

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Be braver -- you can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.

Sudoku #2

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

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You never know how many friends you have until you rent a house on the beach.

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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If you can do it then why do it?

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world: the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.
-- George Bernard Shaw

Sudoku #5

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

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If you're doing something the same way you have been doing it for ten years, the chances are you are doing it wrong.
-- Charles Kettering

Sudoku #6

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

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"I feel that there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people."
-- Vincent Van Gogh

Sudoku #7

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

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"Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing."
-- Oscar Wilde

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 2, Book 88

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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