

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Scientists and engineers set high performance standards for themselves; therefore, performance appraisal and career planning are perfunctory.
 -- Richard F. Moore

Sudoku #2

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

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Use a bigger stick.

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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Important letters which contain no errors will develop errors in the next. Corresponding errors will show up in the duplicate while the Boss is reading it.

"Here cometh April again, and as far as I can see the world hath more fools in it than ever."
-- Charles Lamb

Sudoku #5

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

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*'Tis one thing to be tempted, another thing to fall.
-- Shakespeare*

Sudoku #6

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

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Entropy isn't what it used to be.

Sudoku #7

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

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Most of us would be glad to pay as we go, if we could only catch up on where we've been.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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