

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

... Survival demands collective action; "alone" is for gravestones in hacker's cemeteries.

Sudoku #2

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

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"Never make predictions, especially about the future."
-- Casey Stengel

Sudoku #3

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

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All roads lead to Tranton, and that is where all stars end.

Sudoku #4

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

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What's the matter with the world? Why, there ain't but one thing wrong with every one of us -- and that's selfishness. -- Will Rogers

Sudoku #5

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

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*"Love is the poetry of the senses."
-- Honoré de Balzac*

Sudoku #6

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

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It is true that if your paperboy throws your paper into the bushes for five straight days it can be explained by Newton's Law of Gravity. But it takes Murphy's Law to explain why it is happening to you.

Sudoku #7

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

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Men can suck the heads, juice of excited self-importance from the bitter weed of failure -- fathers are exactly the most concerned of men. -- D. H. Lawrence

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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