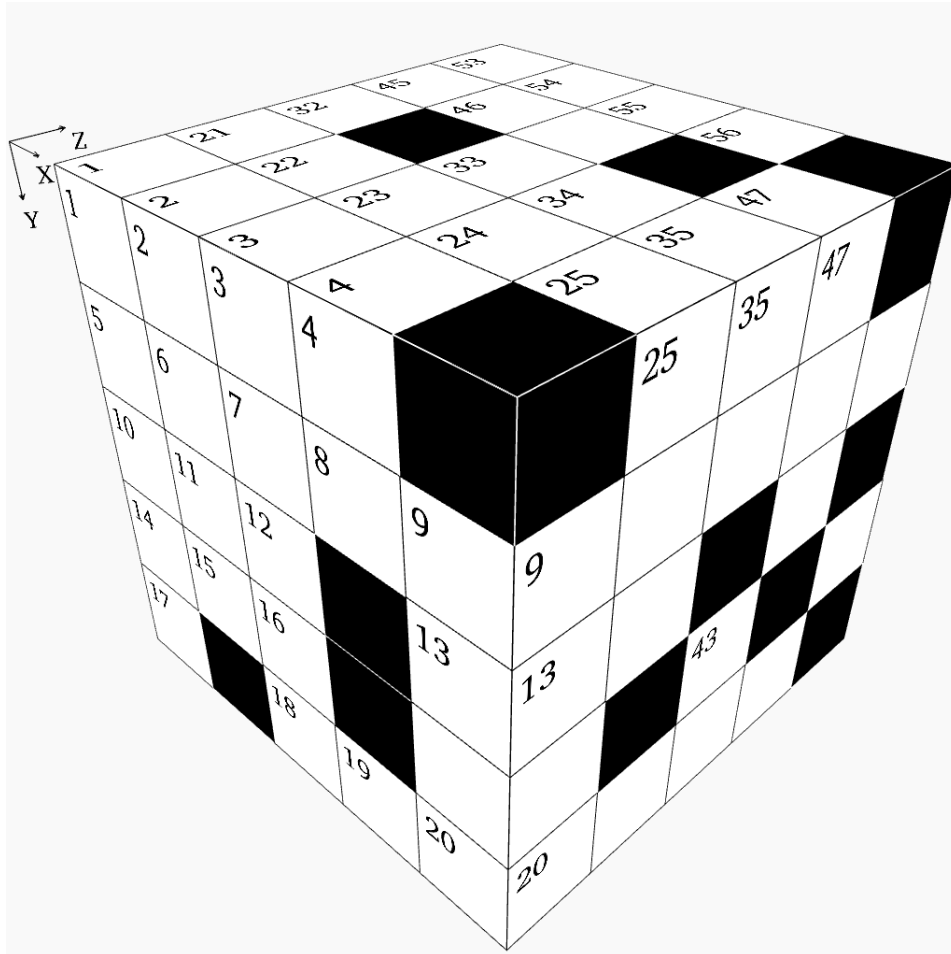


Cube - Challenging Puzzle #29



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		21	22	23	24	25	32		33	34	35
5	6	7	8	9	26					36	37		38	
10	11	12		13	27					39		40		
14	15	16			28			29		41			42	43
17		18	19	20	30	31				44				
45	46			47	53	54	55	56						
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48		49	50		58									
		51			59									
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X Direction

- 1 Twice a square
- 5 Fifty-two times a prime number
- 10 X_{14} minus Z_7
- 14 Mean of Z_4 and X_{51}
- 18 X_{58} minus X_{53}
- 21 Mean of Z_{12} and Y_{47}
- 26 Eleven times a prime number
- 27 Twenty-six times a prime number
- 28 Y_{54} plus Z_5
- 30 Nineteen times a prime number
- 33 Fifteen times a prime number
- 36 Z_2 plus Y_{43}
- 38 Z_{50} minus Z_{46}
- 39 Five times a prime number
- 41 A prime number
- 44 Eighty-eight times a prime number
- 45 Z_7 times Y_{42}
- 49 Five times Z_{13}
- 51 X_1 divided by Z_2
- 52 A prime number
- 53 Mean of Y_4 and Y_2
- 57 Seventy times a prime number
- 58 Thirty-three times a prime number
- 59 Five thousand five hundred two more than Z_{12}
- 60 A square

Y Direction

- 1 Z_{19} minus X_{33}
- 2 X_{21} minus X_{28}
- 3 Six times a prime number
- 4 Z_{11} minus Z_7
- 9 Y_{23} minus X_{26}
- 21 Thirteen times a prime number
- 22 Mean of X_{52} and Y_{50}
- 23 Eleven thousand eight hundred ninety-nine less than X_{44}
- 24 Eleven times a prime number
- 25 X_{18} minus Y_{42}
- 32 Nineteen times a prime number
- 34 X_{51} plus Y_{35}
- 35 Three times Y_{46}
- 37 Twice the result of Z_{29} plus Z_5
- 40 Four times a prime number
- 42 Z_7 minus Y_{43}
- 43 Mean of Z_{46} and Y_{42}
- 46 Mean of Z_7 and Y_{42}
- 47 Ten times Z_{46}
- 48 Twice a prime number
- 49 Z_9 divided by X_{49}
- 50 A prime number
- 53 Three times a prime number
- 54 Five times a prime number
- 55 Y_{24} reversed
- 56 Last two digits are the same as Z_{46}

Z Direction

- 1 Seven times a prime number
- 2 Z_5 divided by Y_{42}
- 3 A prime number
- 4 A prime number
- 5 Twenty-four times X_{51}
- 6 X_{59} minus Y_{48}
- 7 Z_{50} minus X_{51}
- 8 Twice the result of Y_{32} minus Y_{21}
- 9 Y_{47} times Y_{49}
- 10 Mean of Y_{56} and X_{45}
- 11 X_{51} plus Z_2
- 12 Rearranged digits of X_{27}
- 13 Sum of digits in X_{30}
- 14 Thirty-one times a prime number
- 15 Sixty-four more than Z_{31}
- 16 Nine thousand four hundred thirty-one more than X_{30}
- 17 Half of X_{44} , then subtract Y_{53}
- 18 Seven times a square
- 19 Four times a prime number
- 20 Sixty-one times a square
- 25 Twenty-one times a prime number
- 29 Twenty-one times a prime number
- 31 X_{33} minus Y_{40}
- 46 A square
- 50 X_{60} reversed

Solution:

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

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