

Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 |    | 15 | 12 | 24 |    | 8  |    |    |
| 9  |    |    |    | 19 |    |    | 10 |    |
|    | 20 | 8  |    |    |    | 14 |    | 28 |
| 21 |    |    |    |    |    | 9  | 15 |    |
|    |    | 28 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    | 28 |    |    |    |    |
| 13 |    | 5  |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |
|    | 11 |    | 17 |    | 16 |    | 12 |    |
| 14 |    |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 9  |    | 11 | 27 |    |    | 14 | 11 |   |
| 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |   |
| 12 |    | 24 |    |    |    |    |    | 8 |
|    | 18 |    | 24 | 11 | 38 | 13 |    |   |
| 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 34 |   |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|    | 15 |    |    | 26 |    |    | 5  |   |
| 13 |    | 13 |    | 26 |    |    |    | 5 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |

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*A sense of humor keen enough to show a man his own absurdities will keep him  
from the commission of all sins, or nearly all, save those that are worth  
committing.  
-- Samuel Butler*

Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  |    | 20 | 12 |    |    | 16 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 11 | 11 | 18 |    | 9  |    |
| 10 |    | 11 |    |    | 9  |    |    | 16 |
| 16 | 24 |    | 30 |    |    |    | 29 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 11 |    |    | 16 |    |    | 10 |
| 8  |    |    | 10 | 6  |    | 20 |    |    |
| 16 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 13 |    |
| 17 |    |    | 18 |    |    | 9  |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 |    | 21 |    | 7  | 9  |    | 6  | 26 |
| 12 |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |
|    | 4  | 11 |    | 37 |    | 12 |    |    |
| 12 |    |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 27 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 9  |
| 17 | 18 |    |    |    |    | 9  | 14 |    |
|    |    |    | 15 |    | 22 |    |    | 4  |
|    | 15 |    |    | 8  |    | 19 |    |    |
|    |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| 10 | 12 | 12 | 15 |    | 15 | 36 |    |  |
|    |    |    | 3  |    |    | 16 |    |  |
| 14 |    | 4  |    | 14 | 29 |    |    |  |
|    | 27 |    |    |    |    |    | 35 |  |
|    |    |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |  |
| 9  |    | 15 | 10 |    |    | 25 |    |  |
|    | 15 |    | 10 |    |    |    | 23 |  |
| 7  |    | 10 |    | 15 |    |    |    |  |
|    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    |    |  |

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Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 21 |    | 15 | 28 |    |    |    |    | 14 |
|    |    |    | 8  |    | 6  |    |    |    |
| 11 | 21 |    | 7  |    | 23 |    |    | 16 |
|    |    |    | 4  | 24 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 12 |    |    |    | 17 | 15 |    | 12 |
| 10 | 26 |    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 4  |    | 24 |    |    |
| 12 |    | 13 |    | 10 |    |    | 13 |    |
|    | 25 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*The person who considers five or six possible solutions to a problem is more apt to find the right answer than the person who only considers one or two.*

Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 13 | 8  |    | 13 | 5  | 13 | 17 |    | 8  |
|    | 6  | 17 |    |    |    | 10 | 4  |    |
| 8  |    |    |    | 13 |    |    |    | 10 |
|    | 23 |    |    |    | 30 |    |    |    |
| 25 |    |    |    | 10 |    |    | 23 |    |
|    |    | 17 | 8  |    | 5  | 10 |    |    |
| 5  |    |    |    | 21 |    |    |    | 17 |
|    | 13 |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |    |
| 45 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 20 |    |  |    | 25 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 21 |  | 16 | 19 | 14 |    |    |
| 4  | 7  |    |  |    |    | 15 | 16 |    |
|    |    | 3  |  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 21 |    |    |  | 24 |    |    |    |    |
| 14 | 16 | 13 |  | 19 | 15 | 7  |    | 16 |
|    |    | 20 |  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 12 |    |    |  |    |    | 6  |    | 28 |
|    | 14 |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

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### Killer Sudoku #1

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

### Killer Sudoku #2

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

### Killer Sudoku #3

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

### Killer Sudoku #4

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

### Killer Sudoku #5

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

### Killer Sudoku #6

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

### Killer Sudoku #7

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

### Killer Sudoku #8

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