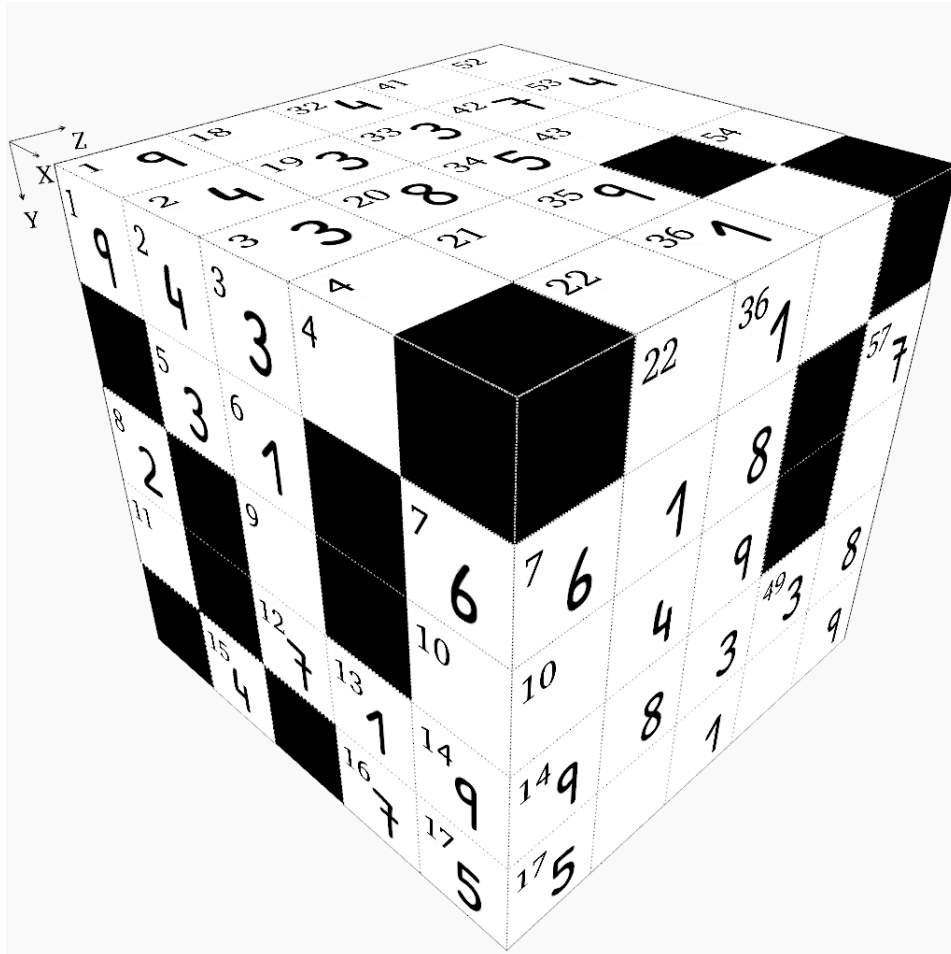


Difficulty: ☆☆☆☆☆

Cube - Beginner Puzzle #9



This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a 3D block and can be a part of a "word" in the X,Y, and Z directions.

Rules:

1. "Words" may not start with a zero.
2. "Words" in the X direction read from left to right.
3. "Words" in the Y direction read from top to bottom.
4. "Words" in the Z direction read from front to back.
5. There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
6. Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.

If we take the cube pictured above and divide it into individual X-Y layers, we will get these planes:

1 9	2 4	3 3	4 		18 	19 3	20 8	21 	22 	32 4	33 3	34 5	35 9	36 1
	5 3	6 1		7 6	23 2		6	24 1	1	37 1	4	3		8
8 2		9 		10 	25 	26 2	7	27 8	4	38 4	1	3	1	9
11 		12 7	13 1	14 9	28 3	29 1			8	39 9				3
	15 4		16 7	17 5	30 2		31 	1			40 	2	6	1

41 	42 7	43 			52 	53 4		54 	
44 9		8	45 8		55 	5		56 1	57 7
46 9			9		58 	5	59 		
47 9	2	1	48 4	49 3	3		60 5	4	8
50 9		51 3	9		61 7	9	6		9

X Direction

- 1 X52 minus Y8
- 5 X55 minus Z48
- 12 Mean of Y53 and X39
- 16 Z48 plus X5
- 18 X51 times Y49
- 23 A prime number
- 25 Forty-eight times a prime number
- 28 A prime number
- 30 Two thousand twenty-two less than Z5
- 32 A prime number
- 37 Twice Y57
- 38 Seven thousand one hundred thirty-four more than Y33
- 39 A prime number
- 40 A prime number
- 41 X61 plus X16
- 44 Four times a prime number
- 46 Two hundred fifty-nine less than X44
- 47 A prime number
- 51 Mean of Y54 and Z10
- 52 Fifty-two times Z29
- 55 Same as X16
- 56 A prime number
- 58 Three times Y21
- 60 Rearranged digits of Z15
- 61 X41 minus X55

Y Direction

- 2 A prime number
- 3 Twenty-three times a prime number
- 7 Forty-five times a prime number
- 8 Sum of digits in Y57
- 13 Same as X56
- 18 Half of Y20, then subtract Z5
- 19 Fifty-eight times a prime number
- 20 Thirty-four times a prime number
- 21 Mean of Y54 and X51
- 22 Rearranged digits of Y33
- 32 Nine times a prime number
- 33 Three thousand seven hundred fifty more than Z5
- 34 Sixty-seven times X61
- 35 A prime number
- 36 Eleven times a prime number
- 41 Z3 plus Y22
- 42 Y7 plus Z22
- 43 Thirty-nine times a prime number
- 45 Fifty-seven times a prime number
- 49 Y53 divided by thirteen
- 52 Seven thousand six hundred thirty-eight more than Y41
- 53 Thirty-five times a prime number
- 54 A prime number
- 57 Ninety-one times a prime number
- 59 Mean of X51 and Z22

Z Direction

- 1 X47 minus X58
- 2 Six times a prime number
- 3 Four times a prime number
- 4 A prime number
- 5 Fifteen times a prime number
- 6 Twice Z27
- 7 Mean of Z22 and X12
- 8 Twenty-four times a prime number
- 9 Y52 minus X28
- 10 Seven times a prime number
- 11 A prime number
- 12 Thirteen thousand four hundred nineteen less than Y20
- 14 Twice a prime number
- 15 Mean of Z4 and Y54
- 16 Sixty-seven times a prime number
- 17 One thousand six hundred seventy-six more than Y22
- 22 X60 minus X5
- 23 A cube
- 24 Thirteen times a prime number
- 26 Three hundred thirty-four more than Z24
- 27 Fifty-two less than X41
- 29 X37 divided by seventy-nine
- 31 Twelve times a prime number
- 48 All digits are the same
- 50 Z15 divided by five

Solution:

9	4	3	9		1	3	8	2	5	4	3	5	9	1
	3	1		6	2	0	6	1	1	1	4	3	7	8
2		9		7	9	2	7	8	4	4	1	3	1	9
5		7	1	9	3	1	3		8	9	8	3		3
	4		7	5	2	8	4	1	3		5	2	6	1

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