

Printable PDF Booklet

# 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.

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LAYOUT  
6 Puzzles Per Page

TECHNIQUE  
XY-Chain

CANDIDATES  
Off

ANSWER KEY  
Not included

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## HINT SUPPORT

Need a logical hint? Every booklet here uses the same Puzzle IDs as **sudokupuzzle.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**.

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#1 (ID: #201157)

SCORE: 306

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, 4 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#2 (ID: #22605)

SCORE: 262

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, XY-Wing, Skyscraper, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain

#3 (ID: #265352)

SCORE: 242

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, WXYZ-Wing, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#4 (ID: #24541)

SCORE: 314

STEPS: 73

Level 7

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

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

#5 (ID: #350398)

SCORE: 192

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

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

#6 (ID: #232827)

SCORE: 169

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

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

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#7 (ID: #243574)

SCORE: 212

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#8 (ID: #128855)

SCORE: 212

STEPS: 63

Level 7

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

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

#9 (ID: #361738)

SCORE: 235

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 2

#10 (ID: #141829)

SCORE: 219

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#11 (ID: #230525)

SCORE: 427

STEPS: 76

Level 7

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

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

#12 (ID: #261980)

SCORE: 356

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

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

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#13 (ID: #49995)

SCORE: 249

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Grouped 2-String Kite, Grouped Turbot Crane, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#14 (ID: #473287)

SCORE: 203

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

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

#15 (ID: #348782)

SCORE: 210

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#16 (ID: #535705)

SCORE: 283

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#17 (ID: #383277)

SCORE: 138

STEPS: 61

Level 7

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

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

#18 (ID: #535708)

SCORE: 300

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

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#19 (ID: #535707)

SCORE: 283

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#20 (ID: #438539)

SCORE: 386

STEPS: 76

Level 7

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

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

#21 (ID: #155590)

SCORE: 162

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

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

#22 (ID: #236634)

SCORE: 289

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

#23 (ID: #158646)

SCORE: 193

STEPS: 63

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, XYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Grouped 2-String Kite, XY-Chain

#24 (ID: #206470)

SCORE: 419

STEPS: 73

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, XY-Chain, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)