

Sudoku #1

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

"Why don't you get out of that wet coat and into a dry murtin?"
 -- Robert Benchley

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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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Sudoku #2

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

"You begin with the possibilities of the material."
 -- Robert Rauschenberg

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Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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If Negro freedom is taken away, or that of any minority group, the freedom of all the people is taken away. -- Paul Robeson

Signs of crime: screaming or cries for help. -- from the Brown Security Crime Prevention Pamphlet

Sudoku #5

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

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You're at the end of the road again.

Sudoku #6

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

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Whoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. -- Matthew V, 39

Sudoku #7

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

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*"In art the best is good enough."
 -- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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