

Killer Sudoku #1

9	11		23	5		16		20
	13				13			
10		8			26			
34		11			10			
					19			
	11	15			13		21	22
		12		23				
14	16				6		9	
	5			10				

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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!

*"The course of true love never did run smooth."
-- William Shakespeare*

Killer Sudoku #2

12	21	9		10	11		16	
					9	7	15	
9		10	6	13				24
11						28		
33								
7		7	13	17				
11					6	8	12	
11	12		17	11				14
					15			

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Killer Sudoku #3

8	16		10			24		6
	16		35				9	
17		19				18		11
			17					
4	15						13	15
		10	11	18	6	13		
9								10
	16				19			
19					21			

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Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that such as are in the institution wish to get out, and such as are out wish to get in?
-- Ralph Emerson

Killer Sudoku #4

14	16		4	12		8		25
		6		11		11		
9	15		33	26				
		36			9			
					14			
8	5				11		26	19
		10						
22			13	4		12		
	3			13		10		

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*Alas! while the body stands so broad and brawny, must the soul lie blinded,
dwarfed, stupefied, almost annihilated? Alas! this was, too, a breath of God,
bestowed in heaven, but on earth never to be unfolded!*
-- Carlyle

Killer Sudoku #5

39		8	18			17		
				11	21			9
		19	7		9	13		
19				25			17	
		15					22	
			15		10			
5	14			11			32	
					15			
21			13					

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Radioactive cats have 18 half-lives.

Killer Sudoku #6

18		26						5
6		14		9	6	13		
	16	14				14		29
12		3	28					
						11	10	15
34								
	13		10	9	10			9
7	5				11		20	
	28							

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*He that falls in love with himself, will have no rivals.
-- Poor Richard*

Killer Sudoku #7

16	10	9			16	22	23	
		21	12					
			8	12				
17		11		21		20		
	14					11		9
			20		7		24	
21								15
24			15	10			4	
				13				

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*I couldn't remember when I had been so disappointed. Except perhaps the time I found out that M&Ms really *do* melt in your hand ...*
-- Peter Oakley

Killer Sudoku #8

7	22	8		6	13		16	12
			12		14			
13		6		24		5	10	
25							19	
		9			12			
	6	27	22			26	11	
9								7
	27			4		33		

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 73

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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 8, Book 73

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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