

# Sudoku #1

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

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

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Vote for ME -- I'm well-tapered, half-cocked, ill-conceived and TAX-DEFERRED!

# Sudoku #2

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

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*Take care to be an economist in prosperity; there is no fear of your not being one in adversity.*  
-- Zimmerman

# Sudoku #3

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

*The shortest and surest way of arriving at real knowledge is to unlearn the lessons we have been taught, to remount first principles, and to take nobody's word about them.*  
-- Bolingbroke

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# Sudoku #4

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

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*To cease smoking is the easiest thing I ever did. I ought to know because I've done it a thousand times.*  
-- Mark Twain

# Sudoku #5

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

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*Go not to the elves for advice, for they will say both yes and no.*  
-- Tolkien

# Sudoku #6

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

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"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."  
-- Walt Disney

# Sudoku #7

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

*When an action has its intended effect, it also has other, unintended, effects.*

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 22, Book 87

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

# Answers

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 22, Book 87

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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