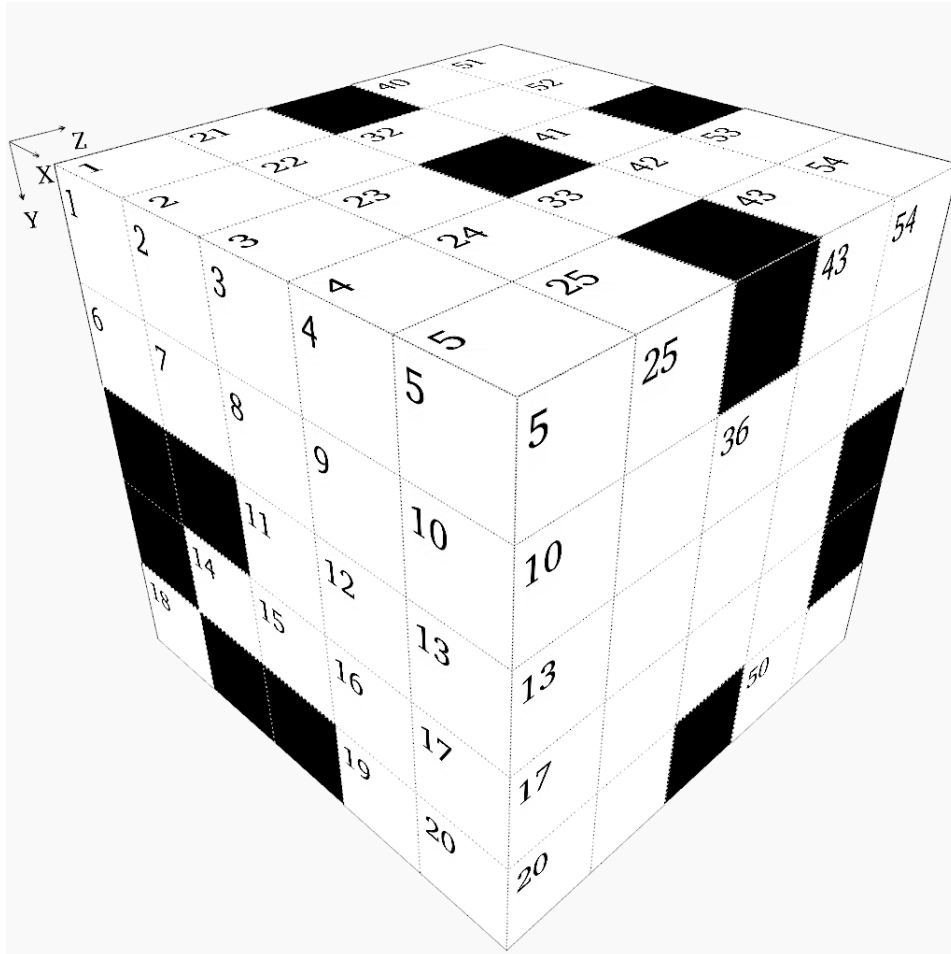


Difficulty: ★★★★★

Cube - Challenging Puzzle #23



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

40		41	42	43	51	52		53	54
44		45			55		56		
		46				57			
47			48		58				
		49		50					

X Direction

- 1 Rearranged digits of X21
- 6 Three times a prime number
- 11 A square
- 14 Y52 plus half of Y53
- 19 Z50 minus X39
- 21 Eleven times a prime number
- 26 Z1 plus Z2
- 27 Y33 minus X34
- 29 Three times Y35
- 30 Mean of X26 and Z2
- 34 Six times a prime number
- 37 Three times a prime number
- 38 Twenty-nine times a square
- 39 Z43 minus Z28
- 40 Four thousand one hundred thirty-two more than Y40
- 45 Fourteen times Z31
- 46 Seven times a prime number
- 47 Z31 minus X58
- 48 X26 minus X30
- 51 Z38 minus Z49
- 53 X39 reversed
- 55 Three thousand nine hundred five less than Z14
- 57 Z50 minus Y1
- 58 Z4 divided by X29

Y Direction

- 1 A square
- 2 A square
- 3 Three times a prime number
- 4 A palindrome
- 5 Eleven times a prime number
- 21 Forty-nine times X48
- 22 Thirty-two times a prime number
- 23 First three digits are the same as first three digits of Y3
- 24 Thirty-seven times a prime number
- 25 Half of Z10, then subtract Z7
- 32 Ten thousand one hundred ninety-two more than Z10
- 33 Eight thousand eight hundred nine less than Y32
- 35 Mean of Z7 and X53
- 36 Y58 plus X45
- 37 X46 minus Z49
- 40 Twice the result of Z18 minus Y5
- 41 Half of X11, then subtract Z38
- 42 Its digits total X47
- 43 X21 minus half of Y35
- 51 Z5 plus Z31
- 52 A prime number
- 53 Mean of Z40 and X46
- 54 Z44 plus Y1
- 56 Sum of digits in Y4
- 58 Z43 minus Y54

Z Direction

- 1 Z40 minus X48
- 2 X30 minus X48
- 3 Mean of Y53 and Y56
- 4 X19 times X29
- 5 X47 plus Y54
- 6 Y2 plus X47
- 7 Four times a prime number
- 8 Nine thousand nine hundred six more than Z10
- 9 Two thousand nine hundred eighty-five more than Z16
- 10 Eighteen times a prime number
- 11 Mean of Y32 and Y36
- 12 Forty-nine times a prime number
- 13 A prime number
- 14 Three times a prime number
- 15 Twice a prime number
- 16 Y3 times X48
- 17 Three times a prime number
- 18 Five thousand one hundred seventy less than Y32
- 19 X46 plus Y54
- 20 Z31 minus X48
- 27 Ten times a prime number
- 28 A square
- 31 Z6 minus Y1
- 38 Y1 plus Y53
- 40 Mean of Z6 and Y1
- 43 A square
- 44 Half of Z43, then subtract X19
- 49 Mean of X47 and Z44
- 50 A prime number

Solution:

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

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