

Sudoku #1

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

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.

One way to make your old car run better is to look up the price of a new model.

Sudoku #2

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

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.

Friendship is the only thing in the world concerning the usefulness of which all mankind are agreed.
-- Cicero

Sudoku #3

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

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.

"I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult."
-- Rita Rudner

Sudoku #4

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

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.

"Well Walter, I believe that the Good Lord gave us a finite number of heartbeats and I'm damned if I'm going to use up mine running up and down a street."
-- Neil Armstrong

Sudoku #5

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

Marriage is a great institution, but I'm not ready for an institution.
 -- Mae West

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.

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.

Sudoku #6

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

Pride makes us esteem ourselves; vanity makes us desire the esteem of others. It is just to deny, as Dean Swift has done, that a man is too proud to be vain.
 -- Blair

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.

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.

Sudoku #7

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

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.

Help fight continental drift.

Sudoku #8

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

© 2025 KrazyDad.com

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.

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.

KrazyDad's puzzle website is maintained with the help of your generous donations.
Give online at <http://krazydad.com>
Or by mail: KrazyDad, P.O. Box 303 Sun Valley, CA 91353 USA
Thank you!

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 11

Answers

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 11

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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