

Killer Sudoku #1

6	12	15		4		31	7	
		11	13	13				
21					12		10	
		14	13	19	13			33
5								
26						10	5	
		9	15					28
14	6			14				
		7		9			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.

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Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

Experience is the worst teacher. It always gives the test first and the instruction afterward.

Killer Sudoku #2

12	19		9	14	17			
					13		3	20
16		7	23	18	17			
21						9		
				7			14	
	12	13		20			20	
					9		8	
15	20		13	5	8			
					23			

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Texas law forbids anyone to have a pair of pliers in his possession.

Killer Sudoku #3

4	13		11	14	8	7		16
	10	14				18	5	
14			21		26			15
	23			4			21	
17	29			25			23	7
7							8	
9		26					10	

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It is the pardonable vanity of lonely people everywhere to assume that they have no counterparts.

Killer Sudoku #4

7	27				4		13	14
	9		13	13	3			
9		20				13	9	16
14			38					
18					20		12	
	6	10						
			8	10	17		9	
17	10					11		7
		7		21				

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We've sent a man to the moon, and that's 29,000 miles away. The center of the Earth is only 4,000 miles away. You could drive that in a week, but for some reason nobody's ever done it.
-- Andy Rooney

Killer Sudoku #5

27		31					29	
8		12			11			17
		24	12		10	21		
				7				
7	11					3	12	
		28						
14	24	5		8	11		21	10
		9			10			
			23					

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Energy-State: Any state or condition of the Universe, or any portion of it, which requires the expenditure of human effort or ingenuity to bring it into line with human desires, needs, or pleasures.
-- Dr. John Galt

Killer Sudoku #6

7	11			15		12	25	
	11	3		11				
20		13		17		13		10
		12		20			14	
	16							16
13		7	19		4		17	
	23				11			
		16	13		7			7
			12		10			

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"Nothing will work unless you do."
-- Maya Angelou

Killer Sudoku #7

25			10		8			7
13			9	12		29		
29		17		19	14			
	7						23	
		26					11	
		17			12			
22		5			11		13	
5			14			21		
	19			7				

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*A bitter jest, when the satire comes too near the truth, leaves a sharp sting behind.
--Tactius*

Killer Sudoku #8

26	16			10		5	14	
			12	15			9	17
9	16				11	11		
			16	12			17	
15	12				6			
		14	6			22		6
	10			11	12			
		7	13			30		
13					12			

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Thank you!*

Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 90

Answers

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 90

Killer Sudoku #1

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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

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.

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

Killer Sudoku #3

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

Killer Sudoku #5

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

Killer Sudoku #7

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

Killer Sudoku #2

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

Killer Sudoku #4

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

Killer Sudoku #6

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

Killer Sudoku #8

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