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## **KenKen® Variations - Solutions**

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Puzzle 1: Standard but Challenging

<sup>3–</sup>	7	<sup>2-</sup>	3	360× <b>9</b>	6- <b>1</b>	11+ <b>2</b>	<sup>2-</sup>	6
5- <b>2</b>	5- <b>4</b>	9	11+	5	7	3	6	216×
7	1	4	5	8	3÷ <b>2</b>	6	21× <b>3</b>	9
3- <b>8</b>	5	96× <b>2</b>	12+ <b>4</b>	1	15+ <b>6</b>	9	7	3
17+ <b>6</b>	8	1	7	60× <b>4</b>	3	5	36× <b>9</b>	9+ <b>2</b>
3	9	6	8	3÷. <b>2</b>	1- 5	1	4	7
6- 9	3	48× <b>8</b>	2	6	4	7 7	25×	5
4-	3÷ <b>2</b>	3	<sup>22+</sup>	4- <b>7</b>	288× <b>9</b>	8	5	<sup>7+</sup> <b>4</b>
5	6	7	9	3	8	4	2	1

Puzzle 2: KenKen Twist

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<sup>5–</sup> <b>8</b>	3	<sup>7–</sup>	9	14× <b>7</b>	1	
<b>7</b>	1	<sup>6-</sup>	3	2	448× <b>8</b>	
3÷	6+ <b>2</b>	3	1	8	7	
3	504× <b>9</b>	8	<b>7</b>	1	54× <b>2</b>	
<b>1</b> - <b>2</b>	7	1	11+ <b>8</b>	3	9	
1	1- 8	7	18× <b>2</b>	9	3	

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Puzzle 3: No-Op KenKen

14	5	5 <b>1</b>	4	<sup>72</sup> <b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
2	1	<sup>5</sup> 5	6	4	3
<sup>2</sup> <b>4</b>	2	<sup>9</sup> 3	<sup>30</sup> 5	6	<sup>7</sup>
4	<sup>2</sup> <b>3</b>	Л	2	<b>5</b>	6
	<b>3</b>	_		<b>)</b>	
5	6	5 <b>2</b>	3	1	20 4