

Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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As the axe entered the forest, the trees said, "The handle is one of us."

When things go wrong somewhere, they're apt to go wrong everywhere.
-- Vermont Royster

Sudoku #3

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

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The only good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance.

Sudoku #4

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

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"The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up!"

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Why don't you move to Russia?

You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when the bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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"Sunlight is painting."
-- Nathaniel Hawthorne

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 61

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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