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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: #419592)

SCORE: 170

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

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

#2 (ID: #253361)

SCORE: 191

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

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

#3 (ID: #267171)

SCORE: 163

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

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

#4 (ID: #192831)

SCORE: 278

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Hidden Triples, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 4

#5 (ID: #489144)

SCORE: 222

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#6 (ID: #384841)

SCORE: 253

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

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#7 (ID: #227768)

SCORE: 484

STEPS: 80

Level 7

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

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

#8 (ID: #491950)

SCORE: 227

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#9 (ID: #327811)

SCORE: 256

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#10 (ID: #326448)

SCORE: 281

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

#11 (ID: #325728)

SCORE: 348

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 3

#12 (ID: #322384)

SCORE: 238

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, 4 Strong Links, XY-Chain

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#13 (ID: #535690)

SCORE: 300

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#14 (ID: #291438)

SCORE: 314

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#15 (ID: #337938)

SCORE: 158

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

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

#16 (ID: #90728)

SCORE: 258

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

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

#17 (ID: #341004)

SCORE: 327

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

#18 (ID: #535691)

SCORE: 300

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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: #535679)

SCORE: 299

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

#20 (ID: #139016)

SCORE: 341

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, 4 Strong Links, Grouped Skyscraper, XY-Chain

#21 (ID: #361739)

SCORE: 235

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

#22 (ID: #438536)

SCORE: 386

STEPS: 76

Level 7

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

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

#23 (ID: #118109)

SCORE: 178

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

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

#24 (ID: #539690)

SCORE: 351

STEPS: 75

Level 7

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

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