13							

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The attention paid to an instructor is a constant, regardless of the size of the class. Thus as class size swells, the amount of attention paid per student drops in direct ratio.
-- Richard J. Bernstein

Killer Sudoku #6

18		26				9		12
16		7		6		15		
		11	15	15				20
7				16		18		
	18							9
17			13		8	14	28	
	21	9						
			11		9		8	
	13		16					

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Check the position of all switches, knobs, and dials before turning on a piece of equipment. Both you and the equipment will live longer.

Killer Sudoku #7

8	21			18		21		
	11					9	9	6
13	11	16			8			
		8	35			30		
28			7			10		
						11	4	
7	10	12		12				
			18		21	11		14
16								

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*Finagle's First Law:
If an experiment works, something has gone wrong.*

Killer Sudoku #8

10	20		7		16	18	26	
			22					
11				14			20	
13			11	22				
	28				12			13
32						24		
		8					13	
	13		13			16	13	
				10				

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 86

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 86

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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