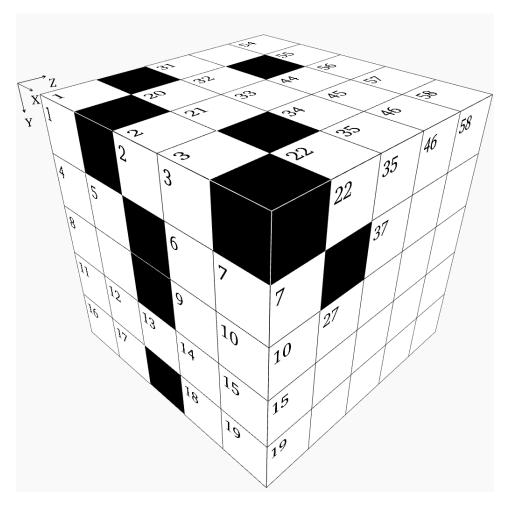


# Cube - Hard Puzzle #2



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				20	21			22		31	32		33	34	35
4	5		6	7		23		24	25				36					37
8			9	10				26			27			38			39	
11	12	13	14	15			28						40				41	
16	17		18	19		29			30				42			43		
					44	45	46		54	55	5	<u></u> 56	57	,	58			
				47		48			59									
			49			50			60				61					
			51		52				62									
			53						63									

#### X Direction

- 2 X61 minus X49
- 4 A square
- **6** Twice the result of X62 minus Z49
- **8** Y23 plus Z18
- 9 X4 minus Z6
- 11 Half of X63, then subtract Y7
- **16** Z6 plus X41
- 18 X30 minus X2
- **20** X50 plus X8
- 23 Mean of Y25 and X20
- 26 Half of Z16, then subtract Z19
- 28 Y27 times Y31
- 29 X16 plus Z26
- **30** A square
- **31** Six hundred seventy-eight less than
- **36** Twice the result of X42 minus X4
- 38 Y5 plus Z20
- 40 Mean of X6 and X18
- **41** Mean of Y31 and Y56
- **42** Mean of Y39 and X36
- 44 Y33 plus Z40
- **47** A prime number
- 49 Y39 minus half of Z8
- 50 Mean of X16 and X2
- **51** A prime number
- 53 X26 plus Z26
- **54** Thirty-seven times a prime number
- **59** A prime number
- **60** Mean of Y57 and X62
- 61 Z26 plus X4
- **62** X6 plus X4
- **63** Seven thousand eighty-four less than

#### Y Direction

- 1 Last two digits are the same as last two 2 A prime number digits of Z17
- **3** First two digits are the same as Y40
- **5** Thirty-four times a prime number
- 7 Thirty-two times a prime number
- 20 Y57 minus Y56
- **21** Twice a prime number
- 23 X16 minus X18
- **25** Four times a prime number
- **27** X28 divided by X40
- **28** A cube
- **31** X50 minus X41
- **32** One thousand one hundred forty less than Y58
- 33 Mean of Y31 and Z38
- **35** Twice the result of Y55 minus Y45
- 39 X49 plus Y28
- **40** X16 minus Y23
- 44 Y58 minus half of Y46
- **45** Nine times a prime number
- **46** Twenty-eight times a prime number
- **47** Z22 plus half of Y57
- **49** Z20 plus Z4
- **52** X50 plus Z13
- **54** X54 minus Z31
- **55** One thousand seven hundred five more than X11
- **56** Z31 minus X42
- **57** Y39 plus X16
- **58** Four thousand five hundred seventy-nine less than Z2

### **Z** Direction

- **4** Y33 minus Z13
- 5 Seventy-seven times a prime number
- 6 A square
- 8 Mean of Y56 and X60
- 9 Five thousand six hundred thirty-six less than X31
- **10** Z34 plus half of Y3
- **12** Ten times a prime number
- 13 Y44 minus X4
- **14** Thirteen times a prime number
- **15** Twenty-two thousand two hundred ninety-eight more than Z5
- **16** Nine thousand four hundred ninety-four more than Y58
- 17 Twice the result of X59 plus X51
- 18 X47 minus Z22
- **19** First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z31
- **20** X2 plus Z26
- **22** Twenty-three times a prime number
- 24 Thirty-one times a prime number
- **26** Y39 minus X41
- 31 Y33 minus X20
- 34 Thirty-seven times Y31
- **37** X42 plus X26
- **38** A prime number
- 40 A cube
- 43 Z2 minus Y1
- 48 X49 plus X16
- **49** X18 plus Z18

# **Solution:**

