

Killer Sudoku #1

25	21			13		21	9	
			18				15	
8	12		16		13		12	
15		20	13				12	
19			14		7	20		9
				18		28		
14			11					
6					16			

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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!

"My imagination can picture no fairer happiness than to continue living for art."
-- Clara Schumann

Killer Sudoku #2

32	19			12		9		14
	10	11		5		5		
		18			13	12	14	
		15						
5			39					
23			17		11	20		10
	6			13				
		12			11	12		9
	18					10		

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Men have fiendishly conceived a heaven only to find it insipid, and a hell only to find it ridiculous.
-- George Santayana

Killer Sudoku #3

12	27		12	12			13	
				16	11		8	
	27	10	8		29			8
			13			11	35	
14		22			10			
	12			6				21
13		13			14	13		
		15						

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As the dimensions of the tree are not always regulated by the size of the seed, so the consequences of things are not always proportionate to the apparent magnitude of those events that have produced them.
-- Colton

Killer Sudoku #4

8	17	9	14			22	16	10
				8				
11		12	13		11	3		12
	9			34			11	
10		10				7		15
	18			4			21	
25		13			20			18
				24				

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May your spouse always know when you need a hug.

Killer Sudoku #5

18		17	25		19		22	
			4		20			
33	3							12
	15			25	12		24	
	7							
	9					22		9
	15		16	12			25	
18		8				15		

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"A closed mouth catches no flies."
-- Miguel de Cervantes

Killer Sudoku #6

14	7	13	26			12	6	12
22		22		5	18		31	
18		8				10		13
			12					
		15	12		14	12		
9				24				13
		19			19			
11							8	

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We turn toward God only to obtain the impossible.

Killer Sudoku #7

13	25		21			16		21
	14						8	
		10			16			
8	11	17		11		8	11	8
			25					
27	23	4				12	30	21
			14					
		31						

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Killer Sudoku #8

7		17		15	20			
9		18	7		10		9	
20				34				16
	12			16				
		33					19	
13					14			
	12				17	14		
20		13		7			3	
					13		17	

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 87

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 87

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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