

## Sudoku #1

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

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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.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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Regrets. You've had a few. But then again, too few to mention.

## Sudoku #2

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

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Be calm in arguing, for fierceness makes error a fault, and truth discourtesy.

## Sudoku #3

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

"As soon as kindle fire with snow, as seek to quench the fire of love with words."  
 -- William Shakespeare

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## Sudoku #4

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

He who desires, but acts not, breeds pestilence.  
 -- William Blake

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## Sudoku #5

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

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Men will sooner surrender their rights than their customs.  
-- Moritz Guedenamm

## Sudoku #6

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

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A wise man who stands firm is a statesman, a foolish man who stands firm is a catastrophe.

## Sudoku #7

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

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## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 22

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

	1		37	12	29	11		
10		9	30	31	13	3		2
4	8				5	47		48
7	32	49		38	19		33	18
		39	40		34	41		
6	24		22	42		50	25	43
17		14	26				15	21
16		51	27	44	23	52		45
			46	35	36	28		20

Sudoku #2

51	33	4	45	46	34	3		18
47		35	48		9	19	10	
	49	36	1					
37		38	39	40		13	12	14
			26	2	21			
50	41	42		43	44	5		6
					20	16	7	
		27	28	29		22	23	17
30		31	32	8	24	25	15	11

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.

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

3		49	38	50	39			
7	12	40	34	41	42	35	15	24
		14	4	13		16	20	17
43		11	36	44			5	21
6			56		51			52
45	10			46	53	18		47
9	1	25		37	26	27		
8	2	22	54	48	55	28	19	23
			29	30	31	32		33

Sudoku #4

26	5		27	17		43		44
	6			18	10	11	4	
19		2	20	12	3	45	35	33
	46		13			28	36	
47	48	30	21	22	23	49	37	38
	7	14			9		8	
50	29	51	24	52	25	39		40
	53	54	15	55			41	
42		31		1	16		34	32

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

		35		26	13	20	27	28
	51	45		29		21		11
4	22		14	15	7	1		2
52	53	39		40	8		46	30
47	48			41			49	31
42	50		5	43		3	44	23
36		37	6	32	16		10	17
38		33		34		9	24	
54	55	12	18	25		19		

Sudoku #6

17	21			2		26		27
18	11	22	14	35		36	7	
	10	3		13	37	38		9
48	55	49	50	51			52	39
		44	45	40	41	4		
46	53			47	5	42	54	28
16		29	15	12		23	6	
	20	19		43	30	31	24	32
1		33		34			8	25

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

42	43	18	12	7				1
10	19		24		25			26
9	11		22		13	6		23
		44	27	8		31	28	45
4	46	47		48		32	33	49
34	35	50		36	29	2		
15		14	21		51		37	20
52			16		38		30	3
53				5	39	40	41	17

Sudoku #8

45	31		28			32	33	22
55	46		29			5	34	23
	47	35	12	1	13		36	19
	37	38	20	24	25			14
	30	26	9	21	15	3	10	
16			17	4	11	2	18	
48	6		7	27	8	39	40	
49	56	41			57		42	50
51	52	43			53		44	54

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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