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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

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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: #338203)

SCORE: 344

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

#2 (ID: #499254)

SCORE: 293

STEPS: 71

Level 7

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

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

#3 (ID: #360508)

SCORE: 247

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

#4 (ID: #346872)

SCORE: 298

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

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

#5 (ID: #535706)

SCORE: 300

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#6 (ID: #363064)

SCORE: 198

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

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#7 (ID: #529375)

SCORE: 304

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#8 (ID: #358507)

SCORE: 354

STEPS: 73

Level 7

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

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

#9 (ID: #164135)

SCORE: 351

STEPS: 75

Level 7

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

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

#10 (ID: #94641)

SCORE: 138

STEPS: 61

Level 7

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

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

#11 (ID: #373544)

SCORE: 280

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#12 (ID: #513930)

SCORE: 298

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

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

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#13 (ID: #369635)

SCORE: 255

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

#14 (ID: #249054)

SCORE: 427

STEPS: 80

Level 7

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

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

#15 (ID: #535661)

SCORE: 299

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

#16 (ID: #49947)

SCORE: 337

STEPS: 72

Level 7

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

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

#17 (ID: #278035)

SCORE: 201

STEPS: 64

Level 7

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

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

#18 (ID: #33314)

SCORE: 259

STEPS: 68

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, 2-String Kite, Turbot Fish, 3 Strong Links, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

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#19 (ID: #180744)

SCORE: 258

STEPS: 69

Level 7

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

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

#20 (ID: #384863)

SCORE: 271

STEPS: 67

Level 7

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

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

#21 (ID: #22202)

SCORE: 263

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

Techs: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, VWXYZ-Wing, Turbot Fish, XY-Chain, BUG (Bivalue Universal Grave)

#22 (ID: #384840)

SCORE: 253

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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

#23 (ID: #155841)

SCORE: 323

STEPS: 70

Level 7

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

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

#24 (ID: #222745)

SCORE: 241

STEPS: 66

Level 7

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

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