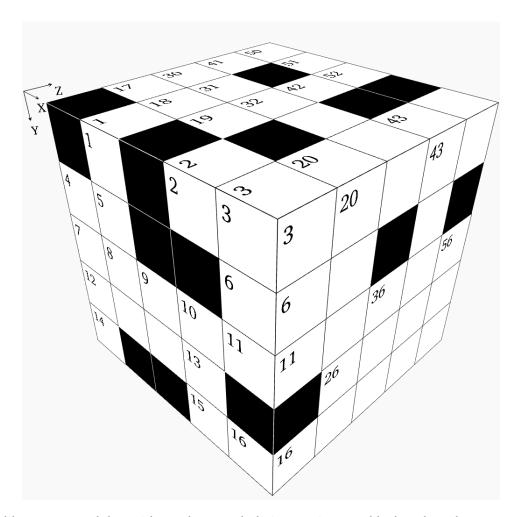


Cube - Challenging Puzzle #49



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 | | 17 | 18 | 19 | 9 | | | 20 | | 30 | 3 | 1 | 32 | | |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4 | 5 | | | 6 | | 21 | | 22 | 2 | 23 | | | | 33 | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 24 | | | | | | | | | | | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| 12 | | | 13 | | | | | | | 25 | | 26 | | | 3 | 7 | 38 | | |
| 14 | | | 15 | 16 | | 27 | 28 | | | 29 | | | | 39 | | | 40 | | |
| | | 41 | | | 42 | | | 43 | 50 | | 51 | | 52 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 44 | | 45 | | 53 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 46 | | 47 | | | | | 54 | | | | | ! | 55 | 56 | | | |
| | | 48 | | | | | | | 57 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 49 | | | | | | | 58 | | | | | | | | | | |

X Direction

- 2 X17 divided by Z12
- **4** A square
- **7** Four times a prime number
- **12** Y56 plus X34
- 15 Z48 reversed
- **17** X50 plus X27
- **21** Nineteen times a prime number
- 24 Z13 plus Z1
- **25** X37 divided by Y31
- 27 X12 divided by X4
- 29 Half of X44, then subtract Z40
- **30** Consecutive digits unordered
- **33** Y56 minus X50
- **34** Mean of Y30 and Z40
- **37** Rearranged digits of Z22
- **39** Seventy-four times a prime number
- **44** Eight times a prime number
- **46** Ten thousand eighty-five more than X49
- 48 Y47 times Y10
- 49 Eleven times a square
- **50** Mean of Z12 and X12
- **53** A prime number
- **54** A prime number
- **57** Three times a prime number
- **58** Mean of Y56 and Y31

Y Direction

- **1** Sixty-nine times a prime number
- 3 Y19 reversed
- **4** Thirteen times Y31
- 9 A square
- **10** Sixty-nine times Z12
- **17** Twelve thousand six hundred eighty less than X48
- 18 Y4 minus X50
- **19** Y3 reversed
- **20** Y50 plus half of Z3
- 23 A prime number
- **30** X30 minus X39
- **31** Mean of X15 and Y55
- **32** Z10 minus Z17
- **35** Mean of Y55 and Z26
- **36** Same as X33
- **37** Three times X4
- **41** Thirty-eight times a prime number
- **42** A prime number
- 43 Fourteen thousand nine hundred thirty-two less than Y20
- **45** Fifteen times a prime number
- **47** All digits are the same
- **50** Thirteen thousand one hundred eight less than Y42
- 51 Twenty times a prime number
- **52** Twenty-four times a prime number
- **55** A prime number
- **56** Y35 plus Z6

Z Direction

- 1 Y30 minus X29
- 3 Sixty-two times a prime number
- 4 X57 minus Y51
- 5 Half of X12
- **6** Z48 minus X25
- **7** X7 minus half of X34
- **8** Y19 divided by seventeen
- 9 A prime number
- **10** Six thousand sixty less than X48
- 11 Mean of Z9 and X15
- **12** Z48 minus Y31
- 13 One thousand six hundred sixty-three less than Z3
- **14** Thirty-five times a prime number
- **15** Five times a prime number
- **16** Rearranged digits of Y51
- 17 One thousand two hundred nineteen less than Z15
- **19** Four times a prime number
- **22** X49 minus Y42
- 26 Thirty-three times X25
- **28** Ten times a prime number
- **37** Z5 minus Z40
- **38** Four times Z48
- 40 Fourteen times a prime number
- 47 Y18 divided by twenty-four
- 48 X15 reversed

Solution:

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