

Sudoku #1

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

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

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

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*Using TSO is like kicking a dead whale down the beach.
-- S. C. Johnson*

Sudoku #2

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

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*If I had a plantation in Georgia and a home in Hell, I'd sell the
plantation and go home.
-- Eugene P. Callagher*

Sudoku #3

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

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Satisfaction derived from a trip goes down as Expectation goes up. If Reality is unchanged, S = R/E, as Reality becomes more favorable, the chance for Satisfaction goes up. If Expectation is unchanged.
— Hall I. Sprague

Sudoku #4

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

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"Mastering others is strength. Mastering yourself is true power."
— Lao Tzu

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Engleeson's Law: Any code of your own that you haven't looked at for six or more months, might as well have been written by someone else. (Engleeson is an optimist, the real number is more like 3 weeks.)

The goal of Computer Science is to build something that will last at least until we've finished building it.

Sudoku #7

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

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Why dost thou court that baneful pest, ambition?
-- Potter

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 20, Book 86

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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