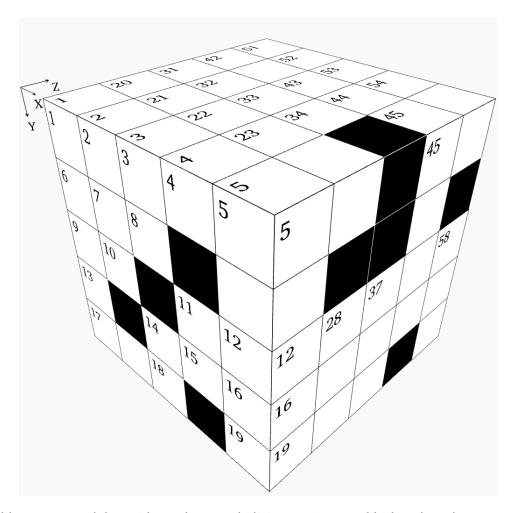


Cube - Hard Puzzle #15



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		20	21		22		23				31		32		33	34	
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				48			4	9			59	6	60									
			50								61						62					

X Direction

- 1 Consecutive digits unordered
- Z19 minus Y20
- **9** Y11 plus Y31
- 11 Y3 minus Z5
- **14** X6 plus Y44
- 17 Half of Y2, then subtract Y14
- **20** Mean of Y33 and Y56
- 24 Twenty-four times a prime number
- **26** Eight times a prime number
- 29 X1 minus X26
- **31** Mean of Z27 and Y60
- **35** Fifty-four times a prime number
- **36** Eighteen times a prime number
- **38** A prime number
- **39** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X26
- **42** Eleven times a prime number
- 46 Mean of X9 and Y28
- **48** Ten times a prime number
- **50** Sixty-seven times a prime number
- **51** Z2 plus X14
- **55** Nine times a prime number
- **57** Seventy less than Y37
- **59** Last two digits are the same as X62
- **61** Mean of Z41 and Y29
- **62** Mean of Y3 and Z5

Y Direction

- 1 Mean of X59 and Z10
- 2 X14 minus X46
- **3** Five times Y38
- **5** A prime number
- 11 Y52 minus X11
- **14** Mean of Z45 and X62
- **20** A cube
- **21** Twenty-three times a prime number
- **22** A prime number
- **23** Nineteen times a square
- 28 Mean of Y58 and Z10
- 29 Mean of Y31 and Y38
- **31** A square
- **32** Thirteen thousand four hundred thirty-five more than Z8
- **33** Eleven thousand five hundred seventy **15** Five times a prime number more than X1
- 34 Y22 plus half of Y44
- **37** X6 minus X61
- 38 Sum of digits in Y53
- **42** Half of Z6, then subtract Y21
- **43** Two thousand seven hundred twenty-one less than X38
- 44 Y38 plus Y29
- **45** Ten times a prime number
- 48 X6 minus Y37
- 49 Half of X24, then subtract Z30
- **52** Mean of Z5 and X62
- **53** A prime number
- **54** Nine hundred eighty less than Z1
- **56** Twice a square
- **58** Y54 divided by Z41
- **60** Mean of X62 and Y38

Z Direction

- 1 Sixty-five times a prime number
- 2 Eight thousand one hundred ninety-seven more than Y5
- Twenty-two thousand six hundred eighty-nine less than Z16
- Three times a prime number
- **5** Z47 minus X11
- 6 Consecutive digits unordered
- **7** A prime number
- 8 X51 minus Z19
- **10** Z40 divided by three
- 11 Y58 minus Y11
- 12 Twice the result of Z17 minus X9
- **13** Three times a prime number
- **14** Seven times a prime number
- **16** Thirty-three times a prime number
- 17 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z10
- **18** Twice the result of Y43 minus Y45
- 19 Twice a square
- 25 Mean of X31 and Y58
- 27 Eighty-five times a prime number
- **30** Forty-three times a square
- **40** Y2 plus Z5
- **41** Mean of Y52 and X17
- **45** Y32 divided by Z19
- 47 Same as Y3

Solution:

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