

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Nothing is as inevitable as a mistake whose time has come.

Sudoku #2

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

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Know thyself. If you need help, call the C.I.A.

Sudoku #3

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

Cito ergo sum.

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Sudoku #4

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

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*Never underestimate the power of a platitude.
-- Edgar R. Fiedler*

Sudoku #5

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

Professor Gordon Newell threw another shutout in last week's Chem. Eng. 130 midterm. Once again no student received a single point on his exam. Newell has now tossed 5 shutouts this quarter. Newell's earned exam average has now dropped to a phenomenal 30%.

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Sudoku #6

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

"Drawing is the honesty of the art. There is no possibility of cheating. It is either good or bad."
 -- Salvador Dali

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Sudoku #7

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

Westheimer's Time Estimation Rule: estimate the time you think it should take, multiply by 2, add 3, and change the unit of measure to the next higher unit.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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