

Killer Sudoku

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Rules are the same as standard Sudoku, with the added constraint that some “mini-regions” are marked by dotted lines. The sum of the numbers in each mini-region is given.

If you have trouble getting started, there is a hint at the bottom of the page in a simple code. To decode the hint, find the next letter for each letter in code.

7		16		9		5		15
8	10		13		11		5	
	8	113						7
11						17		
	14			8				10
10						6		
	16							4
11		13		7		14		
	6		10		5		16	

GHMS: EHUD VHSG RHW LTRS AD SVN SGQDD VHSG NMD EHUD
HINT: