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Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

Puzzle 3

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

Puzzle 4

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

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Puzzle 5

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

Puzzle 6

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

Puzzle 7

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

Puzzle 8

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

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Puzzle 1

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

Puzzle 2

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

Puzzle 3

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

Puzzle 4

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

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Puzzle 5

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

Puzzle 6

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

Puzzle 7

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

Puzzle 8

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