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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

6 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 [sudoku-printout.com](https://www.sudoku-printout.com).

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#1 (ID: #383275)

SCORE: 138

STEPS: 61

Level 7

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

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

#2 (ID: #60753)

SCORE: 215

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#3 (ID: #142258)

SCORE: 292

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#4 (ID: #304319)

SCORE: 341

STEPS: 74

Level 7

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

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

#5 (ID: #165091)

SCORE: 201

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, XYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, XY-Chain

#6 (ID: #288089)

SCORE: 262

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

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#7 (ID: #353927)

SCORE: 373

STEPS: 75

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 3, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#8 (ID: #29652)

SCORE: 284

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

#9 (ID: #503192)

SCORE: 306

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

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

#10 (ID: #353768)

SCORE: 252

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

#11 (ID: #384864)

SCORE: 254

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#12 (ID: #529390)

SCORE: 304

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

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#13 (ID: #535680)

SCORE: 299

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

#14 (ID: #94879)

SCORE: 233

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

#15 (ID: #154675)

SCORE: 516

STEPS: 78

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#16 (ID: #384839)

SCORE: 270

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#17 (ID: #384838)

SCORE: 270

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#18 (ID: #252812)

SCORE: 275

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

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#19 (ID: #473289)

SCORE: 203

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

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

#20 (ID: #245031)

SCORE: 172

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain

#21 (ID: #79543)

SCORE: 256

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#22 (ID: #242051)

SCORE: 320

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

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

#23 (ID: #109163)

SCORE: 207

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#24 (ID: #145533)

SCORE: 174

STEPS: 61

Level 7

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

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