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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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## PAPER

A4 / US Letter

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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: #491549)

SCORE: 332

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

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

#2 (ID: #248980)

SCORE: 223

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

#3 (ID: #236965)

SCORE: 378

STEPS: 76

Level 7

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

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

#4 (ID: #156803)

SCORE: 302

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#5 (ID: #491956)

SCORE: 256

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#6 (ID: #489135)

SCORE: 214

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

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#7 (ID: #42467)

SCORE: 199

STEPS: 65

Level 7

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

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

#8 (ID: #491954)

SCORE: 251

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#9 (ID: #270290)

SCORE: 312

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Triples, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Grouped 2-String Kite, XY-Chain, Chute Remote Pairs

#10 (ID: #144830)

SCORE: 261

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#11 (ID: #266126)

SCORE: 302

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#12 (ID: #494128)

SCORE: 403

STEPS: 78

Level 7

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

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

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#13 (ID: #61015)

SCORE: 263

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 1

#14 (ID: #489148)

SCORE: 223

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

#15 (ID: #263917)

SCORE: 290

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#16 (ID: #109327)

SCORE: 234

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#17 (ID: #384842)

SCORE: 253

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#18 (ID: #439500)

SCORE: 297

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

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

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#19 (ID: #110455)

SCORE: 202

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#20 (ID: #509133)

SCORE: 207

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#21 (ID: #137196)

SCORE: 202

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#22 (ID: #499324)

SCORE: 333

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

#23 (ID: #509312)

SCORE: 357

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, VWXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 3, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

#24 (ID: #327021)

SCORE: 158

STEPS: 62

Level 7

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

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