

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."
 -- Saint Augustine

Sudoku #2

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

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If there is a opinion, facts will be found to support it.

Sudoku #7

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

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"The most seductive thing about art is the personality of the artist himself."
-- Paul Cezanne

Sudoku #6

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

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Sudoku #3

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

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

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If you are doing something wrong, you will do it badly.

Get up and dance.

Sudoku #4

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

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Winter is the season in which people try to keep the house as warm as it was in the summer, when they complained about the heat.

Sudoku #5

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

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No bounds his headlong, vast ambition knows.
-- Rowe.

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 27

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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