

Killer Sudoku #8

20	5		8	9		21		
		12		12		17	28	
30			13	7				19
	6				28			
	26							
		23		16		12		
			11			10	17	
13			9		5			
			17			11		

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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.

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Killer Sudoku #1

21		37					17	
13								12
	5		7	13	10	12		
9		14				9	12	
13	17		24	8	16		17	16
	21	8				10	17	
			13					
	34							

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"Nothing is further than earth from heaven; nothing is nearer than heaven to earth."
 -- Augustus Horatius

Killer Sudoku #2

10		10		18			20	35
11			17					
15			18			10		
37	18			20	14			
	14							
	19	10			11			
			12			22		
		18	17			14		
					9		6	

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"I don't have a girlfriend. But I do know a woman who'd be mad at me for saying that."
 -- Mitch Hedberg

Killer Sudoku #7

14	33		11	22			11	
				12	15		23	
10			9			16		
								9
12	33							
	14		13	23	10	25	15	
19							19	
17		11			9			

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VOLUNTEER SUBJECT: A college sophomore who, of his or her own free will, is allowed to choose between participating in an experiment or failing a course.

Killer Sudoku #6

20		13			12		12	6
29			11	25	7			
	7						11	33
	18	15			5			
			21			12		
	17	8		8				
		22			10	6		
10	10	8				24		
		4		21				

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Soy's Law: Supply creates its own demand.

Killer Sudoku #3

11	12		13	12		23		12
	11				12	19		
13		10		26				
			16		13		32	
16								
25						12		
	10	7			11		30	
11		19	14					7
				8				

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Serecki's Stricture: Marriage is always a bachelor's last option.

Killer Sudoku #4

21	20		9		15	5		5
	36		12			20	13	
				19				34
13						24		
		20						
		28	16		19			
11			11				10	
				17	7			6
						14		

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There are things on heaven and earth, Horatio, Man was not meant to know.
-- Hamlet

Killer Sudoku #5

13		9	12	8		19		18
9				26	8			
	16	19	30			5		
20						13	32	
				3				
	9			34				
12						8		12
	11	17	3		12		16	
				11				

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An old car that served you so well will continue to serve you until you have just put four new tires under it and then will fall apart.
-- Erna Bombeck

Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 5, Book 76

Answers

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 5, Book 76

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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