

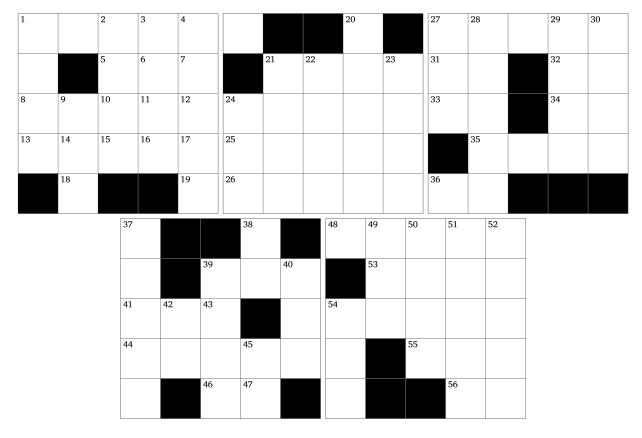
# Cube - Challenging Puzzle #19

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:



#### **X** Direction

- 1 Z39 times Y40
- 5 Seventy-six times Z19
- 8 Twenty-one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight less than X44
- 13 Z16 minus Z31
- 21 First two digits are the same as X56 **24** Eleven thousand one hundred fifteen
- less than Y52
- **25** Eight times a prime number
- **26** A prime number
- 27 Fifty-four times a prime number
- 31 X34 minus Z47
- 32 Mean of X56 and X34
- 33 X31 plus Z19
- **34** Mean of Y42 and Z43
- **35** A prime number
- **36** Y45 minus Y42
- **39** Thirty-four times a prime number
- 41 X24 minus Z1
- 44 Three times a prime number
- 46 Y42 plus X36
- **48** Forty-one times a prime number
- 53 Mean of Y39 and X31
- **54** Eighteen times a prime number
- **55** Thirteen times a prime number
- 56 Z43 minus X36

## **Y** Direction

- 1 Three hundred twenty less than Y3
- **2** Eleven times a prime number
- **3** Twenty-five more than Y21
- **4** Seven thousand five hundred fifty-two
- less than Y52
- **9** Four times a prime number
- 20 Twice the result of X25 minus X48
- **21** A prime number
- 22 Twice a prime number
- 23 A prime number **24** X54 minus half of Y51
- **27** Consecutive digits in ascending order **28** Five times a prime number
- 29 A palindrome
- **30** Seven times a prime number
- 37 Y9 plus half of X27
- 38 Z19 plus X34
- **39** First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z11
- **40** A prime number
- 42 Twice the result of X21 minus Y21
- 45 Same as X46
- 49 Fifty-nine times Z19
- 50 Mean of Y2 and X55
- **51** Eighty-six times a prime number
- 52 Fourteen thousand twenty-seven more 43 X33 plus Z47 than X1
- 54 Twice the result of Y52 minus X8

#### **Z** Direction

- Three times a prime number 1
- **3** Y4 plus half of Y1
- **5** Z39 minus X36
- **6** Eighty-two times a square
- 7 Eleven thousand one hundred twenty-nine less than Z8
- 8 Thirteen thousand three hundred fifteen more than X24
- Three thousand four hundred twenty-five more than X54
- **10** A prime number
- **11** Z47 times Z21
- 12 Twice the result of Z6 plus Y29
- 13 X33 reversed
  - 14 X35 plus X32
  - **15** A palindrome
  - **16** Four thousand nine hundred
  - seventy-five more than Y37
  - **17** A prime number
  - 18 Twenty-five times Z19
  - 19 Sum of digits in Y22
  - **21** Mean of X46 and X31
  - **26** Twice a prime number
  - 31 X32 minus X36
  - 39 Same as Z44

  - 44 X1 divided by Y40
  - 47 Half of X33, then subtract X36

# Solution:

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