

Sudoku #1

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

"From my rotting body, flowers shall grow and I am in them and that is eternity."
-- Thomas Moore

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Sudoku #2

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

"Love of beauty is taste. The creation of beauty is art."
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Sudoku #3

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

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I am a computer. As such I never have or will make a mistake or error (I thought I did once, but I was wrong).

Sudoku #4

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

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*There was a young lady from Hyde
Who ate a green apple and died.
While her lover lamented
The apple fermented
And made cider inside her inside.*

Sudoku #5

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

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Children are unpredictable. You never know what inconsistency they're going to catch you in next.
-- Franklin P. Jones

Sudoku #6

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

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A budget is just a method of worrying before you spend money, as well as afterward.

Sudoku #7

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

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Chef, n.:
Any cook who swears in French.

Sudoku #8

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

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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