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XY-Chain Practice Sudoku

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Every puzzle in this booklet is filtered to require XY-Chain. It is designed for solvers who want deliberate, targeted practice on paper.

DIFFICULTY

Custom / Custom

LAYOUT

2 Puzzles Per Page

TECHNIQUE

XY-Chain

CANDIDATES

Off

ANSWER KEY

Not included

GENERATED

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HINT SUPPORT

Need a logical hint? Every booklet here uses the same Puzzle IDs as [sudoku-puzzle.org](https://www.sudoku-puzzle.org). Open that site, enter your Puzzle ID in the "Start Game" dialog, and launch the solver for a clean step-by-step walkthrough. For more printable layouts and levels, visit [sudokuprintout.com](https://www.sudokuprintout.com).

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#1 (ID: #541449)

SCORE: 315

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, XYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, XY-Chain

#2 (ID: #74532)

SCORE: 151

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, 2-String Kite, XY-Chain

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#3 (ID: #369395)

SCORE: 211

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, Turbot Fish, Grouped 2-String Kite, XY-Chain

#4 (ID: #362630)

SCORE: 407

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Swordfish, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs

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#5 (ID: #98445)

SCORE: 276

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#6 (ID: #438568)

SCORE: 387

STEPS: 77

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, XY-Chain

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#7 (ID: #63002)

SCORE: 285

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, XY-Chain, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

#8 (ID: #439488)

SCORE: 258

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

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#9 (ID: #52053)

SCORE: 256

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, Hidden Triples, Skyscraper, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1

#10 (ID: #160118)

SCORE: 420

STEPS: 77

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XYZ-Wing, Grouped 2-String Kite, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 4

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#11 (ID: #473288)

SCORE: 203

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Skyscraper, XY-Chain

#12 (ID: #491955)

SCORE: 255

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, 2-String Kite, XY-Chain

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#13 (ID: #77898)

SCORE: 358

STEPS: 75

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain

#14 (ID: #211131)

SCORE: 163

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Turbot Fish, XY-Chain

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#15 (ID: #319911)

SCORE: 350

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, X-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs

#16 (ID: #233641)

SCORE: 310

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, XY-Chain

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#17 (ID: #223062) SCORE: 362 STEPS: 73

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, Skyscraper, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#18 (ID: #122302) SCORE: 222 STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Grouped 2-String Kite, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain

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#19 (ID: #259759) SCORE: 227 STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1

#20 (ID: #491519) SCORE: 360 STEPS: 74

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 3

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#21 (ID: #107272)

SCORE: 267

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs

#22 (ID: #258783)

SCORE: 287

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 4 Strong Links, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain

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#23 (ID: #248456)

SCORE: 424

STEPS: 76

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, XY-Chain

#24 (ID: #268423)

SCORE: 158

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs

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