

Sudoku #1

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

The opportunity for graft equals the plethora of legal requirements multiplied by the number of architects, engineers, and builders.

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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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Sudoku #2

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

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*"We must seek the loving-kindness of God in all the breadth and open-air of common life."
-- George A. Smith*

Sudoku #3

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

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Virginia law forbids bathtubs in the house; tubs must be kept in the yard.

Sudoku #4

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

The final answer will exceed the magnitude or precision or both of the calculator.

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Sudoku #5

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

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Q. Can you use a vacuum cleaner on your dog?
A. Yes, but it is generally better to take it for a walk.

Sudoku #6

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

*Mitchell's Law of Committees:
Any simple problem can be made insoluble if enough meetings are
held to discuss it.*

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Sudoku #7

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

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*"I never know what I'm going to put on the canvas. The canvas paints itself. I'm just the middleman."
-- Peter Max*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 8, Book 97

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

29		19		30		20	1	10
31	32		49	50	2		33	34
21	22		35			11	23	
			51	36	12	13		14
37	38	24		39		3	25	15
40		26	41	42	16			
	4	17			5		6	7
52	43		53	44	8		45	46
47	48	27		18		9		28

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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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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