

Sudoku #1

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

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

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Never send a letter requesting information to an editor unless you expect to receive a polite letter in return.
--Robert Cook

Sudoku #2

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

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If you don't care where you are, then you ain't lost!

Sudoku #3

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

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"Honesty is the best policy - when there is money in it."
-- Mark Twain

Sudoku #4

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

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I was gratified to be able to answer promptly, and I did. I said I
didn't know.
-- Mark Twain

Sudoku #5

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

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*'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view, And robes the mountain in its
 azure hue.
 -- Campbell*

Sudoku #6

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

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*A general leading the State Department resembles a dragon commanding ducks.
 -- New York Times, Jan. 20, 1981*

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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We must reform if we would conserve.
-- Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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