

Killer Sudoku #1

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 |    | 15 |    | 11 |    | 15 |    |    |
| 17 |    | 15 |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |
| 8  |    |    | 10 |    | 10 |    | 14 |    |
| 11 | 9  |    | 3  | 19 |    | 22 |    | 20 |
|    | 25 |    |    |    | 14 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 8  |    |    | 3  |    |    |
| 6  |    | 4  |    | 12 |    | 21 |    |    |
| 35 |    |    | 13 | 14 |    |    | 6  |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 7  |    | 12 |    |

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Killer Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 29 | 20 |    |    | 21 |    | 16 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 12 |    |    | 18 | 22 | 7  |
|    | 16 | 15 | 5  | 9  | 10 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 29 |
|    | 21 |    | 18 |    |    | 14 |    |    |
|    |    | 18 | 17 | 6  | 4  |    | 6  |    |
| 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 16 | 8  |    | 29 |    |    |
| 7  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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*If it can be understood, it's not finished yet.  
-- Paul Herbig*

Killer Sudoku #3

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 15 |    | 27 | 22 |    | 5  |    | 10 |   |
| 10 |    |    |    |    | 35 |    |    |   |
| 7  |    |    |    | 6  | 13 |    |    |   |
|    | 12 |    | 25 |    |    | 29 |    |   |
| 32 |    |    |    |    |    | 9  |    |   |
|    |    |    | 6  | 10 |    |    |    | 9 |
| 32 |    |    |    |    | 31 |    |    |   |
| 13 |    |    |    | 13 |    |    | 12 |   |
|    |    | 10 |    |    |    |    | 12 |   |

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Killer Sudoku #4

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 15 | 15 | 15 |    |    | 15 | 23 |    |    |
|    |    | 5  |    | 9  |    | 13 |    |    |
|    | 31 | 7  |    |    | 18 |    | 9  |    |
|    |    | 14 |    | 17 |    | 6  |    | 28 |
|    |    | 8  | 13 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 8  |    |    | 18 |
| 12 |    | 8  |    | 15 | 11 |    |    |    |
| 25 |    |    | 13 |    | 10 |    | 12 |    |
|    |    |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #5

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9  | 32 |    |    |    | 9  |    | 16 | 18 |
|    | 18 |    |    |    | 19 | 5  |    |    |
| 14 |    | 29 |    | 11 |    |    |    |    |
| 20 |    |    |    |    |    | 18 |    | 28 |
|    |    |    | 7  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 18 | 10 | 35 |    | 11 |    |
| 13 | 14 | 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 20 |    |    |    | 6  |
|    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #6

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 33 |    | 12 |    |    | 15 |    |    | 16 |
| 40 |    |    | 15 |    | 14 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 13 | 14 |    | 4  | 19 |
|    | 7  |    | 13 |    |    | 25 |    |    |
|    | 8  |    |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |
|    | 8  |    |    | 12 | 8  |    | 11 |    |
|    | 33 |    | 12 |    |    | 12 |    |    |
|    |    |    |    | 14 |    |    | 19 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |

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"What's that thing?"  
 "Well, it's a highly technical, sensitive instrument we use in  
 computer repair. Being a layman, you probably can't grasp exactly what  
 it does. We call it a two-by-four."  
 -- Jeff MacNelley, "Shoe"

Killer Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| 45 | 16 | 15 |  | 3  |    | 19 |    |    |
|    |    |    |  | 34 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 8  |  | 10 | 14 | 7  |    |    |
|    | 19 |    |  |    |    |    | 39 | 12 |
|    | 12 |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    | 15 |    |  | 4  | 5  | 16 |    |    |
|    | 12 | 12 |  |    |    |    | 42 |    |
|    |    | 24 |  |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |  | 12 |    | 10 |    |    |

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Killer Sudoku #8

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 20 | 7  |    | 13 |    |    | 14 |    | 22 |
|    | 15 |    | 15 |    |    | 13 |    |    |
|    | 17 |    | 24 |    |    |    | 12 |    |
|    |    | 15 |    |    | 8  |    |    |    |
| 10 |    | 10 |    | 18 | 10 |    |    | 14 |
|    |    | 10 | 12 |    | 17 | 7  |    |    |
| 33 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 31 |    |
| 9  |    |    |    | 17 |    |    |    | 12 |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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# Hints

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

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### Killer Sudoku #1

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

### Killer Sudoku #2

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

### Killer Sudoku #3

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

### Killer Sudoku #4

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

### Killer Sudoku #5

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

### Killer Sudoku #6

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

### Killer Sudoku #7

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

### Killer Sudoku #8

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