

## Sudoku #1

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

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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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*Old age is not so bad when you consider the alternatives.  
-- Maurice Chevalier*

## Sudoku #2

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

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*The most certain sign of being born with great qualities is to be born  
without envy.  
-- La Rochefoucauld*

## Sudoku #3

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

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## Sudoku #4

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

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*The shortest measurable interval of time is the time between the moment I put a little extra aside for a sudden emergency and the arrival of that emergency.*

*Nothing is more admirable than the fortitude with which millionaires tolerate the disadvantages of their wealth.*  
— Nero Wolfe

## Sudoku #5

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

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*If you can read this, you're too close.*

## Sudoku #6

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

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*There are two ways to write error-free programs. Only the third one works.*

## Sudoku #7

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

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*All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.*

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 20, Book 96

## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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