

Sudoku #8

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

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

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Sudoku #1

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

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The usefulness of a meeting is inversely proportional to its attendance.

Sudoku #2

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

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The confusion of a staff member is measured by the length of his memos.
-- New York Times, Jan. 20, 1981

Sudoku #7

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

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"I, Joan Crawford, I believe in the dollar. Everything I earn, I spend."
-- Joan Crawford

Sudoku #6

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

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"I grew up with six brothers. That's how I learned to dance - waiting for the bathroom."
-- Bob Hope

Sudoku #3

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

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Gratiano speaks an infinite deal of nothing, more than any man in Venice; but his reasons are as two grains of wheat in two bushels of chaff: you seek all day ere you find them; and when you have them, they are not worth the search.
-- Shakespeare

Sudoku #4

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

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Lead, follow, or get out of the way.

Sudoku #5

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

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"Impressionism is the newspaper of the soul."
-- Henri Matisse

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 60

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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