

Sudoku #1

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

From the Greek "poly" ("many") and the French "tete" ("head" or "face," as in "tete-a-tete"; head to head or face to face). Hence "polyteten", a person of two or more faces. --Martin Pitt

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Sudoku #2

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

Jimmy Carter says the GOP Convention was "a debacle." That's French for "I trust Me." -- National Review

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Sudoku #3

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

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Spelling is a lossed art.

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Sudoku #4

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

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Sudoku #5

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

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The attention paid to an instructor is a constant, regardless of the size of the class. Thus as class size swells, the amount of attention paid per student drops in direct ratio.
-- Richard J. Heinsten

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Sudoku #6

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

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"Water is the driving force of all nature."
-- Leonardo da Vinci

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Sudoku #7

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

*Come, let us hasten to a higher plane,
Where dyads tread the fairy fields of Venn,
Their indices bedecked from one to _n,
Commingled in an endless Markov chain!*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

10	49				57	16		50
37	11	51	52		53	17	4	54
	38	39	29	1	40	5		
14	6				12	18	15	19
	41	42	32	2	33	20	26	
34	35	36	30				7	27
		43	55	3	56	21	44	
45	46	47	8		31	13	48	22
23		9	28				24	25

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

9	55	56	51	13				8
	7	11		12	41	42	43	
10	52	53	19		20	44		6
26	45			16		34	35	36
	22	1	2		21	23	24	
5	46	37		17			38	30
31		54	47		48	39	4	27
	49	50	18	3		25	32	
28				15	40	14	33	29

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

	1	7	13		33	24		
	14	51	52	53	41			42
25	26	54		17	34	43	44	
8	11	27			21	23		
22	10	9	20		18	35	45	36
		6	5			4	2	3
	28	29	15	16		30	46	37
31			47	48	12	49	38	
		19	50		39	40	32	

Sudoku #8

17	18		13	1	14		21	19
	8	6		9		2		10
22	54	55			15	47	48	30
49	33				50	36	29	
31	51		20	11	52		23	24
	25	34	16				38	37
26	27	53	12			41	35	28
42		43		7		39	44	
45	32		3	4	5		46	40

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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