

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

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.

Think of it! With VLSI we can pack 100 ENIACs in 1 sq. cm.!

Sudoku #2

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

Men fight for freedom; then they begin to accumulate laws to take it away from them.

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Sudoku #3

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

What makes the universe so hard to comprehend is that there's nothing to compare it with.

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Sudoku #4

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

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The amount of effort put into a campaign by a worker expands in proportion to the personal benefits that he will derive from his party's victory.
-- Milton Rakove

Sudoku #5

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

*The only way round is through.
-- Robert Frost*

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Sudoku #6

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

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Nasrudin walked into a teahouse and declined, "The moon is more useful than the sun." "Why?" he was asked. "Because at night we need the light more."

Sudoku #7

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

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*Accuracy is to a newspaper what virtue is to a lady, but a newspaper can always print a retraction.
-- Adlai E. Stevenson*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 8, Book 27

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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