

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

Spark's Sixth Rule for Managers: If a subordinate asks you a pertinent question, look at him as if he had lost his senses. After he has calmed down, paraphrase the question back at him.

Sudoku #2

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

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Experiments are often tricky... There's no exception to this rule: What CAN have made that rat a sicko. Shiny, rather snelly pool?

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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I question whether we can afford to teach mother macrame when Johnny still can't read.
-- Governor Jerry Brown

"Courage is like love; it must have hope for nourishment."
-- Napoleon Bonaparte

Sudoku #5

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

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*But I have seen the science I worshipped and the airplane I loved destroying
the civilization I expected them to serve.
-- Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.*

Sudoku #6

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

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*"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow."
-- Helen Keller*

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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*"I cry out for order and find it only in art."
-- Helen Hayes*

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Thank you!*

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 15

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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