

Sudoku #1

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

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

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Stop day dreaming about success. Go out and obtain it.

Sudoku #2

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

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You can get anything you want, at Alice's restaurant (except for Alice).

Sudoku #3

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

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I don't believe there really IS a GAS SHORTAGE. I think it's all just a BIG HOAX on the part of the plastic sign salesmen -- to sell more numbers!!

Sudoku #4

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

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"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
-- Eleanor Roosevelt

Sudoku #5

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

Better to be despised for too anxious apprehensions, than ruined by too confident a security.
 -- Edmund Burke

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Sudoku #6

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

"Give me odorours at sunrise a garden of beautiful flowers where I can walk undisturbed."
 -- Walt Whitman

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Sudoku #7

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

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Nothing so fortifies a friendship as a belief on the part of one friend that he is superior to the other. -- Honoré de Balzac

Sudoku #8

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

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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