

Killer Sudoku #1

30		21				13		7
		13	16	7		10	12	
	16			13	26			8
						32		
24								
27	12		12					15
		12	14			8	7	
				6				11
		21				12		

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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!

Neurotic means he is not as sensible as I am, and psychotic means he's even worse than my brother-in-law.
-- Karl Menninger

Killer Sudoku #2

9		17	21			15	15	
10	9		12		10		8	7
				11				
10		28	8		11	31	5	
25				13				28
			14		15			
	12						19	
		16			9			
			17					

Cynic: A blackguard whose faulty vision sees things as they are, not as they ought to be. Hence the custom among the Scythians of plucking out a cynic's eyes to improve his vision.
 -- Ambrose Bierce

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Killer Sudoku #3

29			27			26		
24								19
	21	28					26	
		6		13	5			
			13		3			
	20			16		13		
5			8		14		11	
19	13					16		15
			15					

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The more complex the idea or technology, the more simpleminded is the opposition.

Killer Sudoku #4

11		21				6		17
17	15	29		9	7		19	
					12			
				17		38		
20					9			
17		32			10			
	9			9		17		10
					14			
14		16				10		

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Killer Sudoku #5

14				12		16		11
13		21		10		18		
29				20			15	
	27						18	
			17			25		
		21		12				
8					14		18	
9	11		10					
			12		24			

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Among the lucky, you are the chosen one.

Killer Sudoku #6

13	22		15			16		17
			12		9			
18		15		23		24		16
5		14				18	13	
22			16		11			14
		24				22		
7				30				9

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When two people meet to decide how to spend a third person's money, fraud will result.
-- Herman Gross

Killer Sudoku #7

19	24			6		22		
	10			11	28		15	
		15						17
17		11	26					
	22				14			12
		24						
	9			11	14		20	
19					15	12		
			12					

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Killer Sudoku #8

16			24	23		30		6
13						12		
11		21			10			15
13								
			14			11	18	
12	27	15	9	25				
				30			9	
7						23		
						11		

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 3, Book 93

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 93

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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