

Sudoku #8

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

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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.

Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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World's shortest ghost story: The last man on earth sat down in his room. Suddenly there was a knock on the door!

Sudoku #7

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

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*To YOU I'm an atheist; to God, I'm the Loyal Opposition.
-- Woody Allen*

Sudoku #6

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

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*Alas, I am dying beyond my means.
 -- Oscar Wilde, as he sipped champagne on his deathbed*

Sudoku #3

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

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*And virtue is her own reward.
 -- Prior*

Sudoku #4

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

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Nobody steps on a church in my town!

Sudoku #5

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

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*The beautiful are never desolate. But someone always loves them.
-- Bailey*

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 52

Answers

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 52

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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