

Sudoku #1

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

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If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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"Love is what you've been through with somebody."
-- James Thurber

Sudoku #2

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

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It is no pleasure to build a web and catch only flies when one knows there is a wasp about.

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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Bizarreness is the essence of the exotic.

Heuristics are bug ridden by definition. If they didn't have bugs, then they'd be algorithms.

Sudoku #5

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

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*I only touch base with reality on an as-needed basis!
-- Royal Floyd Mengoni (Klans)*

Sudoku #6

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

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Psst! Shadowfax is the seventh.

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 98

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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