

Sudoku #1

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

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

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On curing the depression that comes with having to work for a living: Stay home for a day and watch daytime TV. -- Sheldon

Sudoku #2

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

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It's a very * -- UN*lucky week in which to be took dead.
-- Churchill La Femme

Sudoku #3

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

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*What makes old age so sad is not that our joys but our hopes cease.
-- Jean Paul Richter*

Sudoku #4

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

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I hate butter - use toothpaste.

Sudoku #5

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

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The greatest productive force is human selfishness.

Sudoku #6

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

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In the game of life it's a good idea to have a few early losses, which relieves you of the pressure of maintaining an undefeated season.
-- Bill Vaughan

Sudoku #7

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

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Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius.
-- Josh Billings

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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