

Sudoku #1

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

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

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"Because things are the way they are, things will not stay the way they are."
-- Bertolt Brecht

Sudoku #2

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

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This sentence no verb.

Sudoku #3

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

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You know you've been spending too much time on the computer when your friend misdates a check, and you suggest adding a "++" to fix it.

Sudoku #4

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

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"Hell hath no fury like a bureaucrat scorned."
-- Milton Friedman

Sudoku #5

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

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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 #6

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

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Walter Standy attributed most of his son's misfortunes to the fact that at a highly critical moment his wife had asked him if he had wound the clock, a question so irrelevant that he despaired of the child's ever being able to pursue a logical train of thought.
-- Laurence Sterne

Sudoku #7

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

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Electrical Engineers do it with less resistance.

Sudoku #8

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

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If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 59

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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