

Sudoku #1

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

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

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

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Don't believe everything you hear or anything you say.

Sudoku #2

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

Skip's Lament: Given any problem containing N equations, There will be $n+1$ unknowns.

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Sudoku #3

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

*If you want to get elected president, you've got to think up some memorable homily so's school kids can be pestered into memorizin' it.
-- Walt Kelly, 'The Pogo Parry'*

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Sudoku #4

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

Man is the only animal that blushes -- or needs to.
 -- Mark Twain

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Sudoku #5

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

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*Philosophy -- the purple bullfinch in the lilac tree.
--T. S. Eliot*

Sudoku #6

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

"A line is a dot that went for a walk."
 -- Paul Klee

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Sudoku #7

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

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*Passion often makes a madman of the cleverest man, and renders the greatest fools clever.
-- La Rochefoucauld*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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