

Sudoku #8

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

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

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 Thank you!

Sudoku #1

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

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Bus schedules are arranged so your bus will arrive at the transfer point
 precisely one minute after the connecting bus has left.
 -- John Corcoran

Sudoku #2

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

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"Age is not important unless you're a cheese."
 -- Helen Hayes

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Sudoku #7

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

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Honor's a thing too subtle for wisdom; if honor lie in eating, he's right
 -- Beaumont and Fletcher

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Sudoku #6

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

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In America everybody is of the opinion that he has no social superiors, since all men are equal, but he does not admit that he has no social inferiors; for, from the time of Jefferson onward, the doctrine that all men are equal applies only upwards, not downwards.
-- Bertrand Russell

Sudoku #3

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

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Genius means little more than the faculty of perceiving in an unhabitual way.

Sudoku #4

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

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Rest is the sweet sauce of labor.
-- Plutarch

Sudoku #5

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

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Always cut the cards.

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 27

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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