

Sudoku #1

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

*It's a small world, but I wouldn't want to have to paint it.
-- Steven Wright*

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Sudoku #2

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

*"I didn't like the play; but then I saw it under adverse conditions - the curtain was up."
 -- Groucho Marx*

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Sudoku #3

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

*"When I grow up, I want to be an honest lawyer so things like that
 can't happen."
 -- Richard Nixon as a boy (on the Teapot Dome scandal)*

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Learn to... be what you are, and learn to resign with a good grace all that you are not."
 --Henri Frederic Amiel

Sudoku #5

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

Choose the company of your superiors whenever you can have it; that is the right and true pride.
 --Lord Chesterfield

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Sudoku #6

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

*If ridicule were employed to laugh men out of vice and folly, it might be of some use; but it is made use of to laugh men out of virtue and good sense, by attacking everything solemn and serious.
-- Addison*

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Sudoku #7

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

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"There is nothing more likely to start disagreement among people or countries than an agreement."
 -- E. B. White

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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