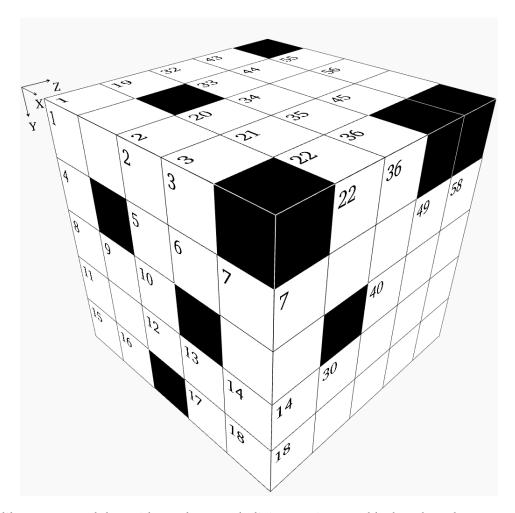


# **Cube - Challenging Puzzle #13**



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		2		3				19				20		21		22		32		33	34	1	35	36
4		5		6		7		23		24				25							37	7		
3	9	10						26				27		28				38		39				40
11		12		13		14						29				30		41						
15	16			17		18		31										42						
			43		44				45						55		56							
			46		47				48		19		57							5	58			
			50				51										59		60					
							52								61									
			53				54						62											

#### **X** Direction

- 1 Twenty-two times a prime number
- **5** X20 minus X31
- **8** Forty-one times X25
- **11** Y44 plus half of Z13
- **15** X37 minus Z47
- 17 X41 minus Y56
- 20 Y35 minus Z22
- 23 Z47 plus Y3
- **25** X55 minus Z40
- 26 Seventy-six times Z22
- 29 Sixty-seven times Y55
- **31** Forty-eight times X17
- **32** A prime number
- **37** X15 plus half of Y57
- **38** Three thousand four hundred thirty-seven less than Z8
- **41** A prime number
- **42** Y3 minus Y60
- 43 Mean of Y3 and X26
- 46 Half of X1, then subtract Z11
- **48** X46 plus X25
- 50 Mean of Y36 and Z10
- 52 Y58 minus half of Z6
- **53** A prime number
- **55** X42 plus X37
- **57** Twenty times Y60
- **59** A prime number
- **61** Consecutive digits unordered
- **62** Mean of Z22 and X59

#### Y Direction

- **1** A prime number
- 2 Three times a prime number
- **3** A square
- 7 A prime number
- **9** Y49 minus Z28
- 13 Y35 minus Y9
- **19** Four hundred seventy-eight less than Z12
- **21** Three times a prime number
- **22** Y24 minus Y60
- 24 Seven times X25
- **27** Twice the result of X62 minus Y61
- **30** Twice the result of X55 minus X23
- **32** Y19 minus Y22
- **34** Six hundred twenty-eight more than
- 35 Ninety-four times X17
- **36** Thirty-five times a prime number
- **39** Y57 plus Z47 **43** X53 times Y39
- **44** Eight times a prime number
- **45** A prime number
- **49** Sixteen times a prime number
- **51** A prime number
- **55** Twice the result of X31 minus Z33
- **56** Sixty-two times a prime number
- 57 Mean of Y13 and X48
- **58** Eighty-six times X42
- 60 X43 minus half of X26
- **61** A square

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 One thousand five hundred sixty-three more than Y2
- 2 Rearranged digits of X11
- **3** Eighty-one times a prime number
- **4** Twelve times a prime number
- **6** Twice a prime number
- **7** Sixteen times a prime number
- **8** Four times a prime number
- **9** Fifty-two times a prime number
- **10** A prime number
- 11 Ten times a prime number
- **12** Five hundred thirty more than Y32
- 13 Seventy-six times a prime number
- **14** Twenty-one thousand eight hundred forty-six more than Z3
- **15** Twelve times a prime number
- **16** Three times a prime number
- **18** Twenty-two times a prime number
- 22 X52 minus X57
- **28** Seven times a prime number
- 33 Rearranged digits of X53
- 40 X5 minus half of X57
- **47** Y22 minus Z54
- **54** Y39 minus Y24

## **Solution:**

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