

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*The phrase "we(I)(you) simply MUST ..." designates something that need not be done. "That goes without saying" is a red warning. "Of course" means you had best check it yourself. These small-change cliches and others like them, when read correctly, are reliable channel markers.
-- Lazarus Long*

Sudoku #2

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

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*Blessed is he that expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.
-- Poor Richard*

Sudoku #3

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

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Rapoport's Rule of the Roller-Skate Key: Certain items which are crucial to a given activity will show up with uncommon regularity until the day when that activity is planned, at which point the item in question will disappear from the face of the earth.
 -- Dan Rapoport

Sudoku #4

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

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In specifications, Murphy's Law supersedes Ohm's.

Sudoku #5

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

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You are sensitive to the atmosphere around you.

Sudoku #6

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

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Passengers on elevators constantly rearrange their positions as people get on and off so there is at all times an equal distance between all bodies.
-- John Sharkey

Sudoku #7

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

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There must be an ideal world, a sort of mathematician's paradise where everything happens as it does in textbooks. -- Bertrand Russell

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

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