

## Sudoku #1

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

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You learn from your mistakes.

## Sudoku #2

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

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"Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life."  
-- Mark Twain

## Sudoku #3

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

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## Sudoku #4

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

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"Art is the most beautiful of all lies."  
-- Claude Debussy

District of Columbia pedestrians who leap over passing autos to escape injury, and then strike the car as they come down, are liable for any damage inflicted on the vehicle.

## Sudoku #5

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

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People don't change; they only become more so.  
-- John Bright-Holmes

## Sudoku #6

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

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Arithmetical proofs of theorems that do not have arithmetical bases prove nothing.  
-- G. O. Ashley

## Sudoku #7

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

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*No matter what other nations may say about the United States  
immigration is still the sincerest form of flattery.*

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4  | 55 | 56 | 12 |    | 6  |    |    | 33 |
|    | 7  |    | 10 |    |    | 1  |    | 2  |
| 3  |    |    | 13 | 17 | 14 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 50 | 35 |    |    | 46 | 30 | 23 | 34 | 36 |
| 57 | 39 | 51 | 42 | 43 | 31 | 32 | 37 | 47 |
| 48 | 38 | 49 | 40 | 44 |    |    | 41 | 45 |
| 52 | 53 | 54 | 9  | 5  | 15 |    |    | 24 |
| 25 |    | 8  |    |    | 11 |    | 20 |    |
| 26 |    |    | 18 |    | 16 | 21 | 19 | 22 |

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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