

## Sudoku #1

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

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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.

*Any fool can paint a picture, but it takes a wise person to be able to sell it.*

## Sudoku #2

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

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*An elephant: a mouse built to government specifications.*

## Sudoku #3

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

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PL/I, "the fatal disease", belongs more to the problem set than to the solution set.  
-- E. W. Dijkstra

## Sudoku #4

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

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"If you're going to do something tonight that you'll be sorry for tomorrow morning, sleep late."  
-- Henry Youngman

## Sudoku #5

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

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## Sudoku #6

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

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Laetitia is the pits

A bird in the hand might.

## Sudoku #7

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

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Nought shall prevail against us, or disturb Our cheerful faith, that all which we behold is full of blessings.  
-- Wordsworth

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 84

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

## Answers

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 84

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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