

Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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A sentence well couched takes both the sense and the understanding. I love not those curt-roped speeches that are longer than the memory of man can follow.
-- Fethan

May you live long and prosper.

Sudoku #3

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

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"Sculpture is the art of the intelligence."
 -- Pablo Picasso

Sudoku #4

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

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Stability is more essential to success than brilliance.
 -- Richard Lloyd Jones

Sudoku #5

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

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"Every kid has a bug period... I never grew out of mine."
-- E. O. Wilson

Sudoku #6

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

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"I found out why my car was humming. It had forgotten the words."

Sudoku #7

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

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The circumstances of the modern world make nonsense of the pretensions to moral or intellectual grandeur. -- Lewis Lapham

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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